

Neighborhood Leadership Program

2024 Program Participants



Aleeia Abraham is a digital marketer and visionary. She is the founder of The BlaQue Resource Network, where she empowers over 30,000 Black individuals in Queens. As Executive Director of ventures like BlaQue NY, BlaQue Community Cares, and BlaQue Label Apparel, Aleeia's entrepreneurial spirit shines. Queens Borough President Sharon Lee declared August 10th as BlaQue Resource Network Day in 2020, while City & State Magazine recognized her in the 100 Most Influential People in Queens in 2021. Acknowledged by Queens DA Melinda Katz in 2022, Aleeia proudly received the Rev. Floyd H. Flake Community Entrepreneurial Award in 2023. She is slated to release her first book on business registration in Winter 2023.



Alice Liu is a Program Manager at Think!Chinatown. Born and raised in Chinatown, Alice has always been deeply passionate about the intergenerational economic and cultural vitality of her “hometown.” Now as a second-generation small business owner and longtime resident in the neighborhood, as well as an experienced cultural organizer within the non-profit realm, she draws from the deep knowledge that she holds of Chinatown, uses her fluent Mandarin, Cantonese, and Taishanese skills, and pulls on the connections that she fosters within the different facets of the community in order to serve her neighbors while also shaping the neighborhood.



Alice Tavener is new to her position as Director of Operations & BID Services at Myrtle Avenue Brooklyn Partnership (MABP), serving Fort Greene and Clinton Hill. She began at Myrtle Avenue as a volunteer at their community food pantry. She was brought on to run the pantry as it expanded through the pandemic and then moved on to leading MABP's marketing- inaugurating their first-ever Restaurant Week. Previously, Alice spent ten years collaborating and storytelling as an associate costume designer on Broadway and off-broadway designer. She graduated from Pitzer College and California Institute of the Arts.

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Carly Baker-Rice is currently Program Manager and sole staff at Red Hook Business Alliance, where she has worked since October 2022. She loves serving and learning from the many industries and people who call Red Hook home, including some of our newest New Yorkers. For more than a decade, she served as a consultant to over 100 companies, government entities, and nonprofits, designing learning and improving outcomes. She holds a Master's degree in Rhetoric from University of Wisconsin - Madison and has involved herself in nonprofit, community, volunteer, and advocacy work for over twenty-five years.



Craig T. Peterson, currently the President of the Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, has served in numerous leadership positions at arts and cultural institutions over the past thirty years. For six years, he was the Vice President of Visual and Performing Arts at Henry Street Settlement and the Executive Artistic Director of the Abrons Arts Center. Previously he was the Director of Programs at Gibney Dance. From 2009 - 2013, Peterson was the Director of the annual Philly Fringe Festival, and during this time he also launched and directed the Live Arts Brewery (LAB), a research and development program supporting long term residencies for local and national artists. For ten years he served on the staff of Dance Theater Workshop and for four years he served as the organization's Co-Artistic Director. He is a graduate of the Executive Leadership Program of Columbia University's School of Business and he received a BA in Theater and Dance from Bard College.



Danielle Wiseman is the Business Engagement Coordinator for the Staten Island Chamber of Commerce. In addition to providing small businesses with the resources that they need to thrive, Danielle also helps in serving the Chamber's membership base, grant-writes for businesses throughout Staten Island, and writes most of the Chamber's written content, including business highlight stories, award presentations, and event recaps. A graduate of Vassar College and native Staten Islander, Danielle has served over 2,000 businesses in all corners of the borough since she started at the Chamber in May 2022. She is an avid traveler and loves to meet new people.

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Rosie Derong Li is the Special Projects Manager who manages a little bit of everything at the Chinatown Business Improvement District and Chinatown Partnership. Originally from central China, she has been studying and working in the United States for almost eight years. In her role, she focuses on grant management, stakeholder outreach, transcultural communications, and graphic design. She is passionate about storytelling with both qualitative and quantitative data. Outside of work, she enjoys hiking, watching documentary films, and making documentary films.



