

Neighborhood Leadership Program

2018 Program Participants



Alexandra Silversmith is the Executive Director of the Alliance for Coney Island. Originally working as a Project Manager at NYC Economic Development Corporation, she was involved in several key projects, such as the East New York Housing Plan & Rezoning, and the implementation of new capital projects at Lower Concourse in the Bronx. Since 2011, Alexandra has assisted in the recovery and rebuilding of Coney Island. In the wake of Superstorm Sandy, Alexandra has both led and collaborated on several initiatives, fundraisers, and events aimed at strengthening the vitality of the community. She currently leads a variety of new and recurring initiatives, such as the annual New Year's Eve Celebration with Brooklyn Borough President Eric Adams, the annual Coney Island Music Festival, the neighborhood-wide supplemental sanitation effort, and the roll-out of a multi-million dollar grant aimed to revitalize Mermaid Avenue. In May 2017, she graduated with her Master of Public Administration degree from New York University's Robert F. Wagner School for Public Service.

Alexandra's Neighborhood Change Project is to bolster and further develop the idea and initiatives we will deploy from the grant from the Governor's Office of Storm Recovery for Mermaid Avenue.



Amanda Zenteno is the Executive Director of the Bay Ridge 5th Avenue Business Improvement District representing merchants and property owners in a rapidly changing neighborhood landscape. She is a community advocate with twenty years' non-profit experience. Previous projects include; opening and operating an adult learning center in East New York, securing Workforce Investment & Opportunities Act funding for ESOL & Pre-HSE programming, raising funding to ensure students received intensive college and career planning resulting in a 100% college acceptance rate for children living at or below the poverty line, as well as organizing annual 9/11 tributes at Ground Zero.

Amanda's Neighborhood Change Project is to share resources, gain input, and schedule one on one as well as group courses providing training and support for the merchants to build their social media presence. With more merchants utilizing social media platforms, the BID will be able to effectively and consistently promote the offerings on 5th Avenue and plan successful events that connect with the diverse community.



Ariana Hellerman's goal is to make the arts more accessible to all people by producing high-quality performing arts events in public spaces. Her clients include BIDs, city government, parks, real estate companies, and community development organizations.

Ariana conceptualized and curates the Accordions Around the World series with Bryant Park, an annual festival that attracts thousands and has been lauded in the New York Times and the Wall Street Journal. Ariana has worked with SummerStage, the River to River Festival, BRIC, Arts Brookfield, the 34th Street Partnership, WHEDco, the NYC Department of City Planning, and NYC Economic Development Corporation. Ariana received a Master of Public Administration degree from NYU Wagner and graduated from Wellesley College. She is a proud, born-and-raised New Yorker.

Ariana's Neighborhood Change Project will collect data to measure the impact of performances on business development efforts.

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Brigette Blood is a 15 year resident of Bushwick and the Community Engagement Manager for RiseBoro Community Partnership. In 2015, Ms. Blood successfully completed The Public Science Project at CUNY Graduate Center: Critical Participatory Action Research program where she honed her practice of community lead-research. In 2016 Brigette completed the Advanced Community Organizing Course at Association for Neighborhood Housing & Development leading to a further developed engagement approach which focuses on community leadership and actionable, impactful change. Ms. Blood has designed and implemented a number of qualitative and quantitative data collection processes in Bushwick. These initiatives include a Participatory Vacancy Mapping and RiseBoro's NYCHA Community Engagement initiative which included a resident survey reaching nearly 300 NYCHA residents.

Knickerbocker Avenue is a vibrant and beloved commercial corridor in the heart of Bushwick. Knickerbocker Avenue hosts many long term merchants, some new businesses, our largest Public Park, and Bushwick's first Public Plaza. Brigette & RiseBoro will support Knickerbocker Merchants in re-articulating a place-based identity, developing and implementing internal and external communications, and organizing a collective structure to address corridor needs.



Cordelia Persen has been the Executive Director of the NoHo BID for a year. Over that time she has worked heavily on governance issues and on building the marketing effort for her neighborhood. Cordelia has always been deeply engaged in New York City economic development on many levels. She has worked for the Court Smith BID Formation Effort, Center for an Urban Future and the New York City Wholesale Flower Market Association, representing the immigrant small business cluster in the flower district. Cordelia holds a Bachelor's degree from Lehigh University and an Executive Master of Public Administration degree from New York University's Robert F. Wagner School for Public Service.

