

City of New York Office of Asylum Seekers



Population:
8,478,072 (No. 1)

Govt Employees:
285,000

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644Y5

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Site:

<https://www.nyc.gov/site/asylumseekers/index.page>

Mission:

The NYC Office of Asylum Seeker Operations (OASO) manages and coordinates the city's response to the influx of asylum seekers arriving in New York City. Created in March 2023, OASO is primarily responsible for overseeing and coordinating all services for asylum seekers and managing the city's advocacy with the state and federal governments as well as external stakeholders, non-profits, and the business community.

Contacts and Stakeholders Information:

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Actsoft Workforce Manager for Gov:

- DHS signed the Authority to Operate (ATO) on Sept 12, 2024
- FPS completed their internal ATO in June 2025
- WFM for Gov passed three (3) Third Party Assessor Organizations (3PAO) Audits, the Initial Audit and two Annual Audits
- WFM for Gov is GovRAMP Authorized