Evelyn Chango was born and raised in Sunnyside, Queens, where she now serves as Deputy Director of the Sunnyside Shines Business Improvement District. Raised in a bilingual Ecuadorian family, she is deeply connected to her roots and community. She lived through the transformation of Western Queens into a diverse community. She graduated from John Jay College of Criminal Justice with a BA in forensic psychology. She is passionate about public service and works with the merchants of Sunnyside to help them overcome language barriers and navigate city, state, and federal support programs. She writes and curates the Sunnyside weekly newsletter as well as merchant bulletins. Since joining Sunnyside Shines, Sunnyside Shines has seen the social media footprint grow from 4K to 12K users!



Fanessa E. de la Rosa is a dedicated leader in community development fostering the growth of over 300 businesses. Fanessa has a background in housing development citywide. Proficient in Spanish, French, and novice Wolof, Fanessa graduated from Lafayette College with a B.A. in Engineering Studies and International Affairs. Her global perspective was shaped by studying abroad in Senegal, Madagascar, and Honduras. Fanessa is a dynamic leader and is committed to using her skills to improve the Fordham area and greater Bronx borough.

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Jane Rossman is the Manager of Streetscape and Planning at the Garment District Alliance in Midtown Manhattan. Born and raised in Brooklyn, she has always had a love for urban placemaking. From planning events with local art institutions at OHNY to leading volunteers renovating community centers at Rebuilding Together NYC, Jane is passionate about community engagement in the revitalization of neighborhood spaces. At the BID, she is responsible for leading and supporting a wide variety of programs and services in the areas of urban design, public art, advocacy, and planning. Jane has B.A. from Bryn Mawr College and a MSc. from the University College London Bartlett School of Planning.



Formerly, the Director of Ground Operations of the Bronx's Third Avenue Business Improvement District (BID), **Javier Medina** implemented innovative ground operation programs aimed at enhancing the quality of life for organizational stakeholders. During his tenure at Third Avenue BID, Javier managed a dedicated team of sanitation professionals, coordinated with interagency partners to address district operational matters impacting the South Bronx, and worked with community partners to implement public health solutions in the district. Notably, he reduced the illegal dumping on the street corners throughout the Third Avenue BID. He also coordinated with the Department of Sanitation and local business to keep the corridor clean and free of graffiti. Jay has had an impressive track record of driving positive change and a steadfast commitment to community welfare. He continually strives to create thriving, inclusive, and secure urban environments.



Born in Mexico City, **Judith Prado** immigrated with her family to Staten Island in 2000. As a DACA recipient, Judith's background uniquely informs her dedication to supporting immigrant communities. At La Colmena, she oversees various focus areas, including city programs, digital content strategies, and collaborations with other local organizations and businesses. In 2023, she launched digital campaigns with LinkNYC to highlight immigrant-owned small businesses. In addition, she helped bring digital resources in Spanish all five boroughs. Judith has also worked as a Social Media Consultant for Staten Island Arts, a community organization striving to make the arts accessible to all community members.

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Labeb Nasher is the CEO of ZAAD Corporation for Merchant services as well as CEO of X-Max Solutions for ATMs. Since 2016, Mr. Nasher has been active in the Yemeni Community in New York City. He's co-founder of AYAB – Alliance of the Yemeni American Businesses Corp. During mid-2022, he was the creator and director of the first Expo for the Yemeni American Business in the United States and was able to bring together over 150 businesses from the United States and abroad. Mr. Nasher started his Human Rights, Humanitarian Relief and Political Analysis related activities in 1995. During the period from 2009 until 2012, Mr. Nasher worked as Regional Project Manager in middle east and north Africa with the Swiss Geophysics company MARMOT.



M'kina Tapscott's fifteen-year career has been dedicated to art advocacy, striving to connect community, culture, and creativity through the arts. She began her work as a teaching artist in Houston, TX, and continued through education and outreach positions at the Whitney Museum of American Art, the University of Maryland, the Museum of Fine Arts Houston, and various community-based art organizations throughout the United States. Tapscott has championed the primacy of the Arts in building community and advancing social change. Concurrent with her curatorial and administrative work, Tapscott has taught art history and studio art at all levels. Tapscott serves as the Arts in Education Manager at the Brooklyn Arts Council.