Cordelia's Neighborhood Change Project centers around building the NoHo BID's outreach to small businesses. The goal is to have much stronger targeted communication with the businesses so the BID can serve them better. In addition, she would like to plan a series of business to business events to give owners and managers a chance to get to know each other better and build a stronger more cohesive community.



Dominique Green is the Finance and Administration Manager for the Lower East Side Partnership. Dominique has expanded her expertise in the organization's growth to oversee all things financial, grant and contractual. She oversees a diverse portfolio of grants and operating contracts for the organization. On a day-to-day basis, Dominique spends her time liaising with different grant administrators and finance professionals stationed throughout NYC's vast network of city agencies. Her efforts focus primarily on active community development projects that enhance public space and access to fresh food an affordable produce through a portfolio of projects that includes Essex Street Market support services, graphic design and event production. Dominique also works closely with the organization's public art team in administering the 100 Gates project currently operating in Manhattan and Staten Island.

Dominique's Neighborhood Change Project is committed to expanding the reach of the 100 Gates Project by growing its operations into additional neighborhoods and boroughs. This work will enhance quality of life and enliven streetscapes while acting as a proven deterrent to illegal graffiti and nuisance tagging.

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Egaudy Gomez was born and raised in Williamsburg, Brooklyn, now residing in East NY. He is the Director of Organizing & Neighborhood Strategy at the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce the Broadway Corridor in the Bushwick/Bedstuy Neighborhood, specifically from Myrtle Ave to Gates Avenue & Fulton Street in East NY Cypress Hills area. He also oversees work done in 8th Avenue in Sunset Park, 13th Avenue in Dyker Heights, Avenue L, Sheepshead Bay, Church Avenue, and Midwood/Borough Park. His role in these areas is to assist and create new merchants associations. Egaudy also works with existing merchants associations, community leaders and elected officials to assist with programming and delivering Brooklyn Chamber services. He went to D'Youville College in Buffalo, NY, where he received a Bachelor's degree in Business Management and a Master's in International Business.

Egaudy's Neighborhood Change Project is to brighten the corridor of Broadway by building a merchants association there, provide public art, programming and a full board of directors.



Gloria J. Medina is a Community Outreach Liaison for the Queens Chamber of Commerce, usually working with the immigrant community, specifically in the business sector. But on the side, she is a journalist writing for a Spanish Newspaper covering the Hispanic community. She came to the U.S in 1988, graduated from the International High School with honors in 1990. Gloria then got her B.A in Mass Media & Communications with a concentration in Journalism from SUNY College at Old Westbury in 1995. In college, she belonged to different groups such as the Alianza Latina, the Student Government, the Yearbook Board, and the Hispanic Club. Gloria was also a founder sister of Hermandad de Sigma Iota Alpha, Inc. In 1992, she won a scholarship for an overseas summer program to go to Spain. After she delved in multiple jobs, she finally got her dream job as a full-time staff reporter at El Diario/La Prensa in 1998.

After more than 16 years of experience covering important beats like Queens Criminal Court and the Police in One Police Plaza, she decided to get her Master's degree in Social Journalism at CUNY Graduate School of Journalism, which she just graduated from.

She is a member of the Jackson Heights Rotary Club since 2007 and worked with the 82nd Street Partnership, a Business Improvement District, in 2017.

Gloria's Neighborhood Change Project will continue with a project that she started in Graduate School which consists of informing immigrants about various issues.



Jaime-Faye Bean is the Executive Director of Sunnyside Shines Business Improvement District, where she leads commercial revitalization and promotion efforts for the community of Sunnyside, Queens. Jaime has 16 years of nonprofit experience with a strong background in major gifts fundraising in the higher educational and advocacy sectors. Jaime holds a B.A. from Dartmouth College and has done graduate work at the University of Texas at Austin.

Jaime's Neighborhood Change Project will build upon the expansion of Sunnyside Shines' cultural programming in Sunnyside's public plazas to further engage Sunnyside's merchant community.

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Janet W. Dugo is the Project Manager of the Downtown Staten Island commercial district for the Staten Island Chamber of Commerce Foundation. Previously, after a career in marketing on Wall Street, she founded the *Staten Island Business Trends* newspaper.

Janet serves on the Board of Directors of New York Women in Communications. She was named the “Executive Woman of the Year” by the Staten Island Economic Development Corporation and was recognized as a “Woman of Influence” by the New York City Council. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the State University of New York in Business, Management & Economics, and a mini-MBA in Digital Marketing from Rutgers University.

Janet’s Neighborhood Change Project will build upon the Chamber’s work managing the Neighborhood 360° program on Staten Island’s north shore. Neighborhood 360° is an initiative of the NYC Department of Small Business Services, supporting projects that strengthen and revitalize the streets, small businesses, and community-based organizations that anchor New York City neighborhoods.



