**NEW YORK STATE**
**DRAFT 2022 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ANNOUNCEMENT**

To participate in certain federal community development and housing programs, the State of New York an annual Action Plan and provide opportunities for citizens to participate in its development. As part of this process, New York State invites interested persons to review and comment on the Annual Action Plan for 2022 during an upcoming public comment period.

The Annual Action Plan focuses principally on five federal programs: the New York State Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG); the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME); Housing Trust Fund (HTF); the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program (HOPWA); and the Emergency Shelter Grants Program (ESGP).

The Annual Action Plan will describe the State’s planned use of federal Fiscal Year 2022 CDBG, HOME, HTF, HOPWA and ESGP funds it administers to address the needs identified by its five- year Consolidated Plan and further the Consolidated Plan’s objectives and will also describe the State’s methods for distributing these funds.

**The 30-day public comment period will begin on Monday, November 15, 2021 and extend through close of business Wednesday, December 15, 2021. Beginning on November 15, 2021, New York State’s draft Annual Action Plan for 2022 may be viewed on and downloaded from the New York State Housing and Community Renewal (HCR) website at hcr.ny.gov/pressroom. In addition, copies can be requested by email (HCRConPln@nyshcr.org) or by calling 1-518-486-3452.**

Comments should be emailed to HCRConPln@nyshcr.org. Comments must be received by close of business December 15, 2021.