Michael Torres is the Commercial Revitalization Program Manager for the 161st Street Business Improvement District (BID). Before joining the 161st Street BID, Michael spent two years at U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand's New York City office as a Coordinator and Constituent Liaison. Born and raised in the Bronx, Michael has deep connections with the residents and businesses within the 161st Street BID. Previously, Michael spent three years as a Clubhouse Assistant to the New York Yankees where he learned the intricacies of working for one of the most historic franchises.

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Nalisha Samlall is a Queens native and recent CUNY Baruch College graduate, where she majored in Public Affairs with a double minor in Journalism and History. She was first introduced to economic development through an internship at the Queens Economic Development Corporation, which provided her with a solid foundation before joining the Bayside Village Business Improvement District as a Program Manager. Outside of work, she enjoys browsing the New York Public Library's digital archives collection, practicing ceramics, and biking. She is thrilled to be a part of the Coro NL cohort this year!



Nick Guntli is the Senior Director of Business Development at The Horticultural Society of New York (The Hort). He has a Bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri in Plant Sciences and a Master's degree from Baruch College's Zicklin School of Business with a focus on Sustainable Business. Over that past decade at The Hort, he has helped grow The Hort's impact across NYC community by community through the expansion of its workforce training program, therapeutic horticulture workshops and the number of greenspaces the Hort beautifies across the city. Nick has worked in many different facets of the green industry, including nurseries, landscaping, and public gardens.



Nina Leonard resides in Flatbush Brooklyn, where she also works as the Economic Development Program Manager at the Flatbush Development Corporation (FDC). At the FDC, she serves a population of predominantly South Asian, Latino and Caribbean families offering support with their small businesses, housing and food insecurity, and after school summer programming for children. Nina speaks Portuguese fluently and is working on her French and Spanish. After spearheading her fifth Flatbush Frolic, FDC's signature event, Nina was awarded the Community Leadership Award.

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Rachel Zurier is Vice President of Programming Operations for two Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) in Midtown, Manhattan, the Bryant Park Corporation and 34th Street Partnership (BPC/34SP). She leads the hiring, training and management of the districts' event assistant staff, who help to execute over 1,000 free programs in the districts each year. In winter, Rachel oversees all policies, prices and programs for the Bryant Park ice skating rink, the nation's busiest, which employs over 150 young New Yorkers. Rachel received a B.A. in Urban Studies from the University of Pennsylvania. She volunteers on the leadership team at Friends of St. Nicholas Park in West Harlem, and lives in Washington Heights with her husband, dog, and cat.



Saul Porter is the Housing Program Director for Northfield Local Development Corporation, and Community and Business Coordinator for the Staten Island Urban Center. He does not directly work with immigrant groups, but his work for both organizations has led him to form partnerships with leaders in the Liberian and Mexican communities. Saul graduated from St. John's University in 2018 with a B.A. in History, and worked in various cultural and economic organizations including the SIEDC and Snug Harbor Cultural Center and Botanical Garden. In 2022, Saul was named one of the SIEDC's Top 20 under 40 recipients.



Tiana Wong is a data and public space enthusiast with experience at several New York City Business Improvement Districts. She is the Data Operations Manager at Times Square Alliance, where she leads internal database systems ranging from contact relationship management, service requests and business directory listing. Before Times Square, she was organizing neighborhood events and initiatives in Chinatown Partnership and Columbus Amsterdam Business Improvement District while earning her bachelor's degree in Urban Studies at Barnard College.

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In his role as the Program Manager at Queens Economic Development Corporation, **Victor Prado** spearheads commercial revitalization projects in Astoria. He collaborates with local stakeholders, plans proactively, and directs targeted investments for a thriving local economy. Previously, as Program Manager for the Avenue NYC Commercial Revitalization Grants, he led CDNA projects, ensuring community alignment and data-driven insights for strategic planning. Victor is also the Founder of NinjaMan Media, a social media content creation agency. His extensive background includes roles at Bloomberg LP and Eze Castle Integration, showcasing expertise in strategic relationships, technical support, and dynamic client satisfaction.



