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Flatbush African Burial Ground Remembrance and Redevelopment Community Workshop #2

Remembranza y reurbanización del cementerio de Flatbush Avenue . Taller n.º 2

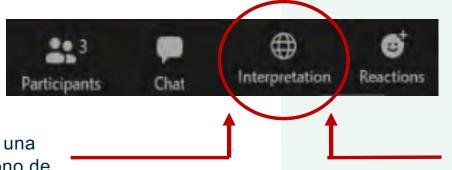
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Zoom 101



Please use the chat box.

Use el cuadro de chat.

Tanpri itilize espas pou tchat la.

Please stay on mute.

Permanezca en silencio (con la función "Mute" activada). Tanpri rete sou "mute"

We love seeing you! If comfortable, keep your video on. ¡Nos encanta verlo! Si se siente cómodo, mantenga el video encendido. Nou renmen wè ou! Si ou santi ou konfòtab, tanpri kite kamera ou a ouvè.

IN FULL TRANSPARENCY

- The full-group presentation and Q&A will be recorded and shared on fabgtaskforce.nyc following the workshop.
- Breakout discussions will be recorded for internal notetaking purposes only and will not be shared.



Introduce Yourself in CHAT

If you feel comfortable, introduce yourself through CHAT:

- 1. First name
- 2. Your pronouns
- 3. Describe one characteristic of the Flatbush community that makes this neighborhood unique.

We encourage you to **rename yourself** in zoom:

First name only, pronouns and neighborhood affiliation (*if appropriate*)



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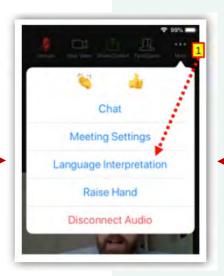
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Goals of Today's Workshop





 A presentation from HPD on the affordable housing basics and which populations are served through HPD's affordable housing programs

- To hold meaningful discussions on :
 - the populations that need more access to affordable housing opportunities in the Flatbush neighborhood
 - youth programming and other non-residential amenities that are desired by community members



These workshops will inform the future project of a City-owned site at 2286 Church Avenue, at the intersection of Bedford and Church Avenues.







This process is to identify recommendations to be included in the Affordable Housing Request for Proposals (RFP) for the future project.

Honoring of the site recommendations:

- Memorialization
- The sensitive treatment and handling of human remains, if discovered in the future

Affordable housing recommendations:

- Populations served
- Non-residential amenities including youth programming
- Site layout and urban design



Project Timeline



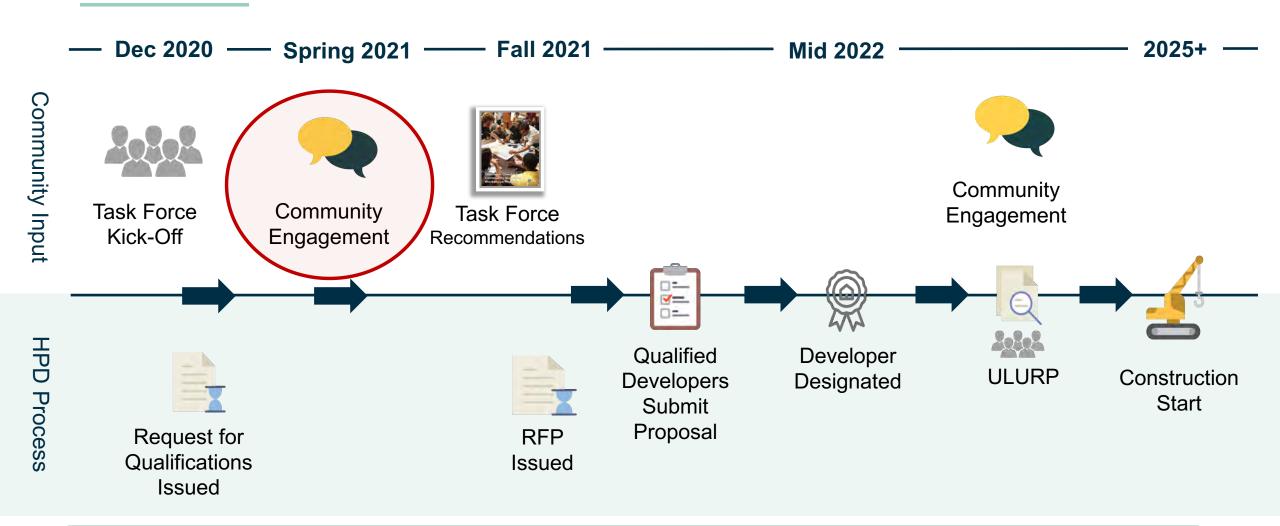


Project Timeline

Spring 2021 **Fall 2021** 2025+ **Dec 2020** Mid 2022 Community Input Community Task Force Community Task Force Engagement Kick-Off Engagement Recommendations **HPD Process** Developer Qualified **ULURP** Construction Developers Designated Start Submit Proposal Request for **RFP** Qualifications Issued Issued



Project Timeline





Recommendations Timeline





Remarks





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Community Workshop #1 Overview

Workshop Agenda:

