Notice of Public Hearing Nassau County Five-Year Consolidated Plan, Fair Housing Plan, and Annual Action Plan Federal Fiscal Year 2010

The Nassau County Office of Housing and Intergovernmental Affairs (OHIA) is the administrative agency for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)'s Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program, and the Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) Program. These programs are intended to support the goals of providing a suitable living environment, decent housing, and expanding economic opportunities for low to moderate income persons.

As a condition of receiving the above noted federal funds for federal fiscal year 2010, HUD requirements stipulate that the Nassau County OHIA must prepare a Five-Year Consolidated Plan describing the County's community and housing needs along with a Strategic Plan for addressing those needs during the five-year period. The County's Five-Year Consolidated Plan, which includes a Fair Housing Plan (Analysis of Impediments) will cover the FY2010-2014 period. HUD requirements also stipulate that the County must prepare and submit an Annual Action Plan describing how each year's expected funding will be used to further the goals established in the Nassau County Five Year Consolidated Plan. The 2010 Action Plan must outline proposed activities that the County and its sub-grantees and sub-recipients will carry out during the County's 2010 Program Year, which begins on September 1, 2010. Nassau County anticipates receiving approximately \$15,550,500.00 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program funds, \$3,526,000.00 in HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program funds, and \$690,150.00 in Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) Program funds.

To initiate the process, the Nassau County OHIA will conduct a public hearing on **Tuesday**, **February 2, 2010 at 12:00 PM**. The meeting will take place at the Theodore Roosevelt Executive and Legislative Building Legislative Chambers, 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, NY. The purpose of the hearing is to identify fair and affordable housing and community development needs in the County, review past performance and proposed program amendments, and to identify anticipated sources of funding to be made available to the Nassau County Urban Consortium during its 2010 program year. All citizens, non-profit organizations and other interested parties are invited to attend and provide input and comments. Written comments should be forwarded to the address provided below.

Formal Notices of Funding Availability (NOFA) will be published shortly and will be available for download from the County's website at: www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/OHIA/index.html . Funding applications will also be posted at this site shortly.

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