Victoria Ortiz-Russell, the Director of Marketing + Events at the Union Square Partnership (USP), brings a wealth of experience in the nonprofit sector since graduating in 2015. With a background spanning professional trade associations, cultural institutions, and international aid organizations, she skillfully combines her love for storytelling and data insights to develop successful multichannel marketing programs. In her role at USP, Victoria is dedicated to establishing a distinctive identity for the Union Square-14th Street district across various channels. She also produces a range of engaging events throughout the district, fostering connections among those who work, play, and reside in Union Square.



Meet **William Jourdain**, Woodside On The Move's dynamic Executive Director. With a diverse background encompassing military service, carpentry, and expertise in research, policy, urban planning, community affairs, operations, and Project Management, he is a driving force for positive change. Dedicated to impacting the lives of the communities Woodside On The Move serves, including Black and Brown, Latin X, and AAPI communities, William brings a wealth of experience. From wielding tools to helping with the shaping of policies, he steers Woodside On The Move towards a future marked by positive change and community betterment.

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Past Participants

2023 Program Graduates

Note: Organizations listed represent participants' employers at the time of the program.

Vivi Acosta

Greater Jamaica Development Corporation

Isabella Conway

Hudson Yards Hell's Kitchen Alliance BID

Lina Alfonso Gutierrez

Lower Manhattan Cultural Council

Conor Hassett

Bridge Street Development Corporation

Stefanie Alleyne

United Way of New York City

Sean Lewin

Long Island City Partnership

Iman Almarwani

Morris Park Business Improvement District

Aarti Mehta

Perch Advisors

Destany Batista

Alliance for Downtown New York

Cuthbert Onikute

Flatbush Nostrand Junction BID

Sierra Brown

Long Island City Partnership

D'Arcy Sampson

Times Square Alliance

Beny Castro

Queens Economic Development Corporation

Paula Roxana (Roxy) Tico

Central Astoria Local Development Coalition

Kelly Carroll

Atlantic Avenue Business Improvement District

Alberto Valentin

Woodhull Community District Management Association
DBA Graham Avenue BID

Kurt Cavanaugh

Flatiron Nomad Partnership

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2022 Program Graduates

Kim Avilez

Historic Tappen Park Community Partnership

Ariana Branchini

Alliance for Downtown New York

Suzy Changar

Hudson Square Business Improvement District

Nathaniel (Jim) Diego

Hester Street

Chandler Forsythe

NoHo Business Improvement District

Jennifer Garofolo

Staten Island Business Outreach Center

Alexander Geller

NYPACE

Michael Gonzalez

Lenape Bloemendaal District Management Association/Columbus Amsterdam Business Improvement District

Laura Jean-Jacques

Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce

Sam Massol

Queens Economic Development Corporation

Kalvis Mikelsteins

DUMBO Improvement District

Hope Moriki

Church Avenue Business Improvement District & Flatbush Avenue Business Improvement District

Matthew Morowitz

Alliance for Coney Island

Tiara Robertson

Bridge Street Development Corporation

Mallory Thatch

Brownsville Community Justice Center

Oliver Vega

Pitkin Avenue Business Improvement District

Selamawit Yemeru

Morris Park Business Improvement District

Neighborhood Leadership Program

2021 Program Graduates

Rachel Brandon
Village Alliance

Katherine Brill
Grand Street Business Improvement District

Ryan Cagle
BOC Network

Tali Cantor
Union Square Partnership

Ariana Cipriani
Mosholu Preservation Corporation

Lorial Crowder
Community League of the Heights (CLOTH)

