



NYC Office of Civil Justice’s Programs to Provide Universal Access to Legal Services for Tenants Facing Eviction

In 2017, the New York City Council passed local law 136, now codified as Chapter 13 of Title 26 of the NYC Administrative Code, also known as New York City’s historic Universal Access to Counsel Law, which tasks the Office of Civil Justice (OCJ) with providing access to legal services for tenants facing eviction in housing court or termination of tenancy in New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) administrative proceedings. The law requires that the Civil Justice Coordinator hold an annual public hearing to receive recommendations and feedback about these programs.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THE HEARING?

**Wednesday, February 28, 2024
6 P.M. to 9 P.M.**

The hearing will take place remotely via Zoom

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?

Anyone can attend the public hearing online or by phone. You can provide comments or feedback on the Universal Access to Legal Services program by:



Public Hearing

You may sign up to speak at the public hearing by calling **929-221-5422** or by emailing civiljustice@hra.nyc.gov on or before February 27, 2024. Speakers will be called in the order that they signed up and you may speak for up to three minutes.

Online (video and audio):

Go to <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1614804691>

Or go to Zoom.us. Click on “Join a Meeting”. Enter **Meeting ID: 161 480 4691**

By Phone (audio, only):

Call **(646) 828-7666**. When asked enter: **Meeting ID: 161 480 4691**



Mail You can mail written comments to: **Office of Civil Justice / ATTN: HEARING COMMENTS**

NYC DSS Office of Legal Affairs
150 Greenwich Street, 38th Floor
New York, NY 10007



E-mail You can email written comments to civiljustice@hra.nyc.gov

Please include “Hearing Comments” in the subject line of your email.

THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS IS FEBRUARY 28, 2024

IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING, such as an interpreter or a reasonable accommodation for a disability, you must tell us by February 27, 2024. Call us at **929-221-5422**; email us at civiljustice@hra.nyc.gov or tell us by mail at the address above.

A TRANSCRIPT OF THE HEARING will be made available to the public on OCJ’s website, nyc.gov/civiljustice, a few weeks after the hearing.

For more information, visit OCJ’s website, nyc.gov/civiljustice