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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **LL84 – Multifamily EPA ENERGY STAR Certification Applications Now Open**
  - Next **Friday, October 17** is the deadline for multifamily properties to submit completed applications for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) ENERGY STAR certification for the press announcement on November 13th. Multifamily property owners have an opportunity for national recognition among the first certified buildings. For more information on how to apply, please review the informational list, “[What information do I need to receive a score for Multifamily property?](#)”
  - Check out the new [Multifamily ENERGY STAR website](#) with information about improving performance and earning recognition.
  - Also please review the “[Top Ten Reasons to Pursue ENERGY STAR Certification](#)”

REMINDERS

- **GGBP – One City, Built to Last Plan Released**
  - On September 21, 2014, the Mayor committed to a greenhouse gas emissions reduction by 80% from 2005 levels by the year 2050 (80 by 50). The accompanying plan called *One City: Built to Last* details programs and proposals to transform city government and private sector buildings in order to put New York City on the pathway toward 80 by 50.
    - Read the [Press Release](#)
    - Read the [Message from the Mayor](#) on the new [website](#)
    - [Download the full Plan](#)
- **LL84 – 2014 Benchmarking Report Released**
  - The Mayor’s Office of Long-Term Planning and Sustainability in partnership with the New York University Center for Urban Science and Progress has released the third benchmarking report analyzing calendar year 2012 benchmarking data.
    - Download the [New York City Local Law 84 Benchmarking Report \(September 2014\)](#)

OUTREACH

- **LL87 - Updated Dates and Times for DOB LL87 Information Sessions**
  - DOB is currently holding information sessions on Local Law 87, designed for building owners and consultants to gain a general overview of the law and have an opportunity to ask questions. The following sessions will be held at 280 Broadway, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Main Conference Room (NOTE: meetings will now be held once a month):
    - Thursday, November 20, 2 – 3:30pm
    - Thursday, December 11, 10 – 11:30am
  - To register to attend, email [tinorwood@buildings.nyc.gov](mailto:tinorwood@buildings.nyc.gov). All LL87 information session dates are posted on the [DOB Energy Audits and Retro-Commissioning page](#).
- **LL84 – Benchmark Help Center: Suspended**
  - The Benchmarking Help Center has suspended service. In the meantime, continue to check the LL84 website and GGBP digests for all updates on LL84. Questions for LL84 should be directed to [sustainability@buildings.nyc.gov](mailto:sustainability@buildings.nyc.gov).