



NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSING

NOTICE OF ONLINE VIDEO PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT: The New York City Housing Authority's (NYCHA's) *Blueprint for Change* proposal to help streamline operations and address its capital needs.

PURPOSE: To gather public feedback on NYCHA's preservation proposals and to learn more about how its residents, buildings and finances would be affected by those plans.

Tuesday, December 8, 2020
11 a.m.

Web Link:

<https://www.nyasembly.gov/av/live/>

In July 2020, the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) presented its *Blueprint for Change* to outline potential paths forward for the stabilization and improvement of its aging properties. The plan provides for the reorganization and modernization of the Authority's operations, and also contemplates the potential to leverage federally-issued Tenant Protection Vouchers (TPVs) by creating a Public Housing Preservation Trust to oversee \$18 billion to \$25 billion in capital repairs and improvements in approximately 110,000 units. The purpose of this hearing is to gather public feedback on those proposals and to learn more about how NYCHA's residents, buildings and finances would be affected by the Authority's *Blueprint*.

Persons wishing to present pertinent testimony to the Committee 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 of means by which to testify and/or in the event of emergency postponement or cancellation.

Oral testimony will be limited to 10 minutes' duration. In preparing the order of witnesses, the Committee 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.

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Steven H. Cymbrowitz
Member of Assembly
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Committee on Housing

PUBLIC HEARING REPLY FORM

Persons wishing to present testimony at the public hearing on *the New York City Housing Authority's (NYCHA's) Blueprint for Change proposal to help streamline operations and address its capital needs* are requested to complete this reply form as soon as possible and email it to:

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I plan to make a public statement at the hearing on *the New York City Housing Authority's (NYCHA's) Blueprint for Change proposal to help streamline operations and address its capital needs*. My statement will be limited to 10 minutes, and I will answer any questions which may arise.

I will address my remarks on the following subjects:

I do not plan to attend the above hearing.

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