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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF NEW ROCHELLE

HOME AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP)

NOTICE OF OPEN FORUM

In an effort to reduce homelessness and increase housing stability across the country, the United States Congress appropriated \$5 billion in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP), to be administered through the HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME), to perform four activities that must primarily benefit qualifying individuals and families who are homeless, at risk of homelessness, or in other vulnerable populations. These activities include: (1) development and support of affordable housing, (2) tenant-based rental assistance (TBRA), (3) provision of supportive services; and (4) acquisition and development of non-congregate shelter units. The City of New Rochelle will receive an allocation of HOME ARP funds in the amount of \$1,490,848.

To reach a broader population, the cities of New Rochelle, Yonkers, and Mount Vernon, as well as Westchester County on behalf of the rest of the cities, towns and villages will host an online open forum on January 11, 2022 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The purpose of the forum will be to solicit input from Public Agencies and other Community Service Providers, including but not limited to, Public Housing Agencies, Homeless Service Providers and Continuum of Care on how to help identify unmet needs and gaps in housing or service delivery systems. Combined, the aforementioned governmental entities will receive a total of \$12 million.

This event is online only. A link will be sent upon registration. To register, go to <https://tinyurl.com/homearpforum>. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Kristi Parisi at 914-654-2184 or email kparisi@newrochelleny.com.