

COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING #1 AGENDA –

TUESDAY, APRIL 11TH – 6:30 P.M.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church - 347 Davis Avenue, 10310

SESSION OPENING

Pledge of Allegiance, Call to Order, Roll Call Attendance, Acceptance of Minutes, Public Session

PUBLIC SESSION: Agnes McBeth, David Pena, Nicole Brooks, Jermaine Williams, Prince Cobbina, Umamah Masum, Ada Rodriguez, George Doyle, Rose Uscianowski.

PRESENTATIONS:

Mario Bruno – Assistant Commissioner, Intergovernmental Affairs – NYC
Environmental Protection (DEP) – Amnesty Program for all Property Owners.

Heeja Pang – National Grid – EAP (Energy Affordability Program), Fuel Funds for NYC, Energy Efficiency Programs, HEAP (Home Energy Assistance Program (Federal grants to assist with heating bills)).

---First Vice-Chairman, Anthony Cosentino

---Second Vice-Chairman, Timothy Forsyth

---Third Vice-Chairman, Friday Ogbewe

---Secretary, Loretta Cauldwell

---Treasurer, Larry Beslow

---Chairman, Nicholas Siclari

--- District Manager, Joan Cusack

FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

---Land Use, George Turner

---Waterfront, Joseph Ahlstrom

---Public Services, Sunny Jain

---Youth Services, Open

---Rules & Legislative Affairs, Christopher Rooney

---Budget & Finance, Anthony Cosentino

---Transportation, Nicholas Zvegintzov

AD HOC COMMITTEE

---Labor, Robert Holst

---Parks & Recreation, Anthony Cosentino

---Cultural Affairs, Anthony Scutari

---Health and Human Services, Fran Reali

AREA COMMITTEE REPORTS

---West Brighton/St. George, Loretta Cauldwell

---Silver Lake/Sunnyside/Westerleigh/Willowbrook, Camille Zarrelli/Timothy Forsyth

---Rosebank/Ft. Wadsworth, John Guzzo

---Mariners Harbor/Port Richmond, John McBeth

---Clifton/Concord/Stapleton, Larry Beslow

Old Business

New Business

Adjournment

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please call or e-mail Loretta Cauldwell or the Board Office **prior** to the meeting at [1-718-981-6900](tel:1-718-981-6900)/Linda Maffeo - lmaffeo@cb.nyc.gov

Staten Island Community Board 1

Transportation Committee

Joseph Bird, Christopher Campbell, Katheleen Coen, Anthony Cosentino, Radhakrishna Mohan, Catherine Schiavone, Sean Sheil, Siyda Williams

Chair: Nicholas Zvegintzov

Virtual Report of April 11, 2023

Transportation Committee meetings

None currently scheduled.

Report of virtual Transportation Committee meeting, Tuesday, March 28, 2023

NYCDOT Presentation: Building Development of 2010 Victory Blvd for Transportation Improvements (widening)

Presentation postponed. Apparently what to do with the dangerously complex intersection of Victory, Jewett, and Watchogue in the light of new construction:



NYCDOT Presentation: DOT Carshare Program Site Update

Apparently no action item.

The DOT wanted to announce two pairs of reserved parking places for each of two carshare companies (Getaround and Zipcar) - eight parking slots altogether on our District.

Discussion by Transportation Committee with NYCDOT about future briefings

The Borough Commissioner herself, Roseann Caruana, gave high-level answers on three future issues for the Transportation Committee:

- Street-lighting - some blocks dangerously dim

The DOT has a post-lockdown project for improving certain dim stretches - not new technology but new positioning. We need a briefing on what the new criteria are and where in SI they apply.

- DOT Capital Projects

None very active in our District. We need a briefing on what is on hold.

- DOT traffic models - Are there models of the whole District, Island, region?

Seemingly not. Only local ad hoc models of, e.g., proposed signals or proposed one-way.

'Open Streets' closure of Water St. every Saturday in June & September from 12-6 pm

We now have from the Open Streets Operator, Van Duzer Civic (info@vanduzercivic.org) the detours.

Streets:

Traffic from Bay Street to Water Street is detoured with a right turn onto Beach Street.

Traffic from Beach Street to Water Street is detoured with a left turn onto Union Place. (See map.)



Buses:

S52 to St George Ferry: Via Canal St, Left Bay St, Left Union Pl, Right Beach St, then regular.

S52 to SI University Hospital: Via Beach St, Left Union Pl, Right Bay St, Right Broad St, Left Tompkins Av, then regular.

