

**EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANTS PROGRAM
SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO NEW YORK STATE 2013 ACTION PLAN
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD NOTICE**

On August 19, 2013 HUD notified the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) that it was making \$405,939 in FY 2011 Emergency Solutions Grants program (ESGP) funds originally allocated to Westchester County available to New York State (NYS). To receive these reallocated funds NYS must prepare, and obtain HUD approval of, a substantial amendment to its Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 Consolidated Plan Annual Action Plan.

In accordance with HUD guidelines, and its limited waiver of 24 CFR 91.115(i), the ESGP substantial amendment to the 2013 Consolidated Plan Annual Action Plan for the New York State Program must be published for no less than 7 calendar days for public comment. **This 7-day public comment period will begin on Wednesday, September 11, 2013 and extend through close of business on Tuesday, September 17, 2013. Beginning on September 11, 2013, the ESGP substantial amendment to the 2013 Action Plan may be viewed on and downloaded from the New York State Homes and Community Renewal (HCR) website at www.nyshcr.org. In addition, electronic copies can be requested by email at HCRConPln@nyshcr.org or by calling (518) 474-8782.**

Comments should be mailed to: NYS HCR, Attention: Alison Russell, 38-40 State Street, Albany, New York 12207 or e-mailed to HCRConPln@nyshcr.org. Comments must be received by close of business Tuesday, September 17, 2013.

September 5, 2013