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

Office of the Essex County Clerk, 7559 Court St., Elizabethtown, NY 12932, and Office of the Clinton

County Clerk, 137 Margaret St., Plattsburgh, NY 12901. 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.

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 North Country region 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 Supervisor's Conference Room, 7551

Court St., Elizabethtown, NY 12932, on July 27, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., to consider the Plan. In addition,

ESD will accept written statements and comments about the Project submitted by 11:00 a.m., July 27,

2012, sent to floodrecovery@esd.ny.gov.

DATED:

July 17, 2012

New York, New York

New York State Urban Development Corporation

By: Eileen McEvoy, Corporate Secretary