

## **NEW YORK STATE DRAFT 2023 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ANNOUNCEMENT**

To participate in certain federal community development and housing programs, the State of New York an annual Action Plan and provide opportunities for citizens to participate in its development. As part of this process, New York State invites interested persons to review and comment on the Annual Action Plan for 2023 during an upcoming public comment period.

The Annual Action Plan focuses principally on five federal programs: the New York State Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG); the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME); Housing Trust Fund (HTF); the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program (HOPWA); and the Emergency Shelter Grants Program (ESGP).

The Annual Action Plan will describe the State's planned use of federal Fiscal Year 2022 CDBG, HOME, HTF, HOPWA and ESGP funds it administers to address the needs identified by its five- year Consolidated Plan and further the Consolidated Plan's objectives and will also describe the State's methods for distributing these funds.

**The 30-day public comment period will begin on Monday, December 19, 2022, and extend through close of business Thursday, January 19, 2023. Beginning on December 19, 2022, New York State's draft Annual Action Plan for 2023 may be viewed on and downloaded from the New York State Housing and Community Renewal (HCR) website at [hcr.ny.gov/pressroom](https://hcr.ny.gov/pressroom). In addition, copies can be requested by email ([HCRConPln@hcr.ny.gov](mailto:HCRConPln@hcr.ny.gov)) or by calling 1-518-486-3452.**

Comments should be emailed to [HCRConPln@hcr.ny.gov](mailto:HCRConPln@hcr.ny.gov) or mailed to New York State Homes and Community Renewal, Attn: Rachel Yerdon, 38-40 State Street, Albany NY, 12207. Comments must be received by close of business January 19, 2023.