Abigail Ellman
Cooper Square Committee

Regina Fojas
Times Square Alliance

Jennifer Furioli
Jamaica Center Business Improvement District

Katty Garces
Woodhaven Business Improvement District

Ionna Jimenez
Brownsville Community Justice Center

Angela Pennyfeather
Fifth Avenue Association

Lisa-Marie Pierre
Ascend NYC

Dina Rabiner
Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce

Leonor Reina
REMA4US

Claudia Rincon
Myrtle Avenue Brooklyn Partnership

Catherine Roepke
Meatpacking Business Improvement District

Dr. Camelia Tepelus
Morris Park Business Improvement District

Neil Wagner
Queens Chamber of Commerce

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2020 Program Graduates

Abeer Alharazi

Yemeni American Merchants Alliance (YAMA)

Jahnavi Aluri

Jamaica Center Business Improvement District

Sean Ansanelli

Rockaway Business Alliance

Natalie Armstrong

Downtown Alliance

Lynette Battle

Bed-Stuy Gateway Business Improvement District

Angella Brown

Fulton Area Business (FAB) Alliance

Kristin Brown

Myrtle Avenue Business Improvement District

James Campbell

Atlantic Avenue Business Improvement District

Yasmin Cruz

Westchester Square Business Improvement District

Philip Gordon

Lincoln Square Business Improvement District

Jonathan Hawkins

Garment District Alliance

Tiffany lung

Greater Hunts Point Economic Development Corporation

Kimberly Lynch

Flatiron/23rd Street Partnership

Nikkole Mojica

Hudson Yards/Hell's Kitchen Alliance

Nicole Paynter

Columbus Avenue Business Improvement District

Ann Marie Selzer

Project Hospitality

Sam Smouha

Queens Economic Development Corporation (QEDC)

Katherine Torres

Urban Health Plan

Brandon Zwagerman

SoHo Broadway Initiative

Neighborhood Leadership Program

2019 Program Graduates

Albert Kakudji

Made in Brownsville

Amy Tse

Meatpacking Business Improvement District

Christina Chavez

Long Island City Partnership

David Estrada

Sunset Park Business Improvement District

Erin Piscopink

Grand Street Business Improvement District

Hai-Yin Kong

THINKICHINATOWN

Heather Ducharme

Downtown Alliance

Jacqueline Tesman

Community League of the Heights (CLOTH)

Javier Medrano

Third Avenue Business Improvement District

Joanna Castro

Northern Manhattan Arts Alliance

Joanna Tallantire

Park Slope Fifth Avenue Business Improvement District

Jose Taveras

Greater Hunts Point Economic Development Corporation

Lupe Ramsey

Flatbush Development Corporation

Michael Devigne

Business Outreach Center Network (BOCNET)

Morgan Fowler

Harlem Park to Park

Oma Holloway

Bridge Street Development Corporation

Raquel Olivares

Woodhaven Business Improvement District

Rebecca Lieberman

Times Square Alliance

Shannon Goodson

Davidson Community Center

William Lewis

Village Alliance Business Improvement District

Neighborhood Leadership Program

2018 Program Graduates

Alexandra Silversmith

Alliance for Coney Island

Amanda Zenteno

Bay Ridge 5th Avenue Business Improvement District

Ariana Hellerman

Downtown Brooklyn Partnership

Brigette Blood

RiseBoro Community Partnership

Cordelia Persen

NoHo Business Improvement District

Dominique Green

Lower East Side Partnership

Egaudy Gomez

Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce

Gloria J. Medina

Queens Chamber of Commerce

Jaime-Faye Bean

Sunnyside Shines Business Improvement District

Janet W. Dugo

Staten Island Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Inc.

Jeff Brault

Manhattan Chamber of Commerce

Kimberley Wong

BronxWorks

Megan Garcia

Flatiron/23rd Street Partnership

Michelle Cruz

Union Settlement

Natalie Mendell

Grand Street Business Improvement District

Nina Flores

Staten Island Business Outreach Center

Patricia Gouris

Hudson Yards/Hell's Kitchen Alliance

Theo Boguszewski

Rockaway Business Alliance/Perch Advisors

Tokunbo Anifalaje

Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corporation

Neighborhood Leadership Program

2017 Program Graduates

Alix Fellman

Women's Housing and Economic Development Corporation (WHEDco)

