

PUBLIC MEETING

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July 21, 2026



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Agenda

- Attendance
- Approval of Meeting Minutes from April 30th, 2026
- Introduce New Commissioner & CEC Chief of Staff
- Program Updates
 - The People's Money Updates
 - Implementation- Presentation from Cambio Labs Fellows
 - Vote Phase Activities
 - Participatory Budgeting Year 5 (RFI)
 - June Primary
 - Outreach: VLA partner workshops, LAAC led outreach
 - Services & Utilization
 - Language Communities & Civic Power convening
 - Community boards
 - Workshops provided
 - City Council hearing and testimony summary
 - Better public meetings research summary
- Public Comment

Approval of Meeting Minutes from Prior Meeting

Program Updates

Year 3 PB Projects: Implementation Updates

Implementation Updates

Progress Updates

The projects are in full swing!

So far, our partners have:

- Run 220 workshops
- Held 51 community events
- Provided resources to 1,500+ people
- Projects are being implemented in more than 10 different languages

In total, we've served 4,972 New Yorkers!



Image from: South Queens Women's March

Program-wide impact as of July 2026

Project Implementation Metrics

The Bronx

920 New Yorkers served
19 workshops delivered
21 events hosted
122 people received resources
283 people received 1-on-1 consultations

Queens

1,877 New Yorkers served
81 workshops delivered
12 events hosted
71 People Received Resources
15 People Received 1-on-1 Consultations

Brooklyn

1,901 New Yorkers served
87 workshops delivered
13 events hosted
1,312 People Received Resources
792 People Received 1-on-1 Consultations

Manhattan

174 New Yorkers served
26 workshops delivered

Staten Island

42 New Yorkers served
7 workshops delivered
5 events hosted
42 People Received 1-on-1 Consultations



"I didn't know where to start looking for a job, but with your help I was able to find work in a school. Now I can support my family and feel more confident."

– Project Participant, Young Parent Support and Classes

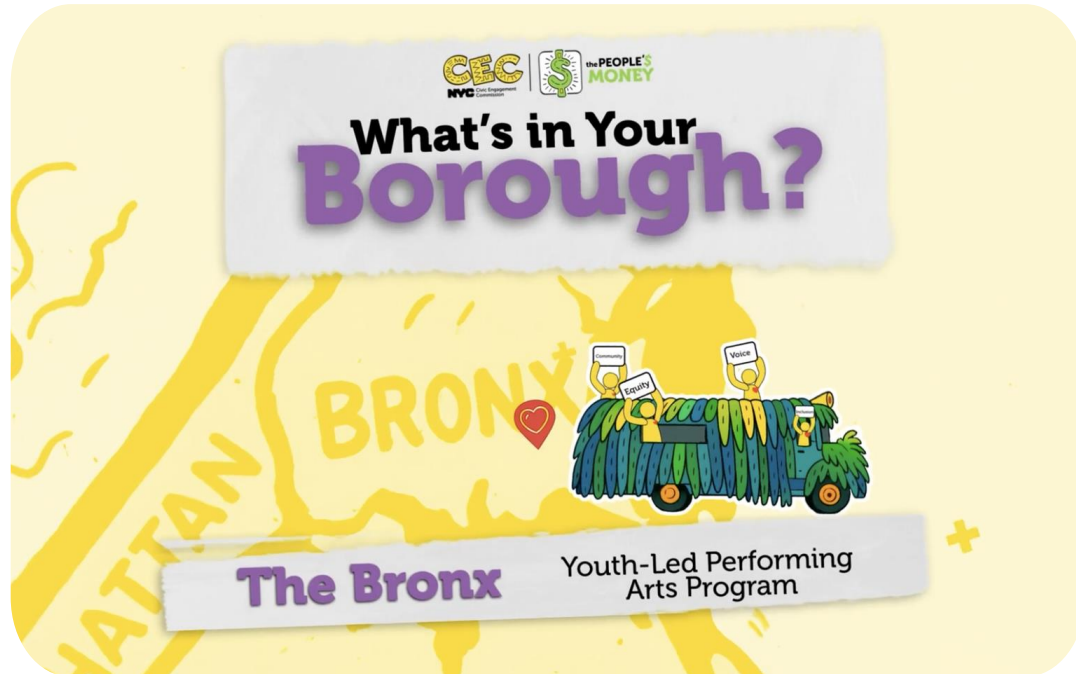
"Since I started taking this class, I have been cooking every day and I've been feeding my neighbor. This means a lot because no one has taken this time to come to our community to talk to us about nutrition."

– Project Participant, Learn to Grow and Cook Your Own Food



What's In Your Borough?

Video Series - Coming Soon!



The People's Designed by Community (DxC)



Service
Design
Studio

Jennell Thomas

Service Design Fellow at the Service Design Studio
Mayor's Office of Economic Opportunity



Service
Design
Studio

Anupama Krishnan

Service Design Fellow at the Service Design Studio
Mayor's Office of Economic Opportunity



Our peers from the previous
CEC Commissioners Meeting!

Richard "D-cal"
Dacalos

Deana K. Yu



Service
Design
Studio

The **Service Design Studio** is a
team within the NYC Mayor's
Office for Economic Opportunity.





Service Design Studio

Since 2017,

- **We spread** valuable service design and community-centered design methodologies, in NYC government.
- **We center** the recommendations of people who use, deliver, & administer public services.
- **We collaborate** with City agency partners on design projects to make services more effective, accessible, and dignified.

The People's Money: Designed by Community





A pilot to inform how future People's Money projects might incorporate community-led planning for implementation at scale.

What is Designed by Community? (DxC, "Dee by see")

The Studio partners with a **community-based organization** to hire **6 community fellows** – *residents who have deep roots in the community* – to design and develop hyper-local solutions for their neighborhood.



In 'The People's Budget' (PB), New Yorkers determine *what* projects get funded...



