



**ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT: Industrial Development Agencies (IDAs) and Local Development Corporations (LDCs)

PURPOSE: To examine the role and effectiveness of IDAs and LDCs

New York City
November 22, 2019
10:30 AM
250 Broadway,
New York, New York 10007

At the local government level, economic development is frequently facilitated through IDAs, which are public benefit corporations created by the state, and LDCs, which are not-for-profit corporations, created by or for the local government. There are currently an estimated 109 IDAs and 279 LDCs located throughout the State. This hearing will examine the role and the effectiveness of IDAs and LDCs, including issues related to oversight, transparency, and accountability.

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