- To build our knowledge of the site's history, archaeological findings, and the ongoing descendant community research being conducted by HPI.
- To hold meaningful discussions on the recommendations that honor the historical significance of the site & the archaeological findings

WORKSHOP DETAILS

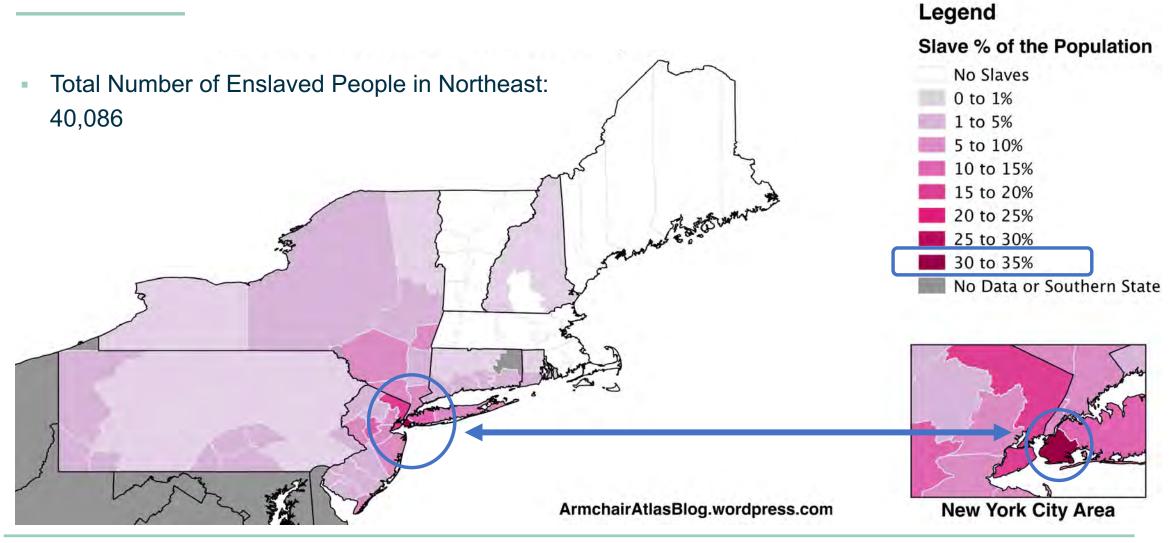
- Wednesday May 5th from 6-8p
- Over 70 attendees
- The full-group recordings, presentation and Q&A from the meeting can be accessed through the project website:
 fabgtaskforce.nyc



Site History

Please be advised that the nature of this content involves some disturbing information that we strive to handle and share sensitively and with respect.