Idea Generation

New Yorkers create ideas for how to spend a portion of the city budget.



Assemblies

Borough assemblies select the projects for the final ballot



Voting

All NYers vote online or in-person to choose which projects get funded



DxC Fellowship

One selected project will receive additional funding and support! 6 Fellows develop an implementation plan!



Implementation

The winning projects get funded and are implemented by community partners
community partners
community partners
community partners

Oct 2024 - Nov 2024

Nov 2024 - Feb 2025

May - June 2025

Oct 2025 - Sep 2026

Sep 2026 - Sep 2027

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Program Name	Youth Entrepreneurship Program
Topic	Education
Borough	Manhattan
Neighborhoods	Morningside Heights, Hamilton Heights, Central Harlem
TRIE Zip Codes	10026, 10030, 10037, 10039, 10027, 10025, 10027, 10031, 10032
Project Description	● A project to teach youth how to start a business. ● Participants could learn financial literacy and management skills. ● Participants could create a business plan to bring their idea to life.

The People's Money: Designed by Community (2026)

**Service
Design
Studio**



**CAMBIO
LABS**



How we started...





**Set the
Stage**



**Talk with
People**



**Connect the
Dots**



**Try things
Out**

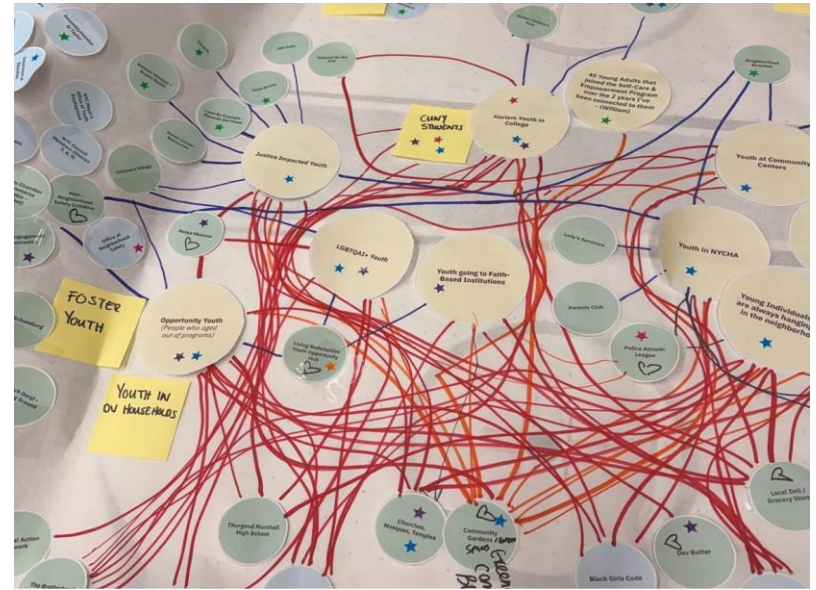


**Plan things
Out**

How might we energize Harlem youth to expand their entrepreneurial mindset while building relationships that foster collaboration and enrich the Harlem community?

Harlem Youth (18-25)

Harlem Entrepreneurs



“Harlem has a legacy of cultural influence. How could this program support young people to carry that legacy forward?”

“What about building your business is exciting? Intimidating? Unknown?”

Fellows drafted 85+ questions for the Community

Harlem Youth (18-25)

- ★ Survey (34 youth)
- ★ Workshops (35 youth)

Harlem Entrepreneurs

- ★ Survey (3 entrepreneurs)
- ★ Interviews (8 entrepreneurs)

The Fellows...

- ★ Talked to **80** Harlem Community Members!
- ★ Engaged **5** Harlem-based organizations
- ★ Compensated **\$3,340** to the Harlem community for their input.



Set the
Stage



Talk with
People



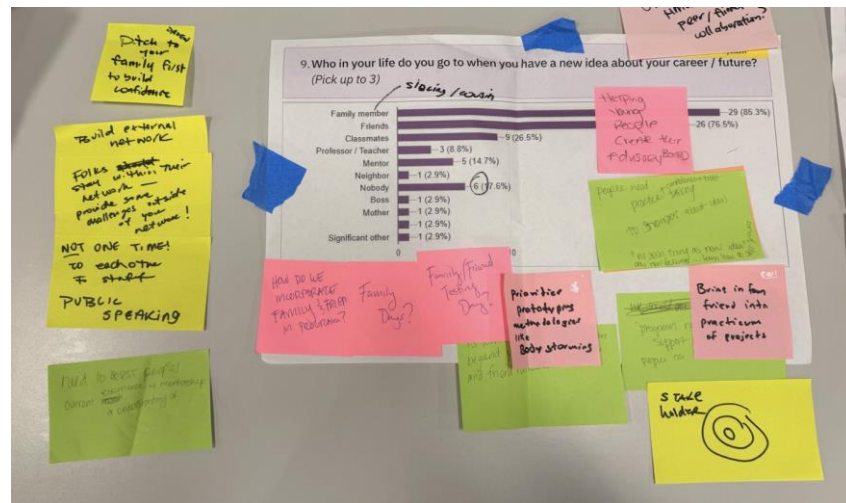
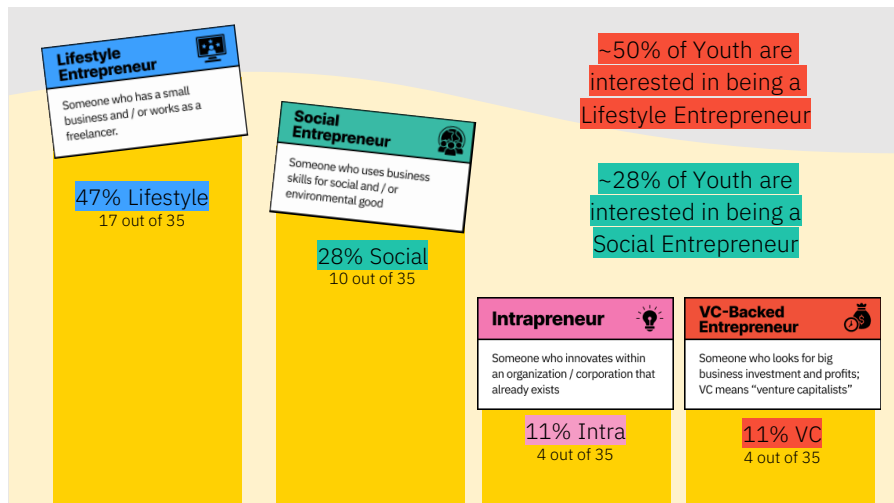
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Try things
Out



Plan things
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Fellows analyzed the data, made sense of it, and used it to develop recommendations for the program.

