

ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

<u>SUBJECT</u>: Oversight of the State Fiscal Year 2018-2019 State Budget for New York State Homes & Community Renewal.

<u>PURPOSE</u>: To review the impact and implementation of the State Budget for housing.

Albany Thursday, December 20, 2018 10:00 a.m. Hearing Room C Legislative Office Building Albany, NY 12248

Addressing the need for quality, safe, and affordable housing can be challenging, given the State's regional and population differences, but many of New York's housing programs are designed to complement this diversity and offer remedies for individuals and families with varying income levels in different community settings. The State Fiscal Year 2018-2019 budget includes more than \$625 million to support these programs, and enhances State Low-Income Housing Tax Credits to drive more private investment in affordable housing. The Assembly Committee on Housing continues to prioritize the preservation and development of affordable housing that works for all New Yorkers and, to that end, now invites feedback on the State Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Housing Budget. The Committee also welcomes testimony regarding recent changes to federal tax law as they have affected financing of affordable housing projects here in New York State.

Persons wishing to present pertinent testimony to the Committee at the above hearing should complete and return the enclosed reply form as soon as possible. It is important that the reply form be fully completed and returned so that persons may be notified in the event of emergency postponement or cancellation.

Oral testimony will be limited to 10 minutes' duration. In preparing the order of witnesses, the Committee will attempt to accommodate individual requests to speak at particular times in view of special circumstances. These requests should be made on the attached reply form or communicated to the committee staff as early as possible.

Ten copies of any prepared testimony should be submitted at the hearing registration desk. The Committee would appreciate advance receipt of prepared statements. In order to further publicize these hearings, please inform interested parties and organizations of the Committee's interest in receiving written testimony from all sources.

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Steven H. Cymbrowitz Member of Assembly Chair Committee on Housing

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- I plan to attend the following public hearing to discuss the oversight of the State Fiscal Year 2018-2019 State Budget for New York State Homes & Community Renewal on December 20, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
- I plan to make a public statement at the hearing. My statement will be limited to 10 minutes, and I will answer any questions which may arise. I will provide 10 copies of my prepared statement.

I do not plan to attend the above hearing.

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