



ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEES ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND CITIES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT: Budget oversight hearing for the Assembly Standing Committees on Local Governments and Cities.

PURPOSE: To examine the allocation of funds to the Financial Restructuring Board for Local Governments in the State Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Budget.

Albany

Thursday
October 22, 2015
9:30 AM

Legislative Office Building
Roosevelt Hearing Room
Hearing Room C, 2nd Floor

ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY

Chapter 67 of the Laws of 2013 created the Financial Restructuring Board for Local Governments. The State Budget for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 included an allocation of \$40 million for such Board to use for awards to local governments who apply and agree to follow the Board's recommendations. This hearing will examine how the Financial Restructuring Board for Local Governments has affected municipalities that have received assistance, as well as why some municipalities have not submitted requests, or have withdrawn such requests.

Persons invited to present pertinent testimony to the Committees at the above hearing should complete and return the enclosed reply form as soon as possible. It is important that the reply form be fully completed and returned so that persons may be notified in the event of emergency postponement or cancellation.

Oral testimony will be limited to ten minutes' duration. In preparing the order of witnesses, the Committees will attempt to accommodate individual requests to speak at particular times in view of special circumstances. These requests should be made on the attached reply form or communicated to Committee staff as early as possible.

Ten copies of any prepared testimony should be submitted at the hearing registration desk. The Committees would appreciate advance receipt of prepared statements.

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I plan to attend the following public hearing on Budget Oversight Hearing for the Assembly Standing Committees on Local Governments and Cities to be conducted on October 22, 2015.

I have been invited to make a public statement at the hearing. My statement will be limited to 10 minutes, and I will answer any questions which may arise. I will provide 10 copies of my prepared statement.

I will address my remarks to the following subjects:

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