Jeff Brault is the Manager of Business Outreach at the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce. In this role, he works across Manhattan, but focuses on traditionally underserved neighborhoods, including Harlem, East Harlem, Washington Heights, Inwood, and the Lower East Side. Prior to joining the Chamber, Jeff worked for AICS, Blue Pie Records in Australia, and the Cleveland Cavaliers. He holds Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees in Business Administration from Widener University, and a Juris Doctor degree from the Hofstra University School of Law.

Jeff’s Neighborhood Change Project will focus on supporting communities affected by the Second Avenue Subway expansion.



Kimberley Wong is the Program Director of Community Health Programs at BronxWorks, where she directs the Healthy and Livable Mott Haven Partnership, a collaborative initiative aiming to implement multi-level strategies to promote healthy eating and active living, ultimately leading to better health outcomes in Mott Haven. She also oversees a kitchen operation that serves over 31,000 healthy meals per year to children, youth, and high risk adults. Kim was a fall 2016 New York Community Trust Fellow and was recognized by the NYC Food Policy Center as one of NYC’s 40 under 40, who are working to transform the food system. She is a graduate of the University of California, Davis, and holds an MPH in Public Health Nutrition from the CUNY Graduate School of Public Health and Health Policy.

Kimberley’s Neighborhood Change Project is to continue the healthy and livable initiative in Mott Haven by: (1) increasing access to healthy food options and opportunities for active living; (2) increasing knowledge, awareness, and utilization of healthy food options and opportunities for active living amongst children, youth, and parents; (3) strengthening community capacity to collaboratively promote healthy eating and physical activity.

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Megan Garcia, a California native, made New York City her home in 2013, bringing her marketing experience in both the non-profit and private sectors. Currently the Marketing & Community Engagement Director at the Flatiron/23rd Street Partnership, Megan is the head of marketing, sponsorship, event planning, social media, and stakeholder outreach for the Flatiron District. Previously, she was a Marketing Strategist with the CBS Altitude Group, the national integrated marketing team for CBS Radio (now Entercom). While there, she created integrated content campaigns for hundreds of advertisers, from Fortune 500 companies to boutique brands. Prior to her time at CBS, she fell in love with the BID life as the Marketing Manager for the Downtown Sacramento Partnership (DSP). At the DSP, Megan established the organization's web and social media presence, increased attendance at signature events, and advocated for a new entertainment & sports complex, which ultimately opened in 2016. Megan graduated with a BA in Communications from the University of California, Davis.

Megan's Neighborhood Change Project focuses on the goal of increased and sustained engagement for new district businesses, both ground floor and upstairs tenants. She plans to create a digital welcome initiative customized to the needs of the incoming business that amplifies the impact of the BIDs current physical welcome packet and creates a lasting partnership.



Michelle Cruz is currently the Program Manager for the Union Settlement Business Development Center's Buy Local East Harlem Initiative, which assists local merchants in becoming suppliers to many of the local anchor institutions and – in only a few months – increasing the visibility and profits of these small businesses. In 2008, Michelle founded the East Harlem Café, a popular destination for community leaders, locals and visitors to the neighborhood. The East Harlem Café was also the site for many fundraisers that brought both financial support and awareness of different issues impacting the community. After closing East Harlem Café in 2016, the Union Settlement Business Development Center hired Michelle to coordinate a pilot project: the Women's Entrepreneurial Success Training (WEST) project, designed to educate women about business practices, from both the theoretical and practical points of view. Thanks to her efforts, the project was refunded with double the initial grant amount. Michelle currently serves on the Board of the East Harlem COAD, Settlement Health, Metro Hope Church, the East Harlem Holiday Tree Committee, and the East Harlem Community Alliance.

Michelle's Neighborhood Change Project wants to encourage larger organizations to support local businesses by creating relationships that will allow for the longevity of small businesses becoming suppliers to anchor institutions. I want to create a model that is sustainable for long term success, having a positive impact on the small merchant's bottom line, increasing job opportunities for the residents and providing overall wellness in the East Harlem community.



Natalie Mendell is the Program Director for the Grand Street Business Improvement District (BID), where she manages the events, retail attraction & retention program, and all of the marketing efforts for the Grand Street commercial corridor.

Prior to working for the Grand Street BID, Natalie worked for the Department of Small Business Services as a fellow of the first Neighborhood 360° Fellows cohort. Natalie also worked for two business improvement districts and a chamber of commerce in San Diego, CA, before moving to New York City.