Enslavement in the North, 1790

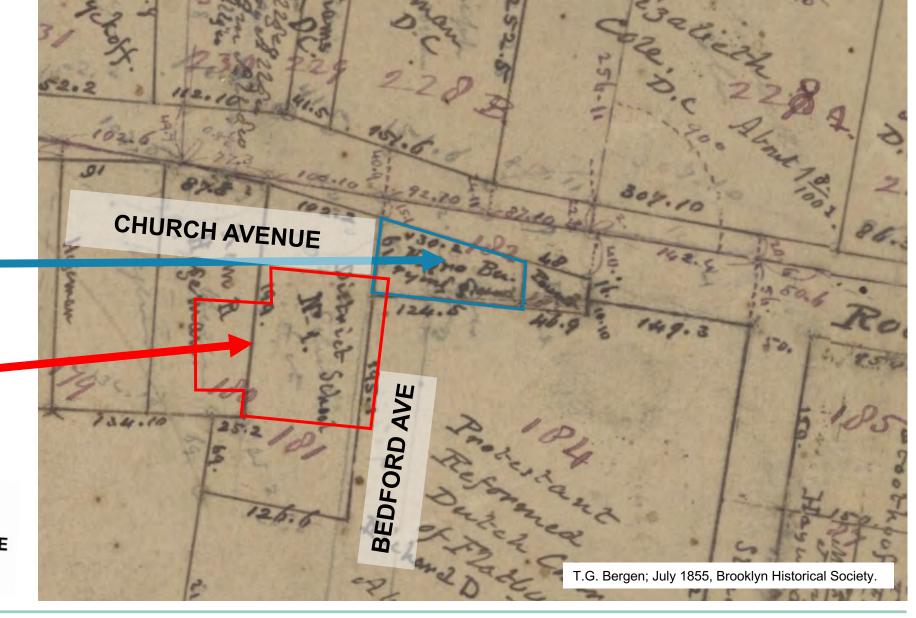


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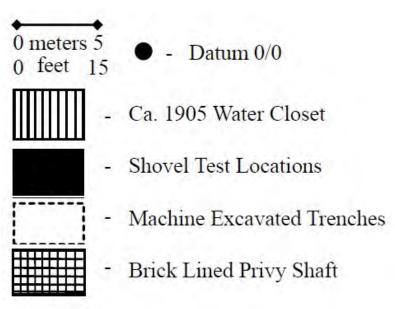
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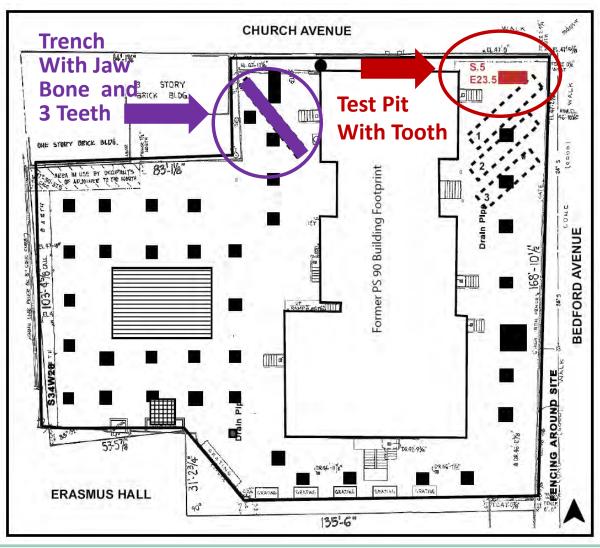
2286 Church Avenue





2001 Archaeological Testing







Descendant Community Research

Who Was Buried There?

- Two names from secondary sources:
 - Phyllis Jacobs twin sister of Sarah
 Hicks
 - Eve died 1810
- A public notice was posted on Ancestry.com for relatives of anyone buried at the Burial Ground.

Ongoing Research

- This phase of Historical Perspectives's research is wrapping up May 2021
- Research can continue on the Flatbush African Burial Ground and the people buried there
- Comments and information can be shared through the project website: https://fabgtaskforce.nyc/

Community Workshop #1 Discussions

To hold meaningful discussions on the recommendations that honor the historical significance of the site and the archaeological findings.

Discussion Topic 1:

Honoring of the Site

Discussion Topic 2:

Memorial Themes, Location & Design Elements **Discussion Topic 3:**

Sensitive
Handling of
Human Remains

All insights are currently being analyzed alongside the insights from the community questionnaire and Task Force to support the development of the community visioning recommendations.



Honoring the Site Recommendations

For anyone who was not able to join us for the workshop on May 5th, we are looking to capture insights from everyone.

Community Questionnaire

Please fill out the community questionnaire.

https://bit.ly/3gKydTe

Site History Breakout Room

In that room, we will be reviewing the full Site History Presentation and discussing how the site's history should be honored.

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Affordable Housing Presentation







Agenda

- 01 NYC's Housing Crises
- 02 What is Affordable Housing?
- 03 Introduction to Neighborhood Data
- 04 Breakout Rooms



01

NYC's Housing Crises

Distinct but Overlapping Crises

1. Low Incomes:

- Families with the lowest incomes cannot afford rents that support the costs of operating a building
- Preventing homelessness and ensuring that New Yorkers live in safe, high-quality housing requires subsidizing housing for low-income families and individuals

2. Limited Supply:

- In the last 20 years, the NYC region added 150,000 more jobs than housing units
- · Shortage means we are all competing for the few available apartments, driving up prices
- Even moderate-income households have difficulty finding affordable housing

3. Segregated and Unequal Neighborhoods

- NYC is the most diverse city in the USA, but discrimination and segregation in our neighborhoods persist
- NYC's segregated neighborhoods are rooted in our history of racist laws, policies, and practices
- Clear connections between a New Yorker's race, where they live, and their access to opportunity



Distinct but Overlapping Crises

4. Homelessness:

- Each night, nearly 60,000 people sleeping in the City's shelter system, including 18,000 children
- High cost of housing is the primary cause of homelessness in NYC

5. Underinvestment in Public Housing

- NYCHA supplies 8% of New York City's rental housing stock
- NYCHA comprises 79% of the apartments in NYC with rents less than \$500/month
- For decades, federal housing subsidies have favored middle class homeownership over public housing, leaving NYCHA with \$40B in capital repair needs



Conditions Post-COVID

- Changes to NYC's housing market and needs as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and economic changes will take time to play out and understand
- New Yorkers couldn't afford housing costs before the pandemic, and now many have lost their jobs or a portion of their income
- Over a million New York City residents have filed for unemployment in the last year
- As we plan, it is important to consider immediate needs in addition to a long-term framework for equitable housing development



02

What is Affordable Housing?

What Is Affordable Housing?

Housing is considered "affordable" when a household spends no more than 1/3 of its income on rent and utilities.

If your gross income is	your rent should be less than:
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\$20,000 \$600

\$50,000 \$1,500

\$100,000 \$2,500



Types of Affordable Housing

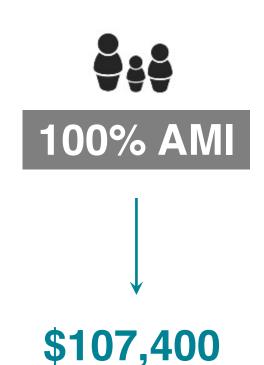
Туре	Description	Regulation
Unregulated/ Private Market	Privately-owned housing that may be affordable to some families. Sometimes called "naturally-occurring affordable housing."	Not subject to regulation
Public Housing	Publicly-owned and operated housing managed by the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA)	Income eligibility and rents regulated by NYCHA/HUD
Rent-Stabilized/ Rent-Controlled	Privately-owned, multifamily buildings, most often built before 1974, in which tenants are protected from sharp increases in rent and have the right to renew their lease.	Rents regulated by NYS Rent Stabilization Law or other NYS laws like the Loft Law
Government Assisted (HPD projects)	Privately-owned buildings that received public subsidy or other benefits in exchange for providing income-restricted housing with affordable rents.	Income eligibility and rents governed by a regulatory agreement with the owner
Rental Assistance	Federal, State, and City programs which pay for all or part of the rent on behalf of a tenant. Programs like Housing Choice Vouchers (Section 8) or CityFHEPS can be used in many types of affordable housing.	Income eligibility and rents regulated depending on voucher source.



