



Authority Mission Statement and Performance Measurements

Name of Public Authority:

Town of Islip Community Development Agency

Public Authority's Mission Statement:

There are two primary objectives of the CDA: (1) To assist low and moderate income residents of the Town of Islip through housing and public service programs; and (2) to eliminate blighted and deteriorated conditions in the Town's neighborhoods and commercial districts.

Date Adopted: April 7, 2010

List of Performance Goals (If additional space is needed, please attach):

The Town of Islip, with an estimated population of nearly 317,000 (per the Census Bureau's 2003 American Community Survey), contains sixteen hamlets and four incorporated villages in an area of 106 square miles. It is qualified as an "entitlement community" under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, and receives four annual HUD grants: Community Development Block Grant, Home Investment Partnership Grant, Emergency Shelter Grant and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS. The following are the programs objectives:

- 1. Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)**
 - Assist low income persons through housing production, housing rehabilitation and public services
 - Eliminate slums and blight and address community needs through revitalization, economic development and community facilities and services

- 2. Home Investment Partnership Grant (HOME)**
 - Create affordable ownership and rental housing for low income people through acquisition and construction or rehabilitation of homes
 - Provide homebuyer assistance and supportive services

- 3. Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG)**

- Improve the quality of existing emergency shelters
- Increase the number of shelters for the homeless
- Provide essential services to homeless individuals
- Help prevent homelessness

4. Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)

- To provide housing assistance and supportive services to persons who are HIV positive and their families

The Town of Islip Community Development Agency has been designated by the Town of Islip to be the administrator of these four grants from the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development and is the lead agency for the Town in implementation of its Consolidated Plan.