

Farmworker Housing in New York State

Service Providers Identify the Following Concerns with Current Farmworker Housing:

- Overcrowding
- Ripped Window Screens and Doors
- Overloaded Electrical Sockets



Schuyler County

Funding Available to Non Profits:

- USDA Section 514 loans and Section 516 Grants
- Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) and/ or HOME funds through Consolidated Plans
- Low Income Housing Tax Credits
- Foundations



Wayne County

Obstacles to Providing Farmworker Housing:

- Immigration status of farmworkers
- Income level of farmworkers
- Most farmworkers do not want to pay rent
- Not In My Back Yard
- If a farm owner wants more than 2 trailers on their land for farmworker housing, it must be approved by the local planning board. (New York Agriculture & Markets)



Orange County



Orange County

Funding Available to Agricultural Producers:

- US Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) section 514 loans and section 516 grants
- New York State Farmworker Housing Program
- Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) and/ or HOME funds through Consolidated Plans