Where We Are Now...





Set the
Stage



Talk with
People



Connect the
Dots



Try things
Out



Plan things
Out

Implementation Plan:

A detailed plan describing how Cambio can apply community input and research insights to how they implement the program

♥ Values

🔍 Eligibility

👁 Accessibility

🚚 Program
Delivery

📚 Learning &
Curriculum Goals

👥 Support System

📣 Promotion

🌱 Sustainability

5-6 Months

Unpaid

Pitch

Open
to Public

Cambio
Program
Sessions
(How frequent?)



Cambio
Optional
Coaching



Real world
experience



Explore Industry
(International
Interviews)

Develop
Minimum Viable
Product

Attend
networking
event

1. Market research/validation
2. MVP "Minimum Viable Product" development + iteration
3. Attend networking event
4. Pitch

What Cambio Labs
programming
typically looks like

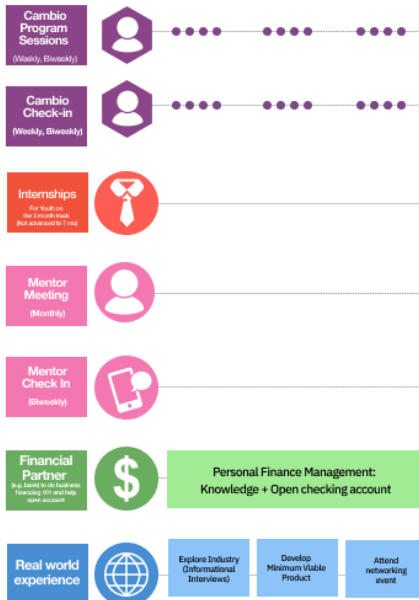


2027

Jan Feb Mar

Fundamentals (3 month)

Paid! \$20/hr



3 Months Basics, Real World Experience

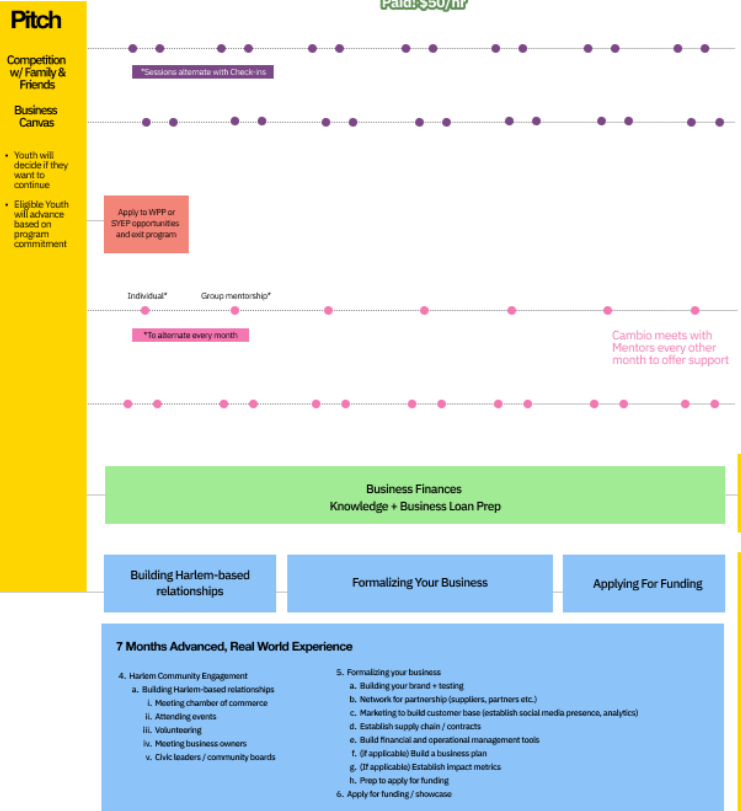
1. Industry exploration (info interview with ~3 different industry professionals including 1 social entrepreneur, 2 others beyond original industry of interest)
2. Market research/validation
3. MVP "Minimum Viable Product" development + iteration
4. Attend networking event
5. Pitch
 - a. Encourage social impact/sustainable

2027

Apr May Jun July Aug Sep Oct

Advanced (9 month)

Paid! \$50/hr



Added insight from the Fellows, created a program for Harlem

- Compensation
- Involvement of Families & Friends
- Mentorship
- Financial Workshops
- Emphasis on real world education

“

This program should become
a part of the community,

not just a service delivered
to the community.

”

“

Black and Brown youth come from a
variety of different backgrounds.
Qualities like flexibility, autonomy,
and gratitude are crucial.

While these cannot fix generational
trauma, they help youth imagine
new ways of creating– not just as a
response to trauma, but a future
where they can create out of want,
not out of need.

”



“

Many young people do not have access to or visibility of local entrepreneurs who share similar experiences and interests.

By providing community role models... entrepreneurship becomes more attainable and relatable.

