

Campaign 4 NY/NY Housing

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CALL ON GOV CUOMO TO:

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- Immediately **sign the MOU** needed to build the first 6,000 units

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