

# YWCA IS ON A MISSION

## YWCA Supportive Housing Initiative



- What:** A beautiful new \$5.5 million investment in our community  
**24 Supportive Housing Apartment Units, Office Space  
Community Space** for meetings, educational and employment opportunities, warming and cooling space, funding pending.
- Where:** **300 Block on 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, next to Park Towers**  
(Original plans from June 2022, were to locate across from the Clinton County Law Center 600 Block of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street which the Clinton City Council voted not to approve re-zoning on.)
- How:** **A once-in-a-lifetime funding opportunity through a historic award for our community.**  
The National Housing Trust Fund awarded \$4.4 Million dollars for the construction of the supportive housing units.  
The City of Clinton pledged \$500,000 as a one-time award for the construction.  
The Clinton County Board of Supervisors pledged \$500,000 as a one-time award for construction.  
An anonymous donor has pledged \$500,000 towards an Operational Reserve account.
- Who:** **People in our community experiencing chronic homelessness.** Often in need of more supportive services, facing a greater number of barriers to health and wellness, and thus self-sufficiency.
- Details:** Empowerment Center staff will have offices on-site. Every client in supportive housing programs is assigned a Case Manager. Administration staff will also be on-site to provide additional support. Community-based supportive services providers may work on-site as space is available. Services may include mental health providers, substance misuse/abuse treatment providers, educational opportunities, workforce development opportunities, religious/spiritual supports, peer-to-peer supports, etc.

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