Andrew Stricklin

Garment District Alliance

Clara Schuhmacher

DUMBO Improvement District

David Shuffler

Youth Ministries for Peace and Justice

Gail Davis

Local Development Corporation of East New York

Glenn Greenidge

Sutphin Boulevard Business Improvement District

Isidro Medina

Washington Heights Business Improvement District

Jacob McNally

Hudson Square Connection

Jane Wolterding

Alliance for Downtown New York

Jennifer Tausig

Jerome-Gun Hill Business Improvement District

Jesse Gericke

Pitkin Avenue Business Improvement District

Jessie Lee

Renaissance Economic Development Corporation

Kelly Vasquez

Neighborhood Initiatives Development Corporation

Layman Lee

Community Solutions

Leslie Ramos

82nd Street Partnership

Majora Carter

Majora Carter Group, LLC

Maria Diaz

Greenwich Village Chelsea Chamber of Commerce

Nick Petrie

Make the Road New York

Paula Horowitz

Grand Central Partnership

Scott Grimm-Lyon

Church Avenue & Flatbush Avenue Business Improvement Districts

Neighborhood Leadership Program

2016 Program Graduates

Anna Adler

Fourth Arts Block

Carey King

New Harlem East Merchants Association

Christine Silletti

DUMBO Improvement District

Daniel Scorse

Hudson Yards/Hell's Kitchen Alliance

David Rose

Myrtle Avenue Brooklyn Partnership

Homer Hill

Grand Street Business Improvement District

Jacqueline Kennedy

Brownsville Partnership

Jarrold Grim

Alliance for Downtown New York

Jesse Solomon

Southwest Brooklyn Industrial Development Corporation

Kriss Casanova

Union Square Partnership

Linda Humphrey

Beach 116th Street Partnership

Lowell Herschberger

Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation

Mark Dicus

SoHo Broadway Initiative

Marques Payne

The Bronx Chamber of Commerce

Michael Tsang

Two Bridges Neighborhood Council

Patreinnah Acosta-Pelle

Bradhurst Merchants Association

Ryan Gleason

Staten Island Chamber of Commerce

Tameka Pierre-Louis

Queens Library

TJ Witham

Times Square Alliance

Trey Jenkins

Alliance for Coney Island

Whitney Barrat

Old Seaport Alliance

Neighborhood Leadership Program

2015 Program Graduates

Andrea Devening

Southwest Brooklyn Industrial Development Corporation

Barbara Askins

125th Street Business Improvement District

Chad Purkey

Myrtle Avenue Brooklyn Partnership

Daniella LaRocco

Village Alliance

Jenna Petok

Long Island City Partnership

Johanna Zaki

Alliance for Coney Island

John Rodriguez

Staten Island Economic Development Corporation

Kathleen Sforza

Northfield Community Local Development Corporation

Lamgen León

Chinatown Partnership

Lawrence Blaber, Jr.

Operation Hope

Nupur Chaudhury

Rebuild by Design

Rhonda Binda

Jamaica Center Business Improvement District

Ryan Pukos

Grand Central Partnership

Sarah Hornung

East Midtown Partnership

Tasemere Gathers

South Bronx Overall Economic Development Corporation

Tom Harris

Times Square Alliance

Victor Wong

NerdWallet

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2014 Program Graduates

Belle Domingo

Times Square Alliance

Brigit Pinnell

Montague Street Business Improvement District

Cheryl Tse

Neighborhood Plaza Partnership

Dana Frankel

Long Island City Partnership

Duane Roggendorff

Grand Central Partnership

Jamila Diaz

South Bronx Overall Economic Development Corporation

Jennifer Stokes

Myrtle Avenue Brooklyn Partnership

Katie Mirkin

Flatbush Avenue & Church Avenue Business Improvement Districts

Kristin LaBuz

DUMBO Improvement District

Krzysztof Sadlej

Beach 116th Street Partnership

Marcia Cameron

Mosholu Preservation Corporation

Mark Caserta

Park Slope Fifth Avenue Business Improvement District

Minnie Graham

Empowerment Zone Inc.

Myles Monaghan

Community League of the Heights, Inc.

