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NYCHA To Spend A Million Dollars to Replace Boilers at Corsi Houses

Residents of Corsi Houses in Harlem will benefit from two new boilers that are scheduled to be installed there under a \$995,325 contract recently awarded by the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA).

The boilers will replace 30-year old units at Corsi, a 16-story NYCHA Senior Residence with 170 apartments. The new boilers feature dual-fuel technology, which allows the use of oil or gas as a fuel source enabling the Authority to get maximum heat to residents at the best cost possible.

“Our commitment to preserving public housing is reflected in the decision to replace the boilers at Corsi, said NYCHA Chairman Tino Hernandez. “Not only are we ensuring that residents stay warm, but that we utilize the most cost-effective, money saving boiler technology available.”

The contract was awarded to Maric Plumbing and Heating Inc. and the work is expected to take a year to complete. A temporary boiler will be provided during construction.

Corsi Houses, completed in 1973, is located between E. 116th and 117th Streets from First to Second Avenues.