

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 Hurricane Irene – Tropical Storm Lee Business Flood Recovery Grant Program Project (the “Project”) pursuant to the Directors' meeting on January 20, 2012. 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 Albany County Clerk, Court House, Rm. 128, 16 Eagle Street, Albany 12207; Columbia County Clerk, 560 Warren Street, Hudson 12534; Greene County Clerk, County Office Building, 411 Main Street, 2nd Fl. PO Box 446, Catskill 12414; Rensselaer County Clerk, County Office Building, 1st Fl., 105 Third Street, Troy 12180; Saratoga County Clerk, 40 McMaster Street, Ballston Spa 12020; Schenectady County Clerk, 620 State Street, Schenectady 12305; Warren County Clerk, 1340 State Route 9, Lake George 12845; Washington County Clerk, Municipal Center, Building A, 383 Broadway, Fort Edward 12828.

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 addition, a copy of the Plan is posted at www.esd.ny.gov/PublicMeetings_Notices.html.

The Project includes up to \$21 million of a \$50 million Hurricane Irene – Tropical Storm Lee Flood Recovery Grant appropriation to be used to provide local assistance grants to be used for storm-related repairs and restoration of structures, and for other storm related costs, with individual grants not to exceed 50% of storm-related damages, up to a maximum of \$20,000. Individual applicants located in the New York City and Long Island regions who are eligible for assistance are listed in the Plan.

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 at the Greene County Office of Economic Development, Tourism, and Planning, County Office Building, 411 Main Street, Room 427, Catskill, NY 12414 on Thursday, July 26, 2012 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am, to consider the Plan. In addition, ESD will accept written statements and comments about the Project, submitted by 11:00 am, July 26, 2012, sent to Floodrecovery@esd.ny.gov.

DATED: July 16, 2012
New York, New York
New York State Urban Development Corporation

By: Eileen McEvoy, Corporate Secretary