S74 to St George Ferry: Via Canal St, Left Bay St, Left Union Pl, Right Beach St, Right Van Duzer St, then regular.

S74 to Brick Town Mall: Via Bay St, continue to Broad St, Right Broad St, then regular.

S78 to St George Ferry: Via Canal St, Left Bay St, Left Union Pl, Right Beach St, Right Van Duzer St, then regular.

S78 to Brick Town Mall: Via Beach St, Left Union Pl, Right Bay St, Right Broad St, Left Tompkins Av, then regular

In addition we are told:

- A 15-foot emergency lane will be maintained throughout the event.
- Van Duzer Civic will coordinate Saturday deliveries with businesses and will allow local deliveries, as needed.
- Comments until April 27.

Nicholas Zvegintzov, Chair

Virtual Community Board 1 Full Board Meeting, Tuesday, March 14th – 6:30 P.M.
Nicholas Siclari, Chairman

Members

Joe Ahlstrom
Anjail Ameen-Rice
Larry Beslow
Joseph Bird
Allison Brown
Telee Brown, Absent
Christopher Campbell
Sandy Carles, Absent
Loretta Cauldwell
Andre Ciprut, Excused
Kathleen Coen
Christopher Corbo
Anthony Cosentino
George Doyle
Claudette Duff
Linda Eskenas
Samir Farag
Omar Ferriera, Absent
Timothy Forsyth
John Guzzo, Absent
Celeste Holmes
Robert Holst
Vincent Innocente, Absent
Sunny Jain

Linda Juarbe
Lillian Lagazzo
Peter Lisi
Ali Mir Masum
John McBeth
David McGoy
Mohan Radhakrishna
Friday Ogbewe
Ernest Paige
Francine Reali
Chris Rooney
Catherine Schiavone, Absent
Anthony Scutari, Excused
Anthony Sgarlato
Sean Sheil
Nicholas Siclari
Jaclyn Tacoronte
George Turner
James West, Absent
Daniel Williams
Siyda Williams, Absent
Steven Williams, Excused
Camille Zarrelli
Nicholas Zvegintzov

Office Staff

Joan Cusack, District Manager
Linda Maffeo, Community Associate

Guests

Agnes McBeth, RCDA, Matthew Stupp, ADA, Marie LaFrancesca, Borough President's Office, Umamah Masum, Senator Scarcella-Spanton's Office, Sherry Diamond Rep. Nicole Malliotakis' Office, David Pena, CM Kamillah Hank's Office, Hanane Dbajat, AM Tannousis' Office, Nick Robbins, AM Sam Pirozzolo's Office, Donald DeRosa, NYC Comptrollers' Office.
Lieutenant Paige Robinson & Teresa Russo – Sheriff's Office Presentation, Nicole Brooks, Shastine Van Vugt and Adrian Smith – Parks Department Presentation, Samuel Clarke, Hailey Nolasco, Mitchell Netburn (Samaritan Daytop Village) & Jerry Heaney, Yvonne Ballard, Tompkins Avenue Presentation, Shaun Willis, Phoenix House Presentation, Gabriella D'Erasmo & Emily Lima, Parks Stewardship Presentation, Elizabeth Masella & Cher Scott, BLKSHE Art Presentation, Prince Cobbina, Jermaine Williams, Melissa Thomas, Mary Bullock, Tatiana Arguello, Jason Price, Joann Sacks, John Felci, Alicia McFarlane, Alyssa Sanchez, Cindy Teta, Desiree Yanes, Jorge Yepez, Lindsay Q., Michael Morrell, Michelle DeMott, Miriam Arnold, Mitchell Netburn, Peter Levine, Rasika Deosthali, Paige Robinson, Tia Smith, Victoria Carstensen, Yvonne Ballard, John Luisi, Giovanni Caputo, Gabriella Keller, Alicia McFarlane, Andy Levison, Bruce Lauria, Charlene Burke, Dorothea Cernera, Eileen Harrington, Elena Brady, Everett Wattley, George Todorovic, George Todorovic, Michelle DeMott, Wilhelmina Reynolds, Dolores Brennan-Prichard, azatalokin@dhs.nyc.gov.

Meeting to Order 6:32 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call attendance, Loretta Cauldwell – Quorum Present

Chairman Siclari said we will definitely meet in person in April at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. May & June, two other places and in June we will vote.