Natalie's Neighborhood Change Project will help prepare her district for the upcoming L Train Shutdown by retaining as many businesses as possible, and attracting at least two new businesses to the corridor in the next year.

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Nina Flores is the Deputy Director at the Staten Island Business Outreach Center (SIBOC) where she primarily works on the on BOC SBA Women's Business Center, and the NYC SBS M/WBE Leadership Association. Nina also provides one-on-one technical assistance to clients with creating a business plan, a marketing plan, or a social media page. Nina guides small business owners to help create and sustain successful businesses. Nina also provides workshops on various small business topics and technology including: How to Become NYC MWBE Certified, How to Start a Business, Business Plan Writing, How to Market Your Business. Nina also assists the Forest Avenue Business Improvement District. Nina serves on the BOC SBA Women's Business Center (WBC) Advisory Board. Nina has worked in the nonprofit, economic development community for the past 16 years. Prior to working at SIBOC, Nina worked for the Brooklyn Economic Development Corporation as the Assistant Manager for Business Services, where she managed the business services division including the

NYS Entrepreneurial Assistance Program and the NYC SBS M/WBE Leadership Association.

Nina's Neighborhood Change Project will assist the commercial corridor of the Forest Avenue Business Improvement District with their Taste of Forest Spring event to highlight the corridor and attract visitors to explore and shop.



Patricia Gouris is the Planning and Development Manager at the Hudson Yards/Hell's Kitchen Alliance, serving the Hell's Kitchen and Hudson Yards neighborhoods. Previously, she worked for the Manhattan Community Board 4 as the Community Associate Planner and as a project consultant at a planning firm focused on improving the waterfront of the NY/NJ harbor. She has her Bachelor's degree in Urban Studies from Fordham University and a Master's degree in City and Regional Planning from Rutgers University.

Patty's Neighborhood Change Project is a streetscape improvement plan on 10th Avenue. The improvements will be focused on sidewalk greenery and amenities, to soften the edges and create more active spaces.



Theo Boguszewski is an Associate and Program Manager with Perch Advisors, a community and economic development firm contracted to help manage the North Flatbush Business Improvement District and the Rockaway Business Alliance. Since early 2017, Theo has worked closely with the Rockaway Business Alliance (originally the Beach 116th Street. Partnership), to help the organization rebrand and reintroduce to the community. Theo holds a BFA in Dance from SUNY Purchase, and brings with her 7 years of experience in community development in the arts, focusing on fundraising, event planning, and social media. Prior to her work with Perch, Theo worked as a program manager at Make Music New York. She continues to run the Hoover Dam Collective, an interdisciplinary arts group which hosts collaborative performances around the city, and to co-produce folk-music events with Porch Stomp. In addition to her community development work, Theo teaches yoga and reviews dance shows for The Dance Enthusiast.

Theo's Neighborhood Change Project is a dual-faceted solution to tackle the issues of connectivity that currently divide the numerous stakeholders who live, play, and invest in the Rockaways. Funded by SBS and EDC's Neighborhood Challenge Grant, Rockaway ConneX aims to challenge the norms of how people interact with public space, connecting people to places and things in a technology-driven environment.

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Tokunbo Anifalaje is the Director of Business Engagement at the Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corporation (BNYDC). Her role at the Yard is inaugural and she has developed an initial suite of business support services anchored on four pillars of impact: referral resources, B2B events, marketing, and business education. These business amenities are available to over 350 businesses and tenants operating at the Navy Yard. She also launched the Navy Yard's first cohort-based business education program, which provides access to B2B networking and sales generation meet-ups along with ongoing support with implementing their high impact business growth plans.

Prior to joining BNYDC, Tokunbo worked alongside many deep-rooted community partners in central Brooklyn including Community Board 3, Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation, and the Bed-Stuy Gateway BID (BSGBID). At BSGBID, her local economic development impact supported merchant engagement and implementing programming to go-digital and grow—targeting online sales visibility. Tokunbo received

her Master's in City & Regional Planning from Pratt Institute and holds a Bachelor's degree in English from Wesleyan University. Tokunbo loves to travel and a few favorite locales to date have been Thailand, Cape Town, and Kauai.

Tokunbo's Neighborhood Change Project is to develop an online BNY B2B marketplace connecting specialty producers and local urban manufacturers to sales and business development opportunities. The intention of this marketplace is to foster economic growth amongst a community of local producers and consumers while also acting as a vehicle to promote local Brooklyn suppliers.

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Past Participants

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

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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

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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

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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