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How Have City Costs Changed with Shifts in State and Federal Support for Homeless Shelters?

Given the increasing and unexpected cost of providing shelter to the tens of thousands of asylum seekers arriving in New York City, Mayor Adams and other city elected officials have call for federal and state aid to address the rising cost of city shelters. However, even before the current influx of asylum seekers, for years the city has shouldered a growing share of homeless shelter costs compared with the state and federal governments. In this <u>report</u>, IBO examines Department of Homeless Services (DHS) shelter spending from 2013 through 2022 to show how state and federal decisions, as well as shifts in homeless populations over time, have impacted the funding of the city's shelters over the past decade.

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