



STATE OF NEW YORK | EXECUTIVE CHAMBER
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GOVERNOR PATERSON'S ECONOMIC SECURITY CABINET

is pleased to announce

Queens Economic Security (QES) Town Hall Meeting

to receive comments on New York State's efforts to protect
and enhance the economic security of low-income families

In this national economic downturn, Governor Paterson has charged his Economic Security Cabinet with exploring opportunities to support struggling low-income families. This meeting will provide an opportunity to hear about the State's commitment to protecting and enhancing economic security. Suggestions from employers, labor representatives, researchers, advocates, and the general public are a vital part of this effort, and interested individuals are invited to provide written submissions and/or 3 minutes of in-person testimony.

WHEN

4-7pm, Thursday, July 31, 2008

WHERE

**York College Performing Arts Center (Small Theater)
94-20 Guy R. Brewer Boulevard
Jamaica, New York 11415**

To RSVP and/or testify, please go to <http://economicsecurity.us/town-hall-meetings/> and click on the July 31st Jamaica, New York town hall and sign up! You can also contact:

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QES is part of 13 town hall meetings across New York State. The cabinet has four clear-cut objectives: To reduce New York's high cost of living; establish education and workforce development opportunities for a highly competitive economy; strengthen the social safety net for low-income New Yorkers; and bring jobs into our communities. The Economic Security Cabinet is comprised of **20 State agencies** and was established to not only implement this agenda but to focus on the very real needs of working families, with the goal of strengthening and growing the middle class. Further information about the Economic Security Cabinet and the other Town Hall meetings can be obtained at the Economic Security Cabinet website – <http://economicsecurity.us>.

A demonstration of the State's new *myBenefits.ny.us* website will be provided at each session. This prototype will assist individuals in understanding what benefits are available and help estimate eligibility for the benefits.