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**Carole Furman, Energy Services Director**

**2024-2025 Program Year**

Dear Applicant:

Enclosed please find an ***Intake and Data Collection Application***, together with an application for ***Weatherization Assistance/EmPower Program***. The combination of both programs will enable us to give you the maximum benefit allowed in assisting you in your heating and energy savings – as well as health and safety. All forms must be completed, signed and returned with the required documentation (see Application Checklist).

By promptly submitting your application, you increase chances of a better spot on the current wait list. But unlike any other grant programs, once your application is received and approved, you will receive a notice of eligibility and are guaranteed to have a no cost comprehensive Energy Audit performed to evaluate how many energy conservation measures will be installed in your home.

If you have any questions on the program, please visit the NYS HCR website at [www.nyshcr.org](http://www.nyshcr.org) and follow the weatherization links, or call 845-338-8750, ext. 112 and ask for Lori.

Sincerely,

*Lori Petramale-Ozores*

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