

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 Broome County Clerk at the Edwin L. Crawford County Office building, 3rd Floor, 60 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901; In the office of the Chemung County Clerk at 210 Lake Street, Elmira, NY 14901; in the office of the Chenango County Clerk at 5 Court Street, Norwich, NY 13815; in the office of the Delaware County Clerk at Courthouse Square, Delhi, NY 13753; in the office of the Tioga County Clerk at 16 Court Street, Owego, NY 13827; in the office of the Tompkins County Clerk at 320 North Tioga Street, Ithaca, NY 14850; and in the office of the City of Binghamton Clerk at Binghamton City Hall, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901. 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 Southern Tier 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 Binghamton City Hall City Council Chambers, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901 on July 26, 2012 at 2:00 p.m., to consider the Plan. In addition, ESD will accept written statements and comments about the Project submitted by 3:00 p.m. on 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