

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
NEW YORK STATE HOMES AND COMMUNITY RENEWAL  
WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS**

Please take notice that New York State Homes and Community Renewal (HCR) will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of receiving comments on the draft Weatherization Assistance Program State Plan for the 2026 Program Year.

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, February 26th, 2026, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the conference rooms at each of these 4 offices:

Albany: Hampton Plaza Ballroom, 38-40 State Street, Albany  
New York City: 641 Lexington Avenue, 5th Floor, Manhattan  
Syracuse: Conference Room, 620 Erie Boulevard West, Suite 312, Syracuse  
Buffalo: Electric Tower, 535 Washington Street, Suite 105, Buffalo

This meeting will also be held as a WebEx video meeting hosted by the Weatherization Assistance Program. Please visit our website at [Resources for Weatherization Providers | Homes and Community Renewal \(ny.gov\)](#) for the information needed to access this meeting.

The Weatherization Assistance Program is funded by the U.S. Department of Energy. The program is administered in New York State by HCR. The purpose of the program is to increase the energy efficiency of dwellings owned or occupied by low-income persons, reduce their total residential energy costs, and improve their health and safety, especially low-income persons who are particularly vulnerable such as the elderly, disabled and children.

The public hearing is being held pursuant to Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 440.14(a). Interested parties are invited to provide testimony regarding the Weatherization Assistance Program by appearing at one of the public hearing locations. If you would like to make a presentation during the meeting, you must provide written testimony at the time of your presentation.

If you cannot participate in the public hearing, you may state your interest or concerns through written testimony emailed to [weatherization@hcr.ny.gov](mailto:weatherization@hcr.ny.gov) by close of business on Friday, March 6th, 2026.

Copies of the draft 2026 Weatherization Assistance Program State Plan will be available on our website located at <https://hcr.ny.gov/weatherization-providers>. To reserve a copy, you can email your request to [weatherization@hcr.ny.gov](mailto:weatherization@hcr.ny.gov).