

HOPE GARDENS, Health Care Foundation of the Oranges
80 South Munn Avenue, East Orange, NJ 07018

Hope Gardens is a 24-unit supportive housing community in East Orange, NJ, serving formerly homeless adults in Essex County with mental health or behavioral health challenges. Originally opened in 2019 through a partnership involving HUD, NJHMFA, and other funding sources, the facility was established to house discharged patients from the former East Orange General Hospital's psychiatric unit.

Each resident has an apartment of their own—independent, private, and designed for single occupancy. Units include a full bathroom, kitchen area with electric stove and refrigerator, heating/cooling, and individual electric meters. Tenants are responsible for their own electric bills and maintaining cleanliness and hygiene.

Tenants are assisted and encouraged to participate in mental health supportive and social services offered by multiple local agencies within and throughout East Orange. The building features three levels with elevator access, a pay-laundry area, community room, outdoor garden, assigned storage cubicles, free tenant parking, and a secure entry system with a staffed security desk and a smoke free building.

Hope Gardens fosters a safe, inclusive environment and proudly supports veterans, the developmentally disabled, and older adults—promoting dignity, independence, and community for all.

For more information: Please contact HCFO at (862) 704-1155