



# Community Board 12

## The City of New York

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## District Manager Report

### March 15, 2023

Applications are open for the City's Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) for young people aged 14-24. To apply, visit [NYC.GOV/SYEP](http://NYC.GOV/SYEP). Applications are due 3/31/2023.

Employers seeking workers can apply to hire NYC youth SYEP.

The NYPD has established a scam hotline, (646) 610-7226, to help those who receive requests for money to verify whether the request is a scam.

### Department of Environmental Protection Amnesty Program (DEP)

DEP is offering a Limited One-Time Amnesty with up to 100% of interest forgiveness. This program is running up until April 30<sup>th</sup>.

This program will help customers get caught up while helping the city recoup money, in order to keep rates low and continue investing in the water system's resiliency. This program is available to all delinquent customers. Forgives interest in exchange for principal repayment.

DEP launched LIHWAP to help struggling customers. DEP customers may be eligible for up to \$5,000 in affordability assistance on their water bills through New York State's law.

Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) administered through New York State's Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance.

- If a customer receives LIHWAP from New York State, DEP Will match up to an additional \$5,000 as part of LIHWAP, for a combined total savings of up to \$10,000 on any remaining delinquent water bill balance.
- For income guidelines,, more information and to apply directly with New York State visit <https://otda.ny.gov/programs/water-assistance/#apply>

The fastest service for amnesty is available at [nyc.gov/dep/amnesty](http://nyc.gov/dep/amnesty)

Call Center

718-595-7000

Community Board 12 continues to have a high rate of foreclosure.

#### Vacate Order

- 89-23 171<sup>st</sup> Street
- 189-04 114<sup>th</sup> Road
- 105-26 171<sup>st</sup> Place
- 128-05 142<sup>nd</sup> Street
- 86-71 107<sup>th</sup> Street

#### Demolition

- 88-33 163<sup>rd</sup> Street

Our community is as good as we make it if you see something you say something. Take pride in your community.