



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, NY 10007

July 5, 2022

Dear Jasper Craven,

This is a response to your request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law received on 4/16/2018, for the following records:

FOIL-2018-002-00202 "Pursuant to the New York Freedom of Information Law, I hereby request the following records:

All progress reports on rat mitigation in New York City's NYCHA buildings since July 2017, and breakdown of allocation of \$32 million for rat mitigation efforts committed by Mayor De Blasio committed \$32 million to mitigation efforts. Also, all rat-violated violations since July 2016, including details of promised "DSNY three-month enforcement blitz against illegal dumping at major NYCHA facilities to pilot tactics that can reduce rat food sources and habitat." Also, all DSNY outreach efforts since July 2017." These initiatives are outlined in this press release: <http://www1.nyc.gov/office-of-the-mayor/news/472-17/de-blasio-administration-32-million-neighborhood-rat-reduction-plan#/0>

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 5 business days, as the statute requires."

On June 1, 2022, the Mayor's Office sent you a notice requesting confirmation within 30 calendar days of whether you are still interested in receiving the records responsive to your request that are disclosable. As of the date of this notice, we have not received a response. Accordingly, we are considering this request withdrawn and will close the Open Records request. If you decide to pursue this FOIL request at any point, please contact the Mayor's Office through the Open Records portal and we will re-open your request.

You may appeal this determination in writing within thirty days by addressing such an appeal to FOILAppeal@cityhall.nyc.gov.

Sincerely,

Jeff Lowell
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