## Notice of Public Hearing and Public Comment Period for Nassau County's Analysis of Impediment to Fair Housing Choice Federal Fiscal Year 2015-2019

The Nassau County Office of Housing and Community Development (NC OHCD) is the administering 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 Solutions Grants (ESG) Program, collectively known as HUD's Consolidated Programs. 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.

Pursuant to HUD, Nassau County is required to affirmatively further fair housing as a recipient of federal funds. As part of this requirement, Nassau County has prepared a draft Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI). The AI identifies potential impediments to fair housing choice in which individuals of similar income levels in the same housing market may have housing choice not influenced by race, color, ancestry, national origin, religion, age, sex, disability, marital status, familial status, source of income, or sexual orientation. It also reviews public and private policies and practices that affect housing choice and recommends actions to address any identified impediment.

Notice is hereby given that a copy of the draft AI will be available to the public for review and comment from March 30, 2016 to April 29, 2016, weekdays during the hours of 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Nassau County Office of Housing and Community Development, 40 Main Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Hempstead, NY 11550 and online at:

http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/1524/Office-of-Housing-and-Community-Developm

In addition, Nassau County will be holding a public hearing on the draft AI on **Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at 10:00 am.** The meeting will take place at the Theodore Roosevelt Executive and Legislative Building Legislative Chambers, 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, NY. 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.

For further information, please contact the Office of Housing and Community Development, 40 Main Street, Hempstead, New York 11550, (516) 572-1924. Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) relay service will be provided by calling (800) 201-7165. Sign language interpretation and language translation services will be available upon request by calling Ms. Pamela Hillsman, seven days prior to the hearing on (202) 442-7251. Persons, who require interpretation or language translation, must specify the language of preference including Spanish, Chinese, Italian, Persian, Korean, and Haitian Creole. Language interpretation service will be provided to pre-registered persons only. Additional reasonable accommodation requests should be directed to Theresa Dukes, Office of Housing and Community Development at (516) 572-1924.

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