Area Median Income (AMI)

Area Median Income (AMI) is determined each year by the federal government for different regions.

New York Metro Area:



for a family of three

(2021)



Area Median Income (AMI)

HPD uses this number as a point of reference and sets its own income requirements tailored to the needs of New Yorkers.

100% AMI

Retail Salesperson

\$32,220

30% AMI

Taxi Driver + Janitor

\$64,440

60% AMI

Caseworker + Home Health Aide

\$85,920

80% AMI

\$107,400 for a family of three (2021) Teacher + Firefighter

\$128,880

120% AMI



Sample Rents with Affordable Housing

Example Households	\$ \$	&	**	•	**	444
Apartment Size	Studio		1 BR	2 BR		3 BR
Annual Income	Social Security (Senior)	\$25,080 (30% of AMI)	\$76,400 (80% of AMI)	\$53,700 (50% of AMI)	\$42,960 (40% of AMI)	\$71,580 (60% of AMI)
Sample HPD Rent	30% of income	\$419	\$1,651	\$1,168	\$900	\$1,653
Sample Market Rate Rent*	\$1,746		\$1,945	\$2,382		\$2,708

*Market rate rents based on StreetEasy Comparable Rents Report, Active Listings for Flatbush and East Flatbush in May 2021



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Introduction to Neighborhood Demographics

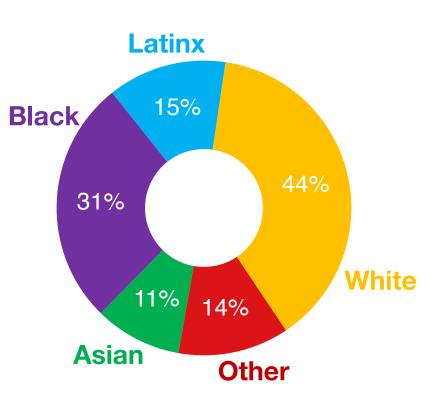
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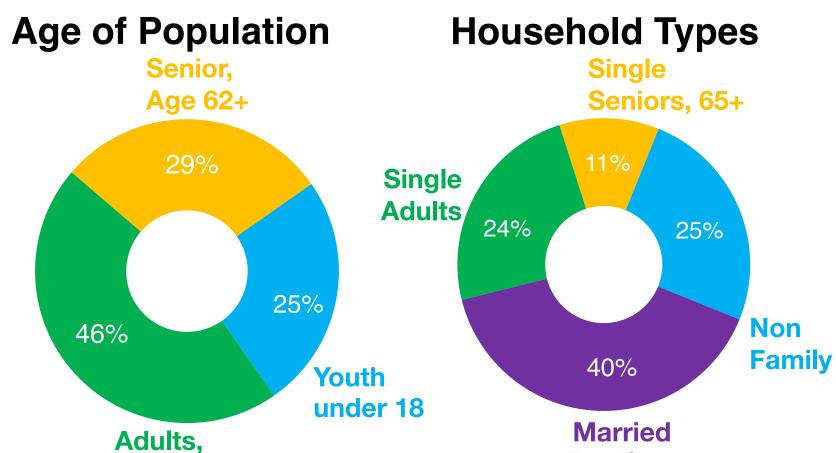




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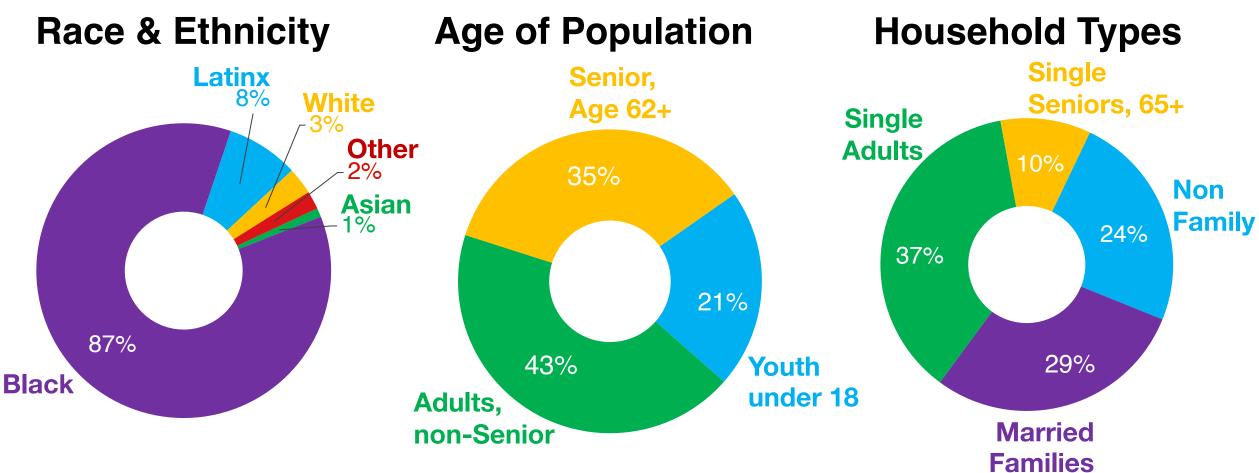