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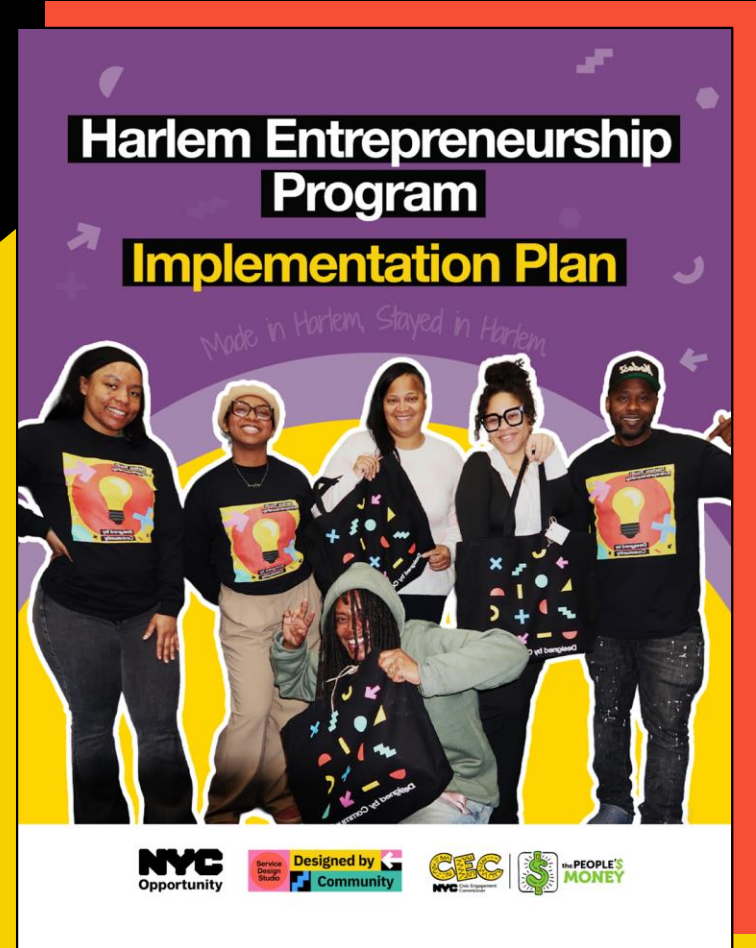
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It is important to expose young people to various industries, *whether they are interested in them or not*,

so they can develop a sense of ownership and make informed decisions about who they are and the legacy they want to leave.

”

The Fellows have handed over an Implementation Plan to Cambio Labs





Bianca Bennett-Scott

Designed by Community Fellow

Child Welfare and Community Engagement Specialist



William M. Evans

Designed by Community Fellow

Director at the Institute for Transformative Mentoring

Founder of Neighborhood Benches, Inc.

- ★ Your **name, background, and connection to Harlem.**
- ★ What was the **most meaningful thing you heard from the Harlem community** while doing research?
- ★ What is the **biggest takeaway, skill, or value** you gained?
- ★ Why are **community-centered programs** like DxC important?



**Thank you for helping us build a
legacy of community-led programming 🥹**

(The next cohort begins in 2027!)

2023
Cohort 2

2026
Cohort 3

2027
Cohort 4



Keep in Touch



Follow Cambio's Youth
Entrepreneurship Program



linktr.ee/CambioHarlem

Follow [@CambioLabs](https://www.instagram.com/CambioLabs) on
Instagram

Learn more about future
cohorts of Designed by Community



CivicServiceDesign.com

bit.ly/DxC-Interest

TPM Vote Phase Strategies & Preliminary Data

Three Pillars, Vote Phase Strategies

- **Contracted partners**
 - TRIE Neighborhood partners & their networks of organizations
 - Organizations that reach citywide
 - Organizations that reach specific populations.
- **Digital engagement**
 - Paid ad buys, social media, influencers, innovative partnerships
- **Non-contracted partnerships and outreach**
 - 5 Flagship events, one in each borough (Bronx Week, Staten Island Family Fun, Queens Pride, Museum Mile, Brooklyn Pride)
 - CEC worked through the central library systems of NYPL, BPL, and QPL to bring on libraries
 - Partnerships with NYC Public Schools Civics for All Schools
 - 5 cultural institutions partnership & collaboration with People's Creative Institute (BRIC, Bronx Museum of the Arts, El Museo Del Barrio, Flushing Town Hall, Snug Harbor)
 - Volunteer ambassadors to collect ballots, actively engaging houses of worship to host ballot boxes and/or voting sessions
 - Agency outreach
 - Outreach team, CEC staff, and Commissioners direct outreach

Communications Campaign

The People's Money GOTV Campaign

Paid Advertisements (May-June, across the 5 boroughs)

- Bus shelter ads
- Subway liveboard ads
- Meta ads
 - Instagram & Facebook
 - English, Spanish, and Chinese



The People's Money GOTV Campaign

New Partnerships & Collaborations

- Sugar Hill Creamery
 - Limited edition flavor!
 - Ballot boxes in stores
 - Ice cream party for D19 school competition winner
- NYC influencers
 - @shanonthestreet, @johnnyeatsnyc, @dandyinthebronx, @dashakofman, @asalamalika
- Organizations
 - Callen-Lorde
 - YVote
 - Food Bank for NYC
 - Health & Hospitals



Language Access for TPM 2026

- All borough ballots translated into Arabic, Bengali, Chinese (Simplified and Traditional), French, Haitian Creole, Korean, Polish, Russian, Urdu, and Spanish

অফিসিয়াল ব্যালট - The People's Money 2026
 NYC Civic Engagement Commission
 Queens (Bangla version)

অনুব্রহ করে কাগজটি ভাঁজ করবেন না।

নিচে ইচ্ছা করে নির্দিষ্ট শব্দবাহী অংশগ্রহণমূলক ব্যালট প্রক্রিয়ায় ভোট দেওয়ার জন্য আপনাকে ধন্যবাদ। ব্যালটের প্রকল্পগুলি আপনার মত নিচে ইচ্ছাধীনদের কাছে যৌক্তিকভাবে ব্যক্তিগত নির্বাচনের নিচে ইচ্ছার 11 এর তার বেশি হয়। সকলেই ভোটাভঙ্গি করার যোগ্য। আপনি শুধুমাত্র একবার ভোট দিতে পারেন, কিন্তু আপনি যতগুলি চান ততগুলি প্রকল্পের জন্য ভোট দিতে পারেন। সর্বাধিক ভোট প্রাপ্ত 5 টি প্রকল্পের অর্থায়ন করা হবে।

