

Co-designing a Reparations Study, and a Truth, Healing, and Reconciliation Process

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. What is the Local Law 91?

Local Law 91 requires CORE to create a public process for truth, healing, and reconciliation. This process will offer New Yorkers a way to publicly acknowledge the history and harm of slavery and its legacies in New York City, and the harms caused by it.

2. What is the Local Law 92?

Local Law 92 requires CORE to study how NYC government contributed to slavery and the harms caused by its legacies.

3. Who can participate in this project, and how?

CORE is prioritizing a participatory approach ensuring that community voices shape the design and implementation of the reparations study, truth, healing, and reconciliation process. Anyone age 11 or older, including current and former NYC residents, local organizations, and national groups can participate. Engagement will be ongoing, allowing New Yorkers to be active contributors throughout the process. People interested in participating should email AskCore@core.nyc.gov, or attend upcoming engagement sessions to provide input.

4. Will corporations that benefited from slavery be held accountable?

CORE expects that corporations, although not the direct focus of the study, will be included in the study.

5. What is the timeline for this work?

Each Local Law has specific due dates outlined in the legislation. Please see the table below. Additionally, CORE will post project updates on the website.

Date	Activity
July 1, 2025	First report for Reparations Study
January 15, 2026	First report for Truth, Healing and Reconciliation Planning Process
January 1, 2027	Second report for Reparations Study
January 15, 2027	Second report for Truth, Healing and Reconciliation Planning Process
June 19, 2027	Final report for Truth, Healing and Reconciliation Planning Process
July 1, 2027	Final report for Reparations Study
June 18, 2028	Implementation for Truth, Healing and Reconciliation Plan

