

LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the New York State Urban Development Corporation, doing business as Empire State Development (“ESD” or the “Corporation”), pursuant to Section 16(2) of the New York State Urban Development Corporation Act (Chapter 174, Section 1, Laws of 1968, as amended) (the “Act”), has adopted a General Project Plan (the “Plan”) with respect to the ConnectNYC Project (the “Project”), at the Directors' meeting on March 19, 2015. Copies of the Plan are available without charge to any person who shall make a request for the same at the office of the Corporation. The Corporation will file such Plan in the offices of the Kings County Clerk, Supreme Court Building 360 Adams Street, Room 189, Brooklyn, NY 11201 and the Queens County Clerk, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Rm 106 Jamaica, NY 11435. A copy of the Plan is also on file at the principal office of the Corporation, 633 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017, and is available for inspection by the general public Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

In collaboration with two private sector Internet Service Providers, the ConnectNYC Project will construct high-speed broadband build out to commercial and industrial businesses in Industrial Business Zones within Kings and Queens Counties. The Project will construct high-speed broadband build-out to one or more Industrial Business Zones; connect commercial businesses with affordable broadband infrastructure by reducing the cost of “last mile” installation and increasing adoption rates; and bridge the digital divide by expanding broadband infrastructure and providing access to underserved communities and neighborhoods. Total Project costs are expected to be approximately \$2,047,000. ESD proposes to make a \$1,636,346 to the New York City Department of Small Business Services to assist in the financing of the Project. The remainder of the project costs will be contributed by Grantee/Company equity. This project is consistent with the New York City Regional Plan to expand high-speed Internet, stimulate local business growth and job creation, and enhance the economic well-being of the region.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that, in accordance with Section 16(2) of the Act, a public hearing, open to all persons, will be held by the Corporation in the Auditorium of the Greenpoint Branch of the Brooklyn Public Library, 107 Norman Avenue at Leonard Street, Brooklyn, NY 11222, on Friday, April 10, 2015 from 12:45 p.m. to 1:45 p.m., to consider the Plan. ESD will also accept written comments submitted via U.S. mail to: The NYS Broadband Program Office, 625 Broadway, 8th Floor, Albany, NY 12245 or via email to nysbroadband@esd.ny.gov, which must be received by 5 p.m., April 10, 2015.

DATED: March 30, 2015
New York, New York
New York State Urban Development Corporation

By: Eileen McEvoy, Corporate Secretary