এই ব্যালটে ভোট দিয়ে, আমি নিশ্চিত করছি যে:

- আমি নিচে ইচ্ছা করে নির্দিষ্ট ব্যালট করছি।
- আমি শুধু একবার ভোট দেব।
- আমার বয়স 11 বছর বা তার বেশি।

নির্দেশাবলী

একটি বিন্দু নির্বাচন করতে ভিত্তিকৃত ঘরটি সম্পূর্ণভাবে পূরণ করুন।

প্রযুক্তি-জ্ঞানসম্পন্ন জরুরি-তরুণীদের সঙ্গে বয়স্কদের সংযুক্ত করা (\$195,000)

এটি এমন একটি কর্মসূচি যেখানে ছাত্রদের শিক্ষাধীরা বয়স্কদের সাথে জড়িত করার জন্য, ভিডিও কল করা এবং অনলাইন পরিবেশগুলি জিজ্ঞাসার শেষে ছাত্রের বিরুদ্ধে ব্যক্তিগতভাবে পঠি দান করা।

যেদের বিজ্ঞান, প্রযুক্তি, প্রকৌশল, শিল্পকলা এবং গণিত (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics, STEAM) ইচ্ছাধীনদের নির্বাচন করা (\$195,000)

এই কর্মসূচি ছাত্রের নিয়মিত ক্লাস-পর্যায়ী ও সাপ্তাহিক ছুটির দিনের ক্লাস বা 5ম-8ম শ্রেণির যেদের যেদের রোবট তৈরি করার, পরিবেশ অনুকূল সমাধানগুলি ডিজাইন করার এবং ডিজিটাল আর্ট তৈরি করার সুযোগ দেবে।

অনুব্রহ করে আপনার জিপ কোডটি পূরণ করুন:

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 NYC Civic Engagement Commission
 The Bronx (Korean version)

용지를 접지 마십시오.

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우편번호를 기입해 주세요.

안내

우편번호가 10029인 경우, 첫 번째 열부터 시작하여 1번째 숫자에 해당하는 동그라미를 칠하고, 이후 열마다 순서대로 모두 채워주세요.

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뒤로 넘겨 설문조사를 작성하세요.

우편번호를 위한 건강 워크숍 (\$200,000)

정당 운영 방식 교육, 하위 정보 시스템, 투표 안전 이해 및 청소년 리더십 프로그램 실행을 위한 워크숍입니다.

Bronx 주민을 위한 건강 워크숍 (\$200,000)

만성 질환과 스트레스 관리를 돕는 워크숍입니다. 참가자들은 음식 및 마음챙김 활동을 통해 지역 공동체를 향상하고 건강을 증진합니다.

청소년을 위한 재정 관리 워크숍 (\$200,000)

Encuesta oficial - The People's Money 2026
 NYC Civic Engagement Commission
 (Spanish version)

Por favor, no doble el papel

Responda las siguientes preguntas. Sus respuestas son confidenciales.

Instrucciones

Rellene el óvalo por completo para seleccionar una opción.

¿Cómo describiría su género?
 (Marque todo lo que corresponda)

☐ Mujer ☐ Hombre ☐ No binario ☐ Prefiero no decirlo ☐ Otro

¿Se identifica como hispano y/o latino?
 (Marque todo lo que corresponda)

☐ No, no soy hispano ni latino ☐ Sí, soy hispano ☐ Prefiero no decirlo

¿Ha participado en The People's Money?

☐ No, no he participado ☐ Sí, asistí a una sesión de generación de ideas ☐ Sí, he votado antes en The People's Money ☐ Otro

¿Cuál de las siguientes opciones lo describe?
 (Marque todo lo que corresponda)

☐ Asiático ☐ Negro o afroamericano ☐ Originario de Oriente Medio o África del Norte ☐ Nativo americano o Nativo de Alaska ☐ Nativo de Hawái o de las islas del Pacífico ☐ Dos o más razas ☐ Prefiero no decirlo ☐ Otro

¿Cómo se involucra con su comunidad?
 (Marque todo lo que corresponda)

☐ Voto en las elecciones ☐ Formo parte de una asociación de inquilinos ☐ Formo parte de una asociación de padres/madres y docentes ☐ Hago trabajo voluntario en mi comunidad

Creative Vote Phase Strategies

Over 83% of vote phase survey respondents who attended the “Winning with Creativity” workshops hosted by the Center for Artistic Activism agree with the following statement:

The workshop(s) helped us to understand and explore examples of artistic activism, and/or develop our own creativity strategy or tactic to achieve our PB goals.

Some examples of how these workshops impacted our partners’ GOTV efforts:

- Leveling up table signage to spark curiosity and increase legibility of the CTA
- Partnering with arts institutions such as The Met and The Whitney to conduct tabling
- Collaborating to host block parties to get out the vote!



