

FUND **RESIDENT ASSISTANTS** IN AFFORDABLE SENIOR HOUSING

Older adults living in affordable senior housing often have difficulty navigating the health and social support programs they are eligible for. **The Resident Assistant (RA) Program** would help older adults living in affordable senior housing maintain their health & independence in the community by helping to connect them with resources and benefits!

All older adults living in affordable housing deserve access to resident assistants!

You can help! Send an email to your Legislators TODAY to support Resident Assistants in affordable senior housing buildings in New York!

WHAT IS A RESIDENT ASSISTANT?

If funded, a Resident Assistant (RA) would be an employee of an affordable senior housing building. **RAs would:**

- be an on-site, on-request resource of support and information to the residents who live in the building,
- assist residents with accessing public aging programs & benefits,
- help with technology needs or online services,
- organize on-site social and wellness programs,
- & more!



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