## THE CITY OF NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE MAYOR and NYC DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING and COMMENT PERIOD on the FORMULATION of the PROPOSED 2025 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

## TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, COMMUNITY BOARDS, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:

In accordance with 24 CFR 91.105 of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Consolidated Plan regulations regarding citizen participation, the Office of the Mayor, along with the agencies responsible for implementing the City of New York's *Annual Action Plan* have scheduled:

An in-person and virtual hearing on **Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00pm** for the Formulation of the Proposed 2025 Annual Action Plan. The 30-day Public Comment Period on the Formulation of the Proposed 2025 Annual Action Plan is **Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025** – **Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025**.

The hearing may be attended either in person or virtually. Information for attending the hearing virtually or in person is below:

The Department of City Planning is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting

Webinar ID: 849 0549 3374

ZOOM link for Public participation:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_d6c-UpcxQ5SsbpGcYfCu1g

## The Department of City Planning is inviting you to a scheduled in-person meeting

NYC City Planning Commission Hearing Room, Lower Concourse, 120 Broadway, Manhattan.

The Proposed *Annual Action Plan* is required by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). It consolidates the statutory requirements of the Cranston-Gonzalez Housing Act's Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy, and the City's annual application for the four HUD Office of Community Planning and Development's entitlement programs: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships, Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA).

The Proposed Action Plan serves not only as the City's application for the funds, but also as the HOPWA grant application for the New York HOPWA Eligible Metropolitan Statistical Area (HOPWA EMSA). The HOPWA EMSA will be comprised of the five boroughs of the City of New York, as well as three upstate New York counties (Westchester, Rockland and Putnam).

The Public Hearing has been scheduled to obtain comments on the formulation of the plan and on the City's use of federal funds to address housing, services for the homeless, supportive housing service and community development needs, affirmatively further fair housing, and the development of proposed activities. In addition, agency representatives may receive comments on the City's performance of Consolidated Plan activities in 2023. To access this plan, please visit our page at: https://www.nyc.gov/site/consolidatedplan/consolidated-plan/annual-performance-reports.page

For the 2024 Program Year, the City received \$297,908,307 in entitlement funds for the four HUD formula grant programs: \$171,459,454 for CDBG; \$65,955,937 for HOME; \$45,621,999 for HOPWA; and \$14,870,917 for ESG. Congress has yet to pass the FFY 2025 HUD Appropriations Bill. As a result, the actual grant amounts that the City will receive for 2025 remain to be determined.

Questions and comments concerning New York City's *Formulation of the Proposed 2025 Annual Action Plan* should be sent to Lisa Rambaran, the New York City Consolidated Plan Program Manager, <a href="mailto:ConPlanNYC@recovery.nyc.gov">ConPlanNYC@recovery.nyc.gov</a> or by mail in care of Mayor's Office of Housing Recovery Operations, 250 Broadway 24<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10007.

Please inform NYC Department of City Planning if you need a reasonable accommodation, such as but not limited to, sign language interpretation, to participate in the public hearing. Foreign language interpretation will be provided based on available resources. Please email requests to <a href="mailto:accessibilityinfo@planning.nyc.gov">accessibilityinfo@planning.nyc.gov</a> or call 212-720-3508 at least five business days before the hearing or to the Consolidated Plan email, <a href="mailto:conplannyc@cityhall.nyc.gov">conplannyc@cityhall.nyc.gov</a>.

The City of New York: Eric Adams, Mayor

Date: January 23rd, 2025