Partner testimony

*"The workshop taught about **creating SMART goals** which were used in planning the outreach strategy for volunteers this year. This year volunteer recruitment was conducted much earlier and we were able to get a commitment from a solid group of 8 volunteers who really benefited from the experience."*

*"We collaborated at The Met for Queer Teen Night, **where we created Zines while discussing civic engagement and the vote phase**. We also tabled at The Whitney Museum where we discussed the same, while making body scrubs and henna art."*

*"shared the ideas with the library to spruce up the Ballot Box and we decided on a presentation which they said allowed more people to understand The People's Money just from reading and that encouraged their participation - additional **elevated signage** is one major takeaway for me"*

*"One creative strategy we used was hosting an interactive civic engagement workshop that **combined education with community-building**."*

*"We organized a **youth art pop up** and collected ballots there."*

Paid PB Partnerships

Paid TRIE Partnerships

Paid Implementation Partnerships

Public Libraries

Local Elected Officials

Public Schools

NYC Cultural Institutions

Houses of Worship

NYCHA Campuses

Older Adult Centers

Cycle 4 Vote Phase Partner Engagement



**155 Ballot Box
Host Locations
Citywide**

**Partners Engaged Over 25,000
Voters In A Language Other Than
English:**

**Arabic, Bengali, Chinese (Mandarin),
Chinese (Cantonese), French, Haitian
Creole, Italian, Korean, Russian, Spanish,
and Urdu.**

**75.5% of
voters were
new to TPM**

**292 Public Voting
Events Hosted
Citywide**



134,504 Total Preliminary Citywide Votes

(50.7% from TRIE Initiative Partners)



The Bronx

17 Paid Partners
30 Public Vote Sites
35,082 Total Votes

Brooklyn

16 Paid Partners
56 Public Vote Sites
32,052 Total Votes

Queens

17 Paid Partners
154 Public Vote Sites
35,720 Total Votes

Manhattan

16 Paid Partners
30 Public Vote Sites
18,558 Total Votes

Staten Island

11 Paid Partners
22 Public Vote Sites
13,092 Total Votes

Year 5 Preparation

RFI: Peoples Money Cycle 5

- **Who we are looking for:** A small number of 501C3 organizations with citywide reach, and large networks across the 5 boroughs to conduct outreach and promote participation in the People's Money by hosting Idea Generation Sessions and PB Voting citywide. We are also searching for organizations with specific roots in Staten Island to reach our high-priority populations there.
- **Funding:** Up to \$33,000 for, depending on number of IG sessions & Vote Goal
- **Application Timeline:** June 29th to August 3rd, 2026
- **Partnership Timeline:** September 2026 - July 2027

Basic Deliverables:

1. Idea Generation Core Deliverables (Fall):

Host and Facilitate a predetermined number of in-person Idea Generation Session workshops with minimum 20 participants at each

2. Vote Phase Core Deliverables (Spring):

Conduct Outreach & Engagement with New Yorkers 11 and older to reach a predetermined target vote goal

RFI: TRIE Neighborhood Initiative

- **Who we are looking for:** An organization based in the Bronx TRIE Neighborhood, Fordham and University Heights to join our cohort of TRIE Neighborhood Organizers. Learn more at on.nyc.gov/trierfi
- **Funding:** Up to \$60,000
- **Application Timeline:** July 17th to August 13th, 2026
- **Partnership Timeline:** September 2026 - July 2027

Basic Deliverables:

- Building and managing a coalition of diverse community stakeholders
- Piloting a collaborative community project with coalition members
- Promoting inclusive participation in the People's Money
- Attending monthly CEC-led meetings and capacity-building trainings
- Customizing and facilitating a civic engagement workshop

Voter Language Assistance Program Updates



Resources in 14 Languages

- Website
- Multi-language Digital toolkit
- Palm cards
- Posters
- In-language deck for CBO partners
- VLA Program trifold
- **New multi-language asset for social media and LinkNYC**





CBO-led Workshops

Language	Count	Borough(s)
Arabic	3	Staten Island (1); Brooklyn (1); Queens (1)
Russian	3	Brooklyn (3)
Bengali	2	Bronx (2)
Urdu	2	Queens (2)
French	1	Bronx (1)
Polish	1	Brooklyn (1)
Yiddish	1	Brooklyn (1)
Korean	1	Staten Island (1)
Haitian Kreyòl	1	Brooklyn (1)

500+ LEP Voters Attended

LAAC Contributions

○ **Newsletters:** Laura (English), Sam (Yiddish), Aleksandra (Polish)

○ **Tabling:** Somia (Arabic, BK), Jin (Korean, QN), Mohammad (Urdu, QN)

○ **Workshops:** Thekra (Arabic, BK), Monika (Polish, QN)

○ **Canvassing:** Thekra (Arabic, BK), Giulia (Italian, BK), Aminatou (French, BX)

○ **Video Message in Language:** Marina (Russian), Erum (Urdu)

○ **Vetting new assets,** advising on canvassing strategies and media buys, posting on social media: All

○ **Emailing electeds+:** All



June Primary VLA Paid Ad Campaign

June, across the 5 boroughs

- Radio
 - Russian, Yiddish (audio), French, Haitian Creole, Bengali, Urdu
- Digital
 - Russian, Bengali, Korean, Arabic, Albanian, Polish, French, Haitian Creole, Greek
- Print
 - Arabic, Russian, Yiddish, Chinese, Polish, Italian, Korean, Bengali, Urdu, Albanian, Greek
- META (Instagram & Facebook)
 - All 14 languages

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE IN YOUR LANGUAGE

YOU MAY BRING AN INTERPRETER TO THE VOTING BOOTH

FEB. 3 ELECTION DAY
JAN. 24 - FEB. 2 EARLY VOTING

It can be a friend, family member or poll worker
It can't be your employer or union representative

POLL SITES:
ALBANIAN
ARABIC
BENGALI
CHINESE
FRENCH
GREEK
HAITIAN
ITALIAN
KOREAN
POLISH
RUSSIAN
URDU
YIDDISH

OU GEN DWA MENNEN YON ENTÈPRÈT NAN BIWO VÒT LA AVÈ W
PUOI FARTI ACCOMPAGNARE DA UN INTERPRETE NELLA CABINA ELETTORALE
통역사와 함께 투표하실 수 있습니다
MOŻESZ WEJŚĆ DO KABINY WYBORCZEJ W TOWARZYSTWIE TŁUMACZA
ВЫ МОЖЕТЕ ПРИВЕСТИ ПЕРЕВОДЧИКА В КАБИНУ ДЛЯ ГОЛОСОВАНИЯ
آپ ووٹنگ بوٹھ پر کسی مترجم کو ساتھ لا سکتے ہیں
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VOTE NAN LANG PA W

20, 21 AK 23 JEN
Komisyon Angajman Sivik la pral gen entèprèt pou lang sa yo :

Arab	Italien
Bengali	Koreyen
Kantonè	Polonè
Mandaren	Ris
Fransè	Oudou
Kreyòl Ayisyen	Yidich
Albanè	Grèk

23 JEN
JOU ELEKSYON AN
13-21 JEN
JOU OU KA VOTE BONÈ

nan kèk biwo vòt byen detèminen !

