



## Benefits On Your Block Bed-Stuy Event Cancelled Due to Severe/Inclement Weather Forecast

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**New York, NY – September 6, 2025** - We are sorry to announce that Benefits on Your Block, scheduled for Saturday, September 6, 2025, at Herbert Von King Park (at Marcy Ave and Greene Ave), has been cancelled due to the forecast of severe thunderstorms.

We did not make this decision lightly, but the safety of our staff, attendees, and community comes first. We are currently exploring options to reschedule the Bed Stuy/Crown Heights activation and will keep you informed of any updates or future plans.

## More Information:

## **About NYC Department of Social Services (DSS):**

The Department of Social Services, comprised of the Human Resources Administration (HRA) and the Department of Homeless Services (DHS), serves millions of New Yorkers through a broad range of services that aim to address poverty, income inequality, and homelessness. HRA serves over three million New Yorkers through the administration of more than 15 major public assistance programs. DHS oversees a broad network of shelters, services, and outreach programs dedicated to helping New Yorkers experiencing homelessness get back on their feet. DSS is central to the City's mission to expand and strengthen access to the safety net for low-income New Yorkers and connect individuals experiencing homelessness to permanent housing. For more information, visit nyc.gov/dss and stay connected on Twitter @NYCDHS and @NYCHRA.

## **About NYC Mayor's Public Engagement Unit:**

The NYC Public Engagement Unit (PEU) was created to develop a new model for government outreach, using community organizing principles to re-envision how the City provides services to its most vulnerable communities. Rather than expecting constituents to navigate a complex City bureaucracy to get the help they need, PEU adopts grassroots tactics to meet residents where they are – at their doors and on their phones, in their social media feeds, and in their communities. We marry this proactive outreach with comprehensive case management to provide New Yorkers with personalized, passionate care. For more information, visit <a href="nyc.gov/PEU">nyc.gov/PEU</a> and stay connected on Facebook at <a href="facebook.com/MayorsPEU">facebook.com/MayorsPEU</a> or Twitter at <a href="mayorsPEU">@MayorsPEU</a>.