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Community Notice:

On 9/14/15, letters were mailed to to an initial set of 300 homeowners in selected areas inviting them to participate in the survey described below. Howard Beach and Hamilton Beach are among the areas in which property owners were selected to receive invitations to participate in the study.

Please be advised that if you received such an invitation to participate, it is legitimate survey being conducted by the Rand Corp. for the city. It is not any kind of "scam" invitation. More property owners will be invited to participate at a later date as the study proceeds.

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On behalf of the New York City Mayor's Office of Recovery and Resiliency, the RAND Corporation (a not-for-profit research firm) is performing a residential flood insurance affordability study on one-to-four family properties. This study will help the City understand how new federal flood maps and legislation will impact New Yorkers who live in or near high-risk flood areas. The information collected will help the City with long-term planning efforts to make our community stronger and safer and to develop programs that could make flood insurance more affordable for City residents.

Participation is by invitation only and is limited to first 700 households that complete the survey and participate in a site visit. The invitation is important because properties selected to participate in this study were drawn from a random sample to ensure the results are representative of the city as a whole. Selected property owners will receive an invitation letter by mail.