New Tactic: Digital Publications

НОВОСТИ ГОРОДА	КУДА ПОЙТИ В ГОРОДЕ	ЗДОРОВЬЕ	РАБОТА И БИЗНЕС	ЖИЛЬЕ	ОБРАЗОВАНИЕ	ПОЛЕЗНЫЕ СОВЕТЫ
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Главная > [Куда пойти в городе](#)

Чем заняться в Нью-Йорке в июне: лучшие события и активности

29.05.2026, 12:16 EST ForumDaily New York

 Подписывайтесь на ForumDaily NewYork в Google News

Оставайтесь здоровыми в Medicare

Поговорите со своим врачом опрофилактических услуг, покрываемых Medicare.

- Ежегодные посещения оздоровительного центра
- Прививки от гриппа и пневмонии
- Измерение костной массы
- Скрининг рака толстой кишки и молочной железы
- Скрининг диабета и обучение самоконтролю
- Консультации, которые помогут вам бросить курить
- Скрининг депрессии



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Июнь в Нью-Йорке традиционно открывает полноценный летний сезон. Город переходит в режим уличных фестивалей, концертов и активностей под открытым небом. [Secret NYC](#) рассказывает об 11 лучших мероприятиях города в июне.

НОВОСТИ

 Белый песок и особняки миллиардеров: лучший пляж Нью-Йорка 2025 года находится всего в нескольких часах езды от города

 Из канализационных люков в Нью-Йорке вылазят загадочные мужчины: полиция проводит расследование

 В Нью-Йорке объявили первые детские сады для бездомных родителей 2-х...



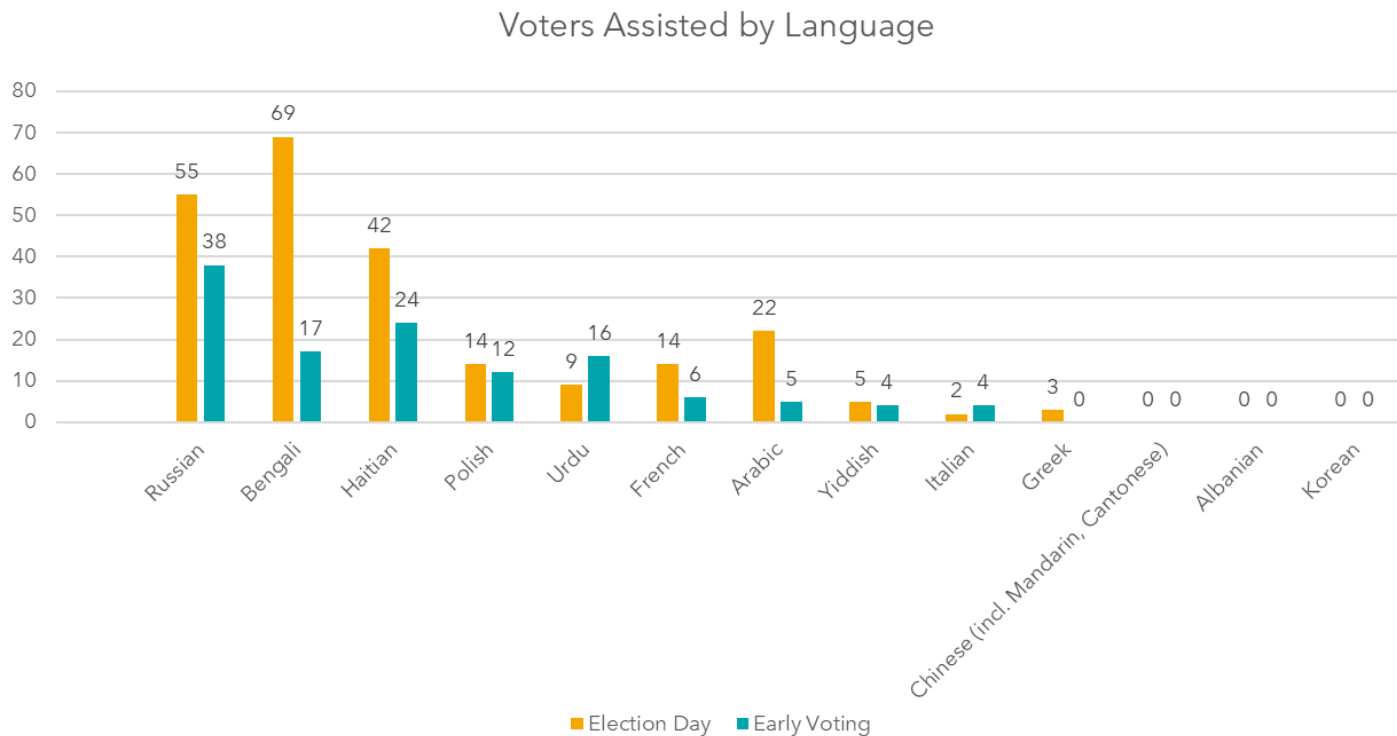
VLA Services: June 2026 Primary Election

- **June 19* – June 21:** Early Voting
 - 50 Poll sites
 - 86 language services
- **June 23:** Election Day
 - 100 poll sites
 - 103 language services

