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***Council Speaker Corey Johnson, Advocates And Tenants To Call On Albany To Fund Public Housing, Enact Measures To Fight Eviction and Homelessness***

**(NEW YORK, NY) – New York City Council Speaker Corey Johnson, The Legal Aid Society, the Housing Justice For All statewide coalition, and others** will gather on the steps of City Hall on Monday February 3, 2020 at noon and call on Albany to allocate new funding to the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) and other public housing authorities throughout New York State, and to enact additional measures to fight evictions and homelessness. Governor Andrew Cuomo’s Fiscal Year 2021 Executive Budget proposal [did not include](#) any new funding for public housing authorities despite widespread capital and other needs.

**WHAT:** Rally and press conference urging Albany to allocate new funding for public housing authorities and to enact additional measures to fight evictions and homelessness

**WHO:** New York City Council Speaker Corey Johnson; The Legal Aid Society; and members of Housing Justice For All, including Communities Voices Heard, New York Communities For Change, VOCAL NY, Tenants PAC; and others.

**WHEN:** Monday February 3, 2020 at noon

**WHERE:** Steps of City Hall, New York, NY 10007

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