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Zach Bommer
District Manager
Manhattan Community Board
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Dear District Manager Bommer,

I am writing to provide you with notification regarding the planned opening of the following program:

Shelter: 41-43 Beekman Street, Manhattan

- Capacity/population: **170 single adults**
- Nonprofit service provider: **HELP Social Services Corp.**
- Anticipated opening: **Late 2024**

The Department of Social Services-Department of Homeless Services (DSS-DHS) is constantly working to improve the existing shelter system, and as part of that commitment we are in the process of opening new sites to address our clients' unique needs while ensuring that every community has the critical safety net resources to help our neighbors in need.

In partnership with our not-for-profit provider-partner HELP Social Services Corporation, we will work collaboratively with the community to make this the best experience it can be for our clients as they get back on their feet.

This facility will provide 170 single adults experiencing homelessness with safety, security, social services, and support in finding and securing employment. This community does not have shelter resources for any population experiencing homelessness, so this shelter service single adults will be the first of its kind in the community.

Our goal at any DSS-DHS location is to work together with community stakeholders to ensure that our facilities are integrated seamlessly into the community. We encourage community members to partner with us by joining the Community Advisory Board (CAB), which is established for each new site to hold regular meetings and maintain direct lines of communication between

staff and the community to address any concerns as they arise. We would greatly appreciate your recommendations for community members you believe would be essential voices for this CAB.

We look forward to further discussing this site with you and your constituents.

Thank you for your leadership and support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marricka Scott-McFadden". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "M".

Marricka Scott-McFadden
Deputy Commissioner
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