Notice of Public Hearing Nassau County Annual Action Plan Federal Fiscal Year 2011

The Nassau County Office of Community Development (OCD) is the administrative agency for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)'s Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, and the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program. The Nassau County Office of Housing and Homeless Services (OHHS) is the administrative agency for the Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) Program. These programs, jointly known as HUD's Consolidated 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.

As a condition of receiving the above noted federal funds for federal fiscal year 2011, HUD requirements stipulate that the Nassau County OCD and OHHS must submit an Annual Action Plan describing how each year's expected funding will be used to further the goals established in the Nassau County Five Year Consolidated Plan. The FY2011 Action Plan must outline proposed activities that the County and its sub-grantees and sub-recipients will carry out during the County's 2011 Program Year, which begins on September 1, 2011. While the actual funding allocation under the Consolidated Programs is not yet known, Nassau County anticipates a funding in FY2011 to be less than that allocated in FY2010 when it received \$16,915,853 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program funds, \$3,907,638 in HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program funds, and \$701,374 in Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) Program funds.

To initiate the planning process, the Nassau County OCD will conduct a public hearing on **Tuesday, February 8, 2011 at 12 Noon.** The meeting will take place at the Theodore Roosevelt Executive and Legislative Building Legislative Chambers, 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, NY. The purpose of the hearing is to identify housing and community development needs in the County, review past performance and proposed program amendments, and to identify anticipated sources of funding to be made available to the Nassau County Urban Consortium during its 2011 program year. All citizens, local municipalities, housing organizations, 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.

Formal Notices of Funding Availability (NOFAs) will be published shortly and will be available for download from the County's website at: <u>www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/OCD/index.php</u>. Funding applications will also be posted at this site shortly.

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