Families

non-Senior

CD17





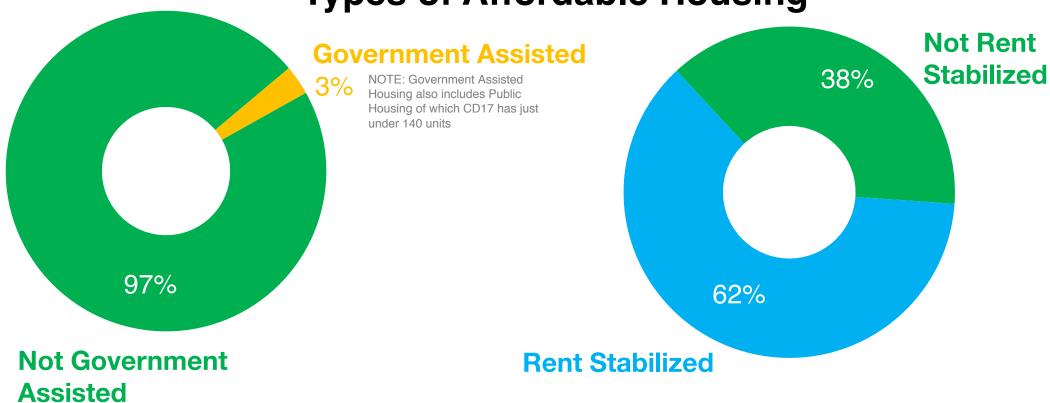
CD14 Types of Affordable Housing **Not Rent Government Assisted** 56% **Stabilized** NOTE: Government Assisted Housing also includes Public Housing of which CD14 has 0% 98% 44% **Not Government Rent Stabilized**



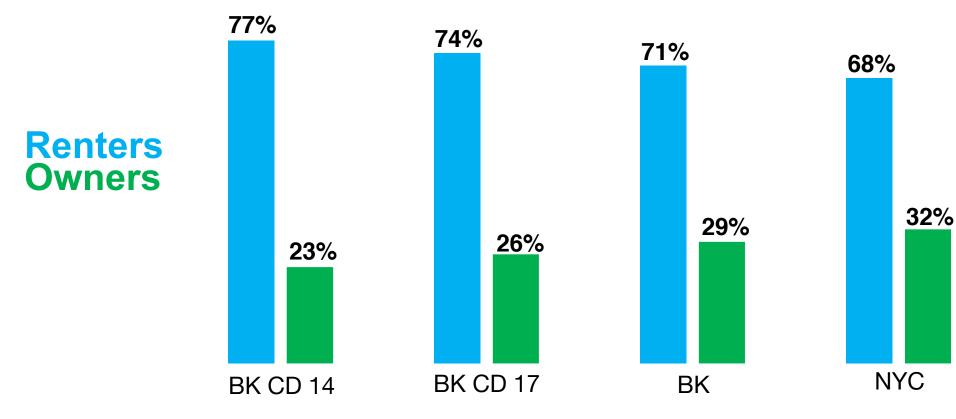
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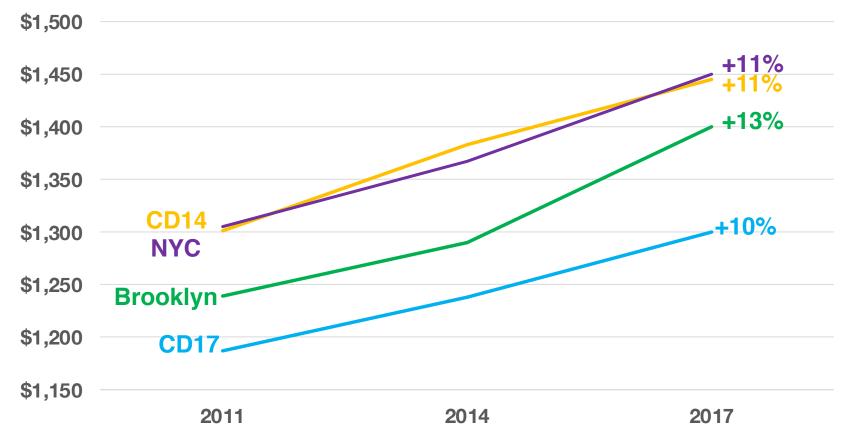




Source: NYC Housing and Vacancy Survey, 2017 Based on sub-borough area that approximates CD 17 and CD14



