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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**FREE CENSUS WORKSHOP FOR COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS**

**Bronx, New York, September 1, 2011** – Bronx Community Board No. 8 is pleased to announce that it will offer a **free Census Workshop for Community Based Organizations (CBOs)** in the district. The workshops will be lead by a certified Census Information Services Specialist from the US Census Bureau, New York Region.

The **CBOs Census Workshop** will take place on Tuesday, **September 13, 2011** at the Board office located at 5676 Riverdale Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference room from 1:00 PM to 3:00PM.

This workshop will provide online navigation training of census information and could be useful to CBOs for grant writing; program development; planning for health and educational services; directing funds for the underserved; elderly; people with disabilities; limited English Language proficiency; adult education programs or youth programs. The workshop will demonstrate how to access information on using census data such as age, income, ethnicity and place of origin in the Community Board 8 district.

The workshops will provide hands on use of the new census system. Learn how to navigate and use the Census website and data products; retrieve download and print Census data for select subjects and geographies; create maps using census data; learn about different survey that the census conducts in your community and the importance of participating. There will be a review of information on finding statistics using: population estimates; economic census; survey of business owners; and the American housing survey.

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**Bronx Community Board No.8 (BXCB8)** plays an important role in improving the quality of life for the communities it serves. BXCB8 is a vital liaison and advocate for the community in dealing with New York City government, elected officials, municipal service delivery, land use and zoning issues, business development, the City budget and many other matters relating to the community's health, safety and welfare.

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