Natalie Raben

Lower East Side Partnership

Nikoa Evans-Hendricks

Harlem Park to Park

Patrick Kwan

Chinatown Partnership

Philip Marino

Belmont Business Improvement District

Priscilla Marco

Historic Tappen Park Community Partnership

Sara Romanoski

East Village Community Coalition

Wilma Alonso

Fordham Road Business Improvement District

Neighborhood Leadership Program

2013 Program Graduates

Akila A. Shenoy

Women's Housing and Economic Development Corporation (WHEDco)

Ariel Ferreira

Washington Heights Business Improvement District

Chris Martin

DUMBO Improvement District

Daniel Coates

Make the Road New York

David Thorpe

East River Development Alliance Long Island City Merchant's Association

Felicia Tunnah

Union Square Partnership

Jane Kojima

Flatiron/23rd Street Partnership

John Choe

One Flushing Community Economic Development Center

Josef Szende

Atlantic Avenue Business Improvement District

Justin K. Rodgers

Greater Jamaica Development Corporation

Kamillah Hanks

Historic Tappen Park Community Partnership

Leigh A. Eisen

Fashion Center Business Improvement District

Lisa Sorin

Westchester Square Business Improvement District

Michelle McClymont

Flatbush Nostrand Junction Business Improvement District

Peter Arndtsen

Columbus Amsterdam Business Improvement District

Rachel Thieme

Sunnyside Shines Business Improvement District

Renée Schoonbeek

Hudson Square Business Improvement District

Ryan Grew

MetroTech Business Improvement District

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2012 Program Graduates

Andrew Flamm

Renaissance Economic Development Corporation

Artineh Havan

Grand Street Business Improvement District

Dan Miner

Long Island City Partnership

Daniel Bernstein

Fordham Road Business Improvement District

Daniel Murphy

Pitkin Avenue Business Improvement District

Daryl D. Garrett, Jr.

Hope Community, Inc.

Doug Jones

Bed-Stuy Gateway Business Improvement District

Garrett J. Lucien

South Bronx Overall Economic Development Corporation

James D. Ellis

Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce

Kenneth Mbonu

Bridge Street Development Corporation

Loretta Cauldwell

Forest Avenue Business Improvement District

Medina Sadiq

Southern Boulevard Business Improvement District

Melissa Hodge-Miller

Jamaica Center Business Improvement District

Meredith Phillips Almeida

Myrtle Avenue Brooklyn Partnership

Michael Lambert

Mosholu Preservation Corporation

Naomi Hersson-Ringskog

No Longer Empty

Rebeca Ramirez

Heart of Brooklyn

Seth Taylor

82nd Street Partnership

Wellington Z. Chen

Chinatown Partnership

William Kelley

Village Alliance

Neighborhood Leadership Program

2011 Program Graduates

Angelina M. Ramirez

Washington Heights Business Improvement District

Bob Zuckerman

Lower East Side Partnership

Dale Charles

Pratt Area Community Council

Elizabeth Demetriou

Southwest Brooklyn Industrial Development Corporation

Ira Jones-Cimini

Abyssinian Development Corporation

Kerry A. McLean

Women's Housing and Economic Development Corporation

Kevin Alexander

Rockaway Development & Revitalization Corporation

Kevin Kong

Renaissance Economic Development Corporation

Kevin Tolan

Fulton Mall Improvement Association

LaQuita Henry

Heritage Heights Village Commercial Revitalization Initiative

Laurel Brown

Nostrand Park

Lauren Danziger

Greenwich Village Chelsea Chamber of Commerce

Lauren Elvers Collins

Church Avenue Business Improvement District

Lisa Thompson

Bed-Stuy Gateway Business Improvement District

M. Blaise Backer

Myrtle Avenue Brooklyn Partnership

Michele Sledge

Northfield Community Local Development Corporation

Phillip Kellogg

Fulton Area Business Alliance Business Improvement District

Ralph Memoli

Lincoln Square Business Improvement District

Ricardi Calixte

Queens Economic Development Corporation

Simone Louise Price

Sutphin Boulevard Business Improvement District