

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND SUMMARY OF  
NORTH COUNTRY HOME CONSORTIUM DRAFT 2022 ANNUAL PLAN**

The Development Authority of the North Country, on behalf of the North Country HOME Consortium, will hold a public hearing on Wednesday April 13, 2022 at 9:00 am in the Development Authority of the North Country Office Conference Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 317 Washington Street, Watertown, New York. Written comments shall be received by April 22, 2022 to Development Authority of the North Country, Attn. Matt Taylor, 317 Washington Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Watertown, New York 13601 or [mtaylor@danc.org](mailto:mtaylor@danc.org).

This meeting will be in accordance with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Community Planning and Development (CPD) Grant Program Requirements in the Preparation of FY 2022 Annual Action Plan.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comment regarding the draft 2022 Annual Plan to be submitted to HUD to obtain HOME Investment Partnership Funds for the 2022 federal fiscal year.

The Plan is an action-oriented document that outline the region's affordable and supportive housing needs and defines a strategy to meet those needs within St. Lawrence, Lewis and Jefferson Counties.

The Plan is comprised of five parts: Housing Market Characteristics, Inventory Characteristics, Housing Needs, Housing Resources, and Strategy/Annual Plan. The 2022 Annual Strategy/Plan is based upon an analysis of area housing needs. FY 2022 HOME funding will be used for eligible owner occupied rehabilitation projects across scattered sites in Jefferson & Lewis Counties. Additional funding will be utilized by Jefferson County, as lead agency, and Development Authority of the North Country, as sub recipient, for administrative expenses.

The 2022 Annual Plan will be subject to a 30-day public comment period, commencing on April 4, 2022 and ending May 3, 2022. The draft plan will be available for review and comment during that time at any of the three County Planning, Social Service Departments, and at [www.danc.org](http://www.danc.org).

If you have any questions, please contact Matt Taylor at the Development Authority of the North Country (315) 661-3200 or [mtaylor@danc.org](mailto:mtaylor@danc.org), or Michael Bourcy at the Jefferson County Department of Planning (315) 785-3144 or [mbourcy@co.jefferson.ny.us](mailto:mbourcy@co.jefferson.ny.us).