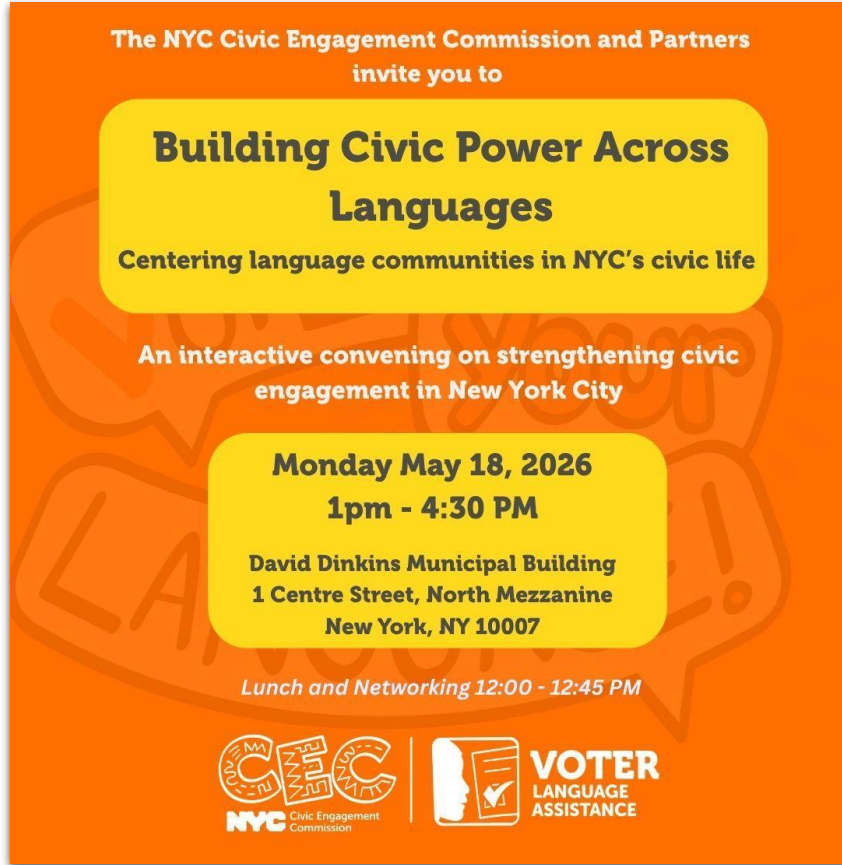




Voters Assisted* - June 2026 Primary



Building Civic Power Across Language Communities Convening



Program Highlights

Panel 1: Civic Power Through Language Access & Voter Protections

NYC Civic Engagement Commission, Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs, NYS Attorney General's Office, New York Immigration Coalition

Guided Group Discussions: Challenges and Strategies for Voter Turnout and Civic Engagement in Language Communities

Panel 2: Voter Education, Outreach, and Advocacy — What Works

National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO), Common Cause NY, Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund (AALDEF)

**~100 CBO
representatives,
practitioners,
and ethnic
media attended**



Common Barriers: Voting and Election Participation

- Language, literacy, inadequate translations
- Distrust of government & candidates
- Confusion as to how the process works
- Cynicism about outcomes
- Socio-economic barriers
- Immigration fears

What's working

- **Combining civic engagement with other events** (e.g., voter awareness with events about benefits, cultural show, ESL programs, food distribution, etc.)
- **Trusted community leaders, events and organizations:** Outreach through cultural and religious institutions, language schools, faith leaders, ethnic media
- **Free rides to and from the polls:** Make it easy to access
- **Pairing** physical materials with in personal interaction
 - Paper advertisement in targeted areas: Bulletin boards, weekly paper, etc.
 - Videos and audio messaging for social media
 - Door knocking and phone banking
 - Distribution at community hubs like barber shops and salons
- **Social media communities** (e.g., WhatsApp groups get a lot of information)
- **Meetings** (with interpreters) with candidates running for offices and language communities

Strategies for Improvement

- **Year-round education** - voting rights, what's on the ballot, why it's important to be involved.
- **More listening and research** - Community partners and city government should do more listening about why people don't show up, in order to design impactful solutions.
- **Explore variation** - Understanding the full breadth of complexity and variation between each language groups
- **Reach people where they are at** (ex. lots of older language populations still listen to the radio, younger populations use tiktok, whatsapp across the board)
- **Grants** for CBOs to conduct outreach
- **Explore new audiences**, such as high schoolers

Community Boards



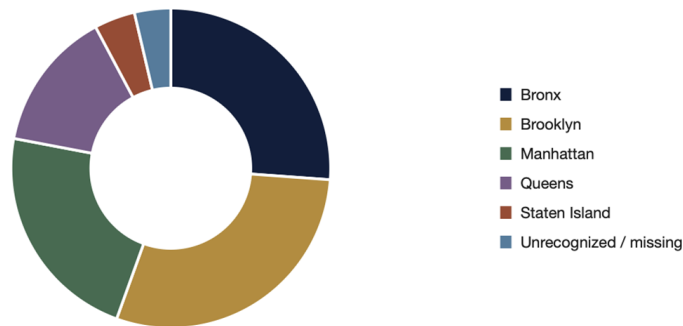
Community Board Trainings

- AI for Community Boards
- Affordable Housing with CUP
- Community Land Trusts
- De-Escalation Training
- Engagement for Community Boards
- NYC Open Data
- Understanding the NYS Unified Court System

Attendance and Survey Responses



- “This was a very informative workshop. I learned new information that I can share with my church and residents in my community.” – *Understanding the NYS Unified Court System*
- “Thanks for breaking it down so clearly!” – *Affordable Housing with CUP*
- “Grateful for the thoughtful presentations.” – *Engagement for Community Boards*



Total Attendance*: 343
(Registered: 782)

*2025-2026

Better Public Meetings NYC Research Summary

Thank You

