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GLORIA WISE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB and PATHWAYS FOR YOUTH BOYS & GIRLS CLUB DETERMINED TO BE NON RESPONSIBLE VENDORS

Today, it is announced that the Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD), has sent a letter to the Gloria Wise Boys & Girls Club, Inc., and its affiliate, the Pathways for Youth Boys & Girls Club, stating that the Bronx-based not-for-profits have been determined to be Non-Responsible City contractors in connection with several recently submitted contract proposals. In these letters, DYCD said its respective Non-Responsibility determinations were based on an on-going investigation by the New York City Department of Investigation concerning allegations that, among other things, officials of Gloria Wise Boys & Girls Club approved significant inappropriate transactions and falsified documents that were submitted to various City agencies.

The Department of Education (DOE) and DYCD will terminate all contracts with Gloria Wise and/or Pathways in the best interests of the City, as will the Department for the Aging (DFTA). The New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) is terminating a grant agreement with Pathways for Youth.

In anticipation of this action, the City agencies have worked diligently to ensure the continuation of these services and to transfer the programs to other service providers.

Anyone with questions about the services or programs provided by Gloria Wise or Pathways may call 311 for assistance.

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