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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
NEW YORK STATE HOMES AND COMMUNITY RENEWAL  
WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR LOW-INCOME  
HOUSEHOLDS

Please take notice that New York State Homes and Community Renewal (HCR) will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of receiving comments on the draft Weatherization Assistance Program State Plan for the 2013 Program Year.

On Wednesday, January 23, 2013 from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm a public hearing will be held via video conference at 38-40 State Street, Hampton Plaza Ballroom, Albany, NY; 535 Washington Street, Buffalo Conference Room, Buffalo, NY; 620 Erie Blvd. West, Syracuse Conference Room, Syracuse, NY; and, 25 Beaver Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Levin Hearing Room, New York City, NY.

The Weatherization Assistance Program is funded by the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. It is administered in New York State by HCR. The purpose of the program is to increase the energy efficiency of dwellings owned or occupied by low-income persons, reduce their total residential energy expenditures and improve their health and safety, especially low-income persons who are particularly vulnerable such as the elderly, handicapped and children.

The public hearing is being held pursuant to Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 440.14(a). You are invited to provide testimony regarding the Weatherization Assistance Program by appearing at one of the public hearing locations. If you would like to make a presentation at one of the locations, you must provide written testimony at the time of your presentation.

If you cannot attend the public hearing, you may state your interest or concerns through written testimony mailed to HCR or emailed to [nmcdowell@nyshcr.org](mailto:nmcdowell@nyshcr.org) by close of business Monday, February 4, 2013.

Copies of the draft 2013 Weatherization Assistance Program State Plan will be available for inspection at the hearing locations or from the following address: Weatherization Assistance Program, NYS Homes and Community Renewal, 38-40 State Street, Albany, NY 12207, or on the web site located at [www.nyshcr.org](http://www.nyshcr.org). To receive a copy, call Nora McDowell at 518-473-6975 or e-mail your request to [nmcdowell@nyshcr.org](mailto:nmcdowell@nyshcr.org).