LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the New York State Urban Development Corporation, doing business as Empire State Development ("ESD" or the "Corporation"), pursuant to Section 16(2) of the New York State Urban Development Corporation Act (Chapter 174, Section 1, Laws of 1968, as amended) (the "Act"), has adopted a General Project Plan (the "Plan") with respect to the project listed below. Copies of the Plan(s) are available without charge to any person who shall make a request.

The Corporation will file such Plan(s) in the office of the County Clerk of each Project location. A copy of the Plan is also on file at the principal office of the Corporation, 655 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017, and is available for inspection by request. Send email requests to: Landgprojectcomments@esd.ny.gov Subject: Plan – Sheet Metal Contractors And Local No. 71 CAD Lab Installation Capital – Office of Strategic Workforce Development 22-23 Capital Fund (Capital Grant). Information regarding the Project is also provided below with the project listing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that, a virtual public hearing to consider the Plan(s), open to all persons, will be held remotely by the Corporation on **Tuesday, August 11, 2026, from 2:00pm to 3:00pm** utilizing the Zoom video communications and teleconferencing platform. Detailed instructions for participation in the virtual hearing can be viewed at https://esd.ny.gov/esd-media-center/public-notices. Additionally, the public is given an opportunity to comment on the Project(s) by submitting comments electronically to Landgprojectcomments@esd.ny.gov Subject: Comment – Sheet Metal Contractors And Local No. 71 CAD Lab Installation Capital – Office of Strategic Workforce Development 22-23 Capital Fund (Capital Grant) by 5:30pm on **Tuesday, August 11, 2026.**

Sheet Metal Contractors And Local No 71 JAC Education And Training Fund CAD Lab Installation Capital – Office of Strategic Workforce Development 22-23 Capital Fund (Capital Grant) – Buffalo (Western NY Region – Erie County) – The Project includes the acquisition of machinery and equipment and construction of a new CAD Lab training space at 24 Liberty Ave., Buffalo by Sheet Metal Contractors And Local No 71 JAC Education And Training Fund. Total Project costs are expected to be approximately $201,797. ESD proposes to make a $100,000 grant to Sheet Metal Contractors And Local No 71 JAC Education And Training Fund to assist in the financing of the Project. It is anticipated that 29 apprentices and journeypersons will upskill through the new equipment during the grant term, and the union's training curriculum will be revised to incorporate CAD training as a requirement for all second-year apprentices, resulting in a highly skilled and in-demand workforce in the long-term.

DATED: July 28, 2026
New York, New York

New York State Urban Development Corporation
By: Deborah Royce, Corporate Secretary