



DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING
CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

September 25, 2009

Dear New Yorker:

The Department of City Planning (DCP) is announcing the **public comment period**, and the date for a **public hearing** on the *2010 Proposed Consolidated Plan*. This document is the City of New York's application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the four Office of Community Planning and Development entitlement programs: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership (HOME), Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA). In addition, the Proposed Plan contains the City's submission to HUD of its five-year strategic plan for Consolidated Plan Years 2010-2014.

The *2010 Proposed Consolidated Plan* consists of four volumes: Volume 1. Executive Summary, Community Profile, and Supportive Housing Continuum of Care; Volume 2. Five-Year Strategic Plan: Priorities and Actions; Volume 3. Action Plan: One Year Use of Funds; Volume 4. Other Actions; Summary of Citizens' Comments, and Appendices.

To obtain your comments on the City's use of these federal funds, two events have been scheduled which are:

A **public comment period** which will begin **October 8, 2009** and extend for 30 days ending **November 6, 2009**; and

A **public hearing** on **November 5, 2009**, which will begin **approximately at 2:00 p.m.**, in Spector Hall, at the Department of City Planning, 22 Reade Street, Manhattan. The public hearing will be followed by a question and answer session with City agency representatives in attendance.

The *2010 Proposed Consolidated Plan* is tentatively scheduled to be released on **October 8, 2009**. To obtain a copy of the Plan, please visit the **City Planning Map and Book Store**: at 22 Reade Street, New York, NY 10007 (Monday 12pm to 4:00pm, Tuesday thru Friday 10:00am to 1:00pm).

In addition, copies of the document can be obtained at the following Department of City Planning offices:

Bronx Office	1 Fordham Plaza, 5th floor, Bronx, New York 10458	(718) 220-8500
Brooklyn Office	16 Court Street, 7th floor, Brooklyn, New York 11241	(718) 643-7550
Queens Office	120-55 Queens Blvd, Rm 201, Queens, New York 11424	(718) 286-3170
Staten Island Office	130 Stuyvesant Place, 6th floor, Staten Island, New York 10301	(718) 556-7240

Also, the Proposed Plan will be made available for downloading through the internet via the Department's website at www.nyc.gov/planning.

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Furthermore, copies of the proposed Plan will be available for review at the main public library in each of the five boroughs. Please call (212) 720-3531 for information on the closest library.

Any questions on the content or substance of the *2010 Proposed Consolidated Plan* may be directed to:

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HOME

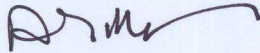
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Written comments on the *2010 Proposed Consolidated Plan* should be sent by close of business, November 6, 2009 to Charles V. Sorrentino at the Department of City Planning, 22 Reade Street 4N, New York, New York 10007, FAX: (212) 720-3495, email: csorren@planning.nyc.gov.

Very Sincerely,



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