Rent Over Time



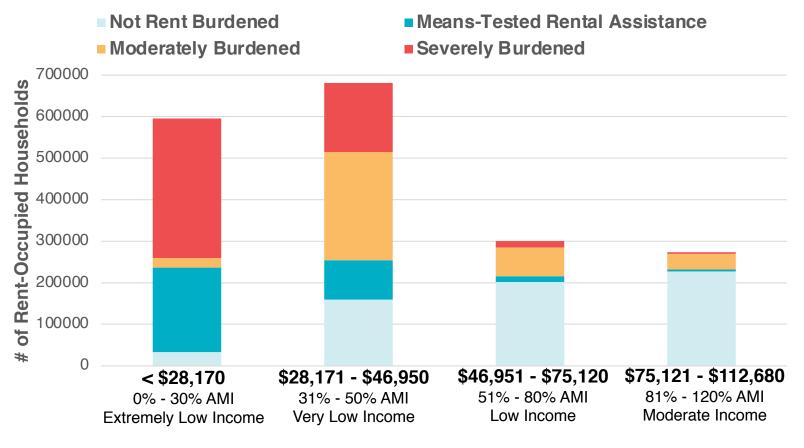


High Levels of Rent Burden

30% of NYC Households spend more than half of their income on rent.

40% of low-income NYC households spend more than half of their income on rent.

Rent Burden by Income Group



% of HUD Income Levels (Fiscal Year 2017)



HPD's Affordable Housing Programs

Affordable housing serves a wide range of needs, including a mix of incomes and populations

Populations Served

 Are there specific household types that could most benefit, or specific types of needs that could best be met, through the homes being built in a project?

Income Mix

- What are the household incomes that should qualify for the development when it is complete?
- What portion of units should be available for each income bracket?

Other things to consider

- Rental vs. Homeownership
- What other non-residential uses might be located on the ground floor of the site?



Questions

Please submit your questions for HPD through the Zoom CHAT





Breakout Rooms

We are going to divide us all into smaller groups.

If you would like to be in a Spanish- or Haitian Creole-speaking room, please indicate your language of choice in CHAT.

Vamos a dividirnos en grupos más pequeños.

Si quiere estar en una sala de hispanohablantes, indique el idioma de su elección en el CHAT. Nou pral divize an gwoup ki pi piti.

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Guidelines for Productive Conversation



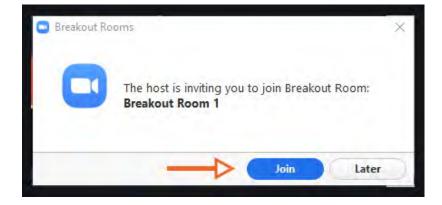
- Be open and show respect toward learning about the different perspectives that we have in the room this evening.
- Speak from your own lived experience and no one else's.
- Do not make assumptions about others in the room.
- Try to be comfortable with uncomfortable conversations around the history of slavery in Flatbush and be aware of language that may be triggering to others.

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To join your discussion group, a pop-up box will appear on your screen.

Please select JOIN.

If you have not been assigned a room after 1 minute, please indicate through chat or voice and we will be available to support.



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Housing Needs in Flatbush

Increasing housing opportunities is an important issue for our city. Many New Yorkers do not have equal access to quality affordable housing.



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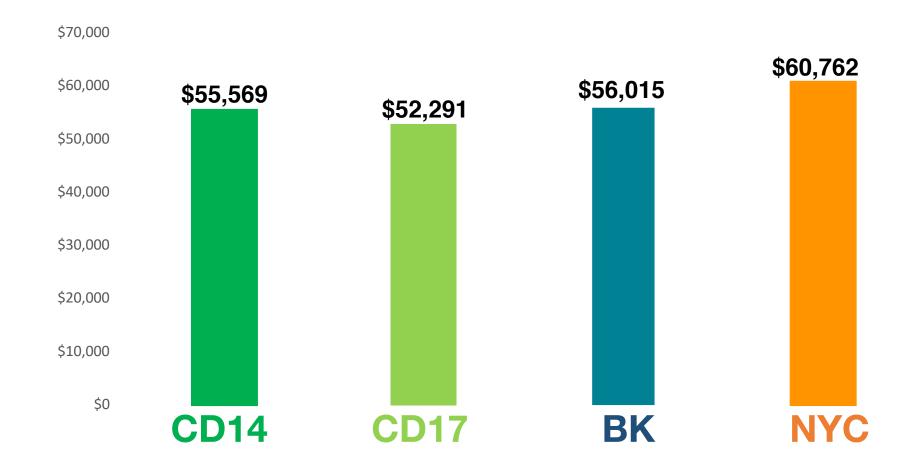
As you think about the neighborhood, who cannot afford to live in this community and why?



