

Community Board 12 The City of New York Borough of Queens

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District Manager Report May 18, 2022

HEAP Third Emergency Benefit Available

The 2021 Regular Heap benefit closed on April 29, 2022. A third Emergency HEAP benefit will be available from May 2, 2022, through August 31, 2022, or until funds allocated to this component are exhausted, whichever occurs first. <u>The eligibility criteria and the benefit</u> <u>amounts</u> for the third Emergency benefit will be the same as the first and second Emergency benefit. Applicants must have exhausted or have unavailable to them, the first or second Emergency benefit to be eligible for the third Emergency benefit. First, second, and third Emergency benefit cannot be issued concurrently.

HEAP Cooling Assistance Component

The HEAP Cooling Assistance Component opened up on May 2, 2022. Applicants can now apply for NYS HEAP Cooling using accessHRA. As a reminder, an applicant household does not need to have a medical condition that is exacerbated by extreme heat to be eligible for HEAP Cooling Assistance.

Learn more about HEAP at otda.ny.gov/programs/heap/.

Fair Fares Access-A-Ride Request

Clients now have the ability to cancel their Access-A-Ride request if their application is pending approval or has not been verified by NYCT. Fair Fares Access-A-Ride and MetroCard Question updates were made to make it clear to the client that they can only choose either a Metro Card or Access-A-Ride discount.

Demolition Notification

- 1. 89-16 168th Street
- 2. 166-16 88th Avenue
- 3. 148-07 95th Avenue
- 4. 87-85 153rd Street
- 5. 147-35 95th Avenue
- 6. 95-15 Sutphin Blvd.
- 7. 119-15 Sutphin Blvd.
- 8. 139-18/20/22 Lakewood Avenue
- 9. 139-23 109th Road
- 10. 108-28 154th Street
- 11. 147-18 95th Avenue
- 12. 95-08 147th Street

Vacate Orders

- 1. 116-14 190th Street
- 2. 175-44 Liberty Avenue
- 3. 174-23 Polhemas Avenue

Community Board 12 District continues to have the second highest foreclosure in New York City, the highest in Queens County.

Our community is as good as we make it, if you see something you say something. Take pride in your community.