THE CITY OF NEW YORK OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM - DISASTER RECOVERY PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

TO ALL INTERESTED RESIDENTS, GROUPS, COMMUNITY BOARDS, AND AGENCIES:

On Thursday, April 20, 2023, the City of New York will release a substantial amendment to its Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Action Plan for Hurricane Ida Recovery. Through this amendment, the City will detail its plans for \$122,844,000 in additional CDBG-DR funding provided through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The Ida Action Plan discusses needs and allocations related to housing, economic recovery, infrastructure, mitigation, and planning that will help protect the City from future storms and other climate change effects. In accordance with HUD requirements, at least 70 percent of the CDBG-DR funds must benefit low- and moderate-income persons, and at least 80 percent of funds must benefit the Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, and Staten Island.

To access the plan beginning April 20, 2023, please visit: https://www.nyc.gov/site/cdbgdr/action-plan/actionplan-overview.page. Executive Summaries will be available in English, Spanish, Chinese, Russian, Bengali, Haitian, Korean, Arabic, Urdu, French, and Polish. The online materials will also be accessible for the visually impaired. Paper copies of the Action Plan, including in large print format (18pt. font size), will be provided upon request.

The substantial amendment is subject to a 30-day public comment period, which will begin on April 21, 2023. Comments must be received no later than Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at 11:59 P.M. (EST). Written comments may be submitted to CDBGComments@omb.nyc.gov or to the Mayor's Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Julie Freeman, Director of Community Development, 255 Greenwich Street, 8th Floor, New York, New York 10007.

At the end of the comment period, all comments shall be reviewed, and City responses will be incorporated into the Action Plan. The final Ida Action Plan, containing a summary of the comments and the City's responses, will be submitted to HUD and posted on the City's CDBG-DR website.

City of New York: Eric Adams, Mayor

Jacques Jiha, Ph.D., Director, Mayor's Office of Management and Budget

Date: April 20, 2023