Community District Map



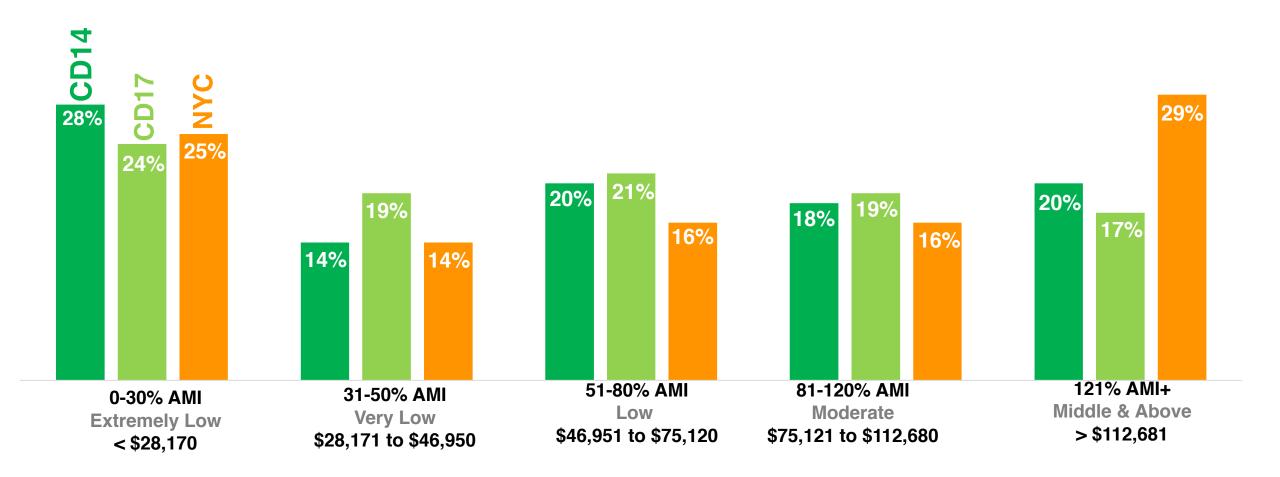
Median Household Income in the Flatbush Area





