

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NEW YORK STATE 2020 Annual Action Plan

To participate in certain federal community development and housing programs, the State of New York must prepare a 5-year Consolidated Plan and an annual Action Plan and provide opportunities for citizens to participate in its development. As part of this process, the State will conduct public hearings to obtain the views of citizens, public agencies, local governments, and other interested parties on the housing and non-housing community development needs of the State before a draft Annual Action Plan for the year 2020 is prepared.

The Consolidated Plan and the annual Action Plan focus principally on five federal programs: the New York State Community Development Block Grant Program; the HOME Investment Partnerships Program; the Housing Trust Fund; the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program; and the Emergency Solutions Grants Program.

The annual Action Plan will describe the State's planned use of federal Fiscal Year 2020 funds 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 Public is encouraged to offer oral and/or written comments at Public Hearings on June 11 and June 12, 2019. On June 11th, the first public hearing will be held from 10:00 am until 11:00 am and the second from 1:30 pm until 2:30 pm. On June 12th, the public hearing will be held from 10:00 am until 11:00 am. At these dates and times, hearings will be held concurrently at the following four New York State Division of Housing and Community Renewal offices: **415 Madison Avenue in New York City; 38-40 State Street in Albany; 620 Erie Boulevard West in Syracuse; and 535 Washington Street in Buffalo.** If needed, more time will be made available at each public hearing.

Each site is accessible to individuals with mobility impairments. Every effort will be made to accommodate persons with other special needs. To do so, it will be necessary to receive any requests no later than June 6, 2019. Individuals seeking additional information regarding the hearings may call DHCR's toll-free number, 1-866-ASK-DHCR (275-3427) or (518) 486-3452.

Space may be limited in some locations: persons planning to attend a hearing are asked to pre-register by calling (518) 486-3452 or sending an e-mail to HCRConPln@nyshcr.org. Attendees must present a driver's license or other government-issued photo ID upon entry.

All speakers are urged to provide a written copy of their testimony. Individuals who are unable to attend may submit comments to NYS HCR, Attention: Rachel Yerdon, 38-40 State Street, Albany, NY 12207, or e-mail them to HCRConPln@nyshcr.org. Written comments must be received no later than June 15, 2019. E-mail comments must also be sent by this date.