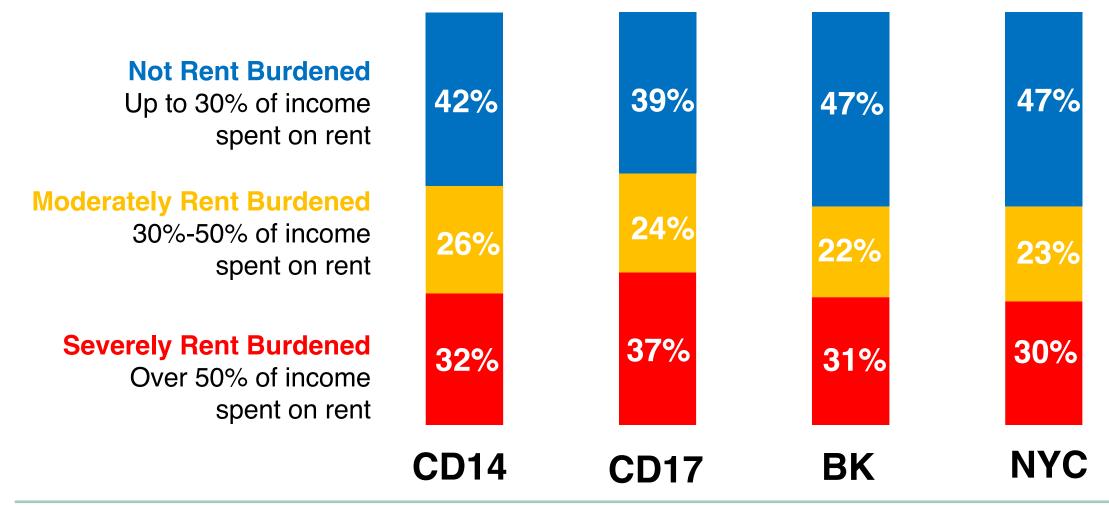
Household Income Distribution

Flatbush Area and NYC





Rent Burdened



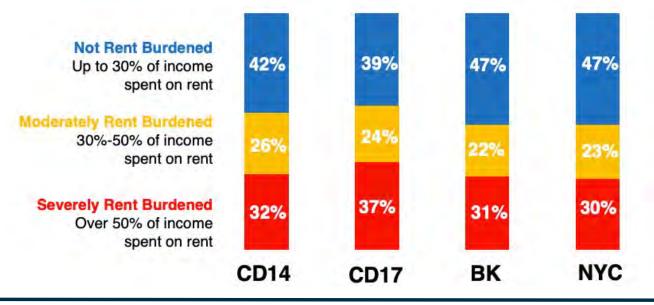


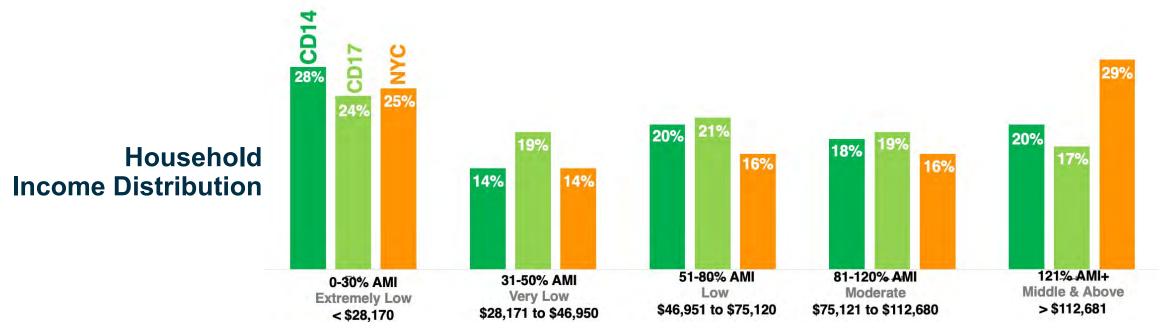
Affordable Housing Rents

	Extremely Low (Up to \$32,200)	Very Low (Up to \$53,700)		Low Income (Up to \$85,920)			Moderate (Up to \$107,400)	
Unit Size	0 - 30% AMI	40% AMI	50% AMI	60% AMI	70% AMI	80% AMI	90% AMI	100% AMI
STUDIO MR: \$1,746	\$419	\$598	\$777	\$956	\$1,135	\$1,314	\$1,547	\$1,726
1 – BDR MR: \$1,945	\$532	\$756	\$980	\$1,204	\$1,427	\$1,651	\$1,942	\$2,166
2 – BDR MR: \$2,382	\$631	\$900	\$1,168	\$1,437	\$1,705	\$1,974	\$2,323	\$2,592
3 – BDR MR: \$2,708	\$722	\$1,032	\$1,343	\$1,653	\$1,963	\$2,273	\$2,677	\$2,987



Summary







Rent

Burdened

Populations

Prioritized Populations

Extremely Low-income Households

(earning up to \$30,720 for a household of 3)

Very Low-income Households

(earning up to \$53,700 for a household of 3)

Low-income Households

(earning up to\$85,920 for a household of 3)

Moderate Income Households

(earning up to \$128,880 fora household of 3)

Senior and Elderly Households

Formerly
Homeless
Individuals &
Families

People with Special Needs

(e.g., veterans, people with disabilities, survivors of domestic violence, etc.)

First Time Homebuyers

(earning between \$80,000 - \$130,000 for a household of 3)



Neighborhood Resources

442 Education Child Welfare and Youth

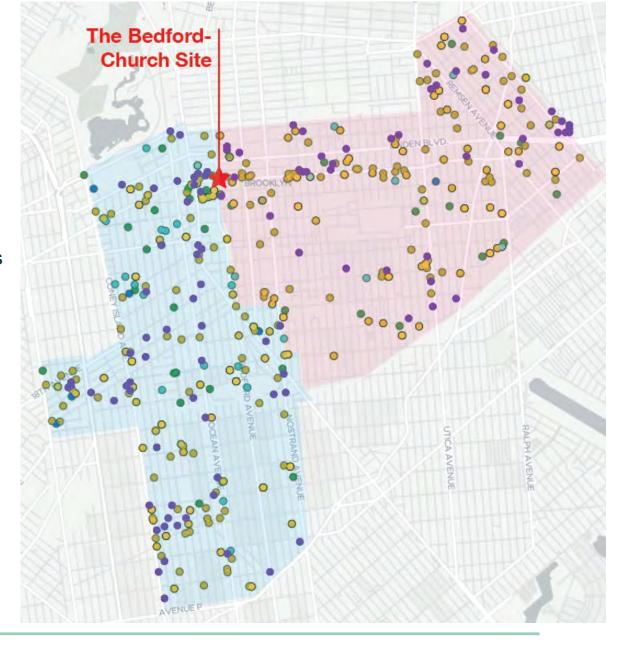
- 116 Schools (K-12) / 4 Higher Education
- 151 Day Care and Pre-Kindergarten
- 80 Child Nutrition Services
- 43 Youth Centers, Literacy Program & Job Training Services
- 34 After School Programs

41 Parks, Gardens and Historical Sites

41 Libraries and Cultural Program

156 Health and Human Services

- 94 Health Care
- 6 Immigrant Services
- 0 Community Centers
- 4 Workforce Development
- 7 Programs for People with Disabilities
- 38 Soup Kitchens and Food Pantries
- 42 Other Human Services





Potential Youth Programming and Services



Programs



Mentorship Programming



Leadership Development Programming



Summer Programs



Vocational & Job Training





Sports /
Recreation
Activities



Arts & Culture Programming



Conflict Resolution Programming



College & Career Planning



GRE Programs & Support



Technology Hub



Potential Community Facilities and/or Other Uses



Childcare & Daycare Services



Recreation & Community



Arts & Culture



Senior Services



Wellness/ **Mental Health**



Memorialization **Programming**



Healthy Food Access



Financial Literacy



Adult **Education**



Workforce **Development**



Community / **Business Development**



Urban Gardening



Closing Question

What is important we keep in mind as we develop the recommendations for ensuring this future project supports the needs we discussed?

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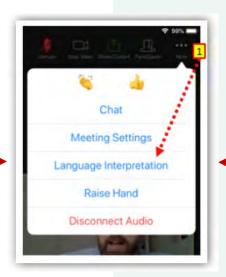
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Questionnaire



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Miércoles 30 de junio -- 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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Group Share-out

A volunteer from each breakout room will have 2 minutes to share key themes discussed as a group.





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