Public Session

Agnes McBeth, RCDA – On March 16th, our office in partnership with the Borough President's Office and Notre Dame Club of Staten Island, will be hosting a Food Drive for this years Bread of Life which takes place at Monsignor Farrell High School. If you can please donate non-perishable food items. On March 25th, 10:00 AM, - 4:00 PM our office in partnership with NYPD will be hosting another Gun Buy-Back Program at the Central Family Life Center, 59 Wright Street. Cash and iPads will be distributed in exchange for the guns. March 29th, at 11:00 AM, our office in partnership with the Borough President's office will be hosting Vietnam Veterans Welcome Home Breakfast at the Hilton Garden Inn. Reach out to Agnes McBeth if you know any interested Vietnam Veterans. On Front Street, off Hannah, along the water in front of Urby, one of my colleagues noticed all of the streetlights were out. We reached out to multiple agencies and there are now 5 streetlights back on. We are still pressing the agencies for permanent repair of all the streetlights on Front Street.

Matthew Stupp, ADA Domestic Violence Bureau introduced himself. Any issues please reach out to him.

David Pena, CM Hanks' Office – The City Council Budget Season has now closed and many applicants were received. Look forward to working with these organizations and allocate funding. We have our 2nd Annual Women in Business Expo, next month, date TBA. Today, Intro. 756 introduced by Councilwoman Hanks was passed by City Council and signed into law by the Mayor. Bill will provide capacity building, crucial training and operational support to crisis management system providers. We hope that this facilitates the incredible work the NYPD officers do each day. This will work in tandem with them and create a more cohesive engagement unit with them.

Jermaine Williams, NYPD SI Ambassador – New concept reaching out to I.S. schools, meeting with principals. Concerns are double-parking with drop-offs in the morning and picking up in the afternoon. We understand people dropping off their kids but in case of emergency services needing to get through, it is a Quality of Life issue. We will continue to work with the community and schools to alleviate these concerns at some locations with the last option being ticketing. We have events coming up which is first come first serve. We have the Rock Wall Game Truck etc.

George Doyle – Speaking regarding Joe Carroll. Mr. Doyle was in touch with the family and up until today, they received his back pay. Gone almost a year and it has taken this long for his estate to be settled with the City of New York. This is not right for his family.

Joan Cusack, District Manager answered George in saying it is quite a process. It takes time with a lot less people working there now but it's a good point. Anthony Cosentino said it's the Comptrollers' office.

Prince Cobbina, CCRB –Outreach Coordinator – I'm in the community with meetings and events educating the community about rights and responsibilities regarding interaction with the NYPD and are separate from NYPD. We investigate and mediate complaints against the NYPD in a neutral and unbiased manner. We investigate allegations of use of force, abuse of authority, discourtesy, offensive language, biased-based policing, racial profiling, etc. If anyone witnesses or experiences misconduct, you can file a complaint through the CCRB and we will investigate it or mediate it. File through our website, nyc.gov/complaint, go to your local precinct and obtain a complaint form, call the hotline, 1-800-841-2272 or call 311. You can also file in person to the local office, 100 Church Street, 10th Floor, lower Manhattan. You can use the Social Media outlets, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter.

Michael Morrell – Westerleigh Improvement Society – Traffic situation at the intersection of Victory Blvd. and Jewett Avenue. They are in progress of putting in a Starbucks at that location. This will complicate an already congestive intersection. We

haven't heard what the DOT will do about the traffic load in that location. Rumors are that Victory Blvd. will be widened in that area and streets being tagged one-way. There is already a Starbucks at Bradley and Victory that apparently will close with this new facility. The architect and builder of the new location is struggling to accommodate with the traffic design for the drive-through vehicles. Would like the board to contact DOT and get back to us to what is planned for that location traffic wise.

Hanane Dbajat, AM Tannousis' Office – He is up in Albany. Any questions, concerns or issues, please reach out.

George Todorovic – Department of City Planning, Deputy Director – Catie Ferrara-Iannito, newly-appointed Director had her baby yesterday. I will be working more with the North Shore as Deputy Director. I've been at the City Planning office for 7 years. I have been a liaison for CB2 & 3.

Rasika Deosthali – Community Planner, Department of City Planning – Liaison for Community Board 1 – Started as an intern last summer. Look forward to working with you.

PRESENTATIONS:

Lieutenant Paige Robinson & Teresa Russo, Richmond County, Office of the Sheriff – Commanding officer bringing awareness to the community. We initially investigated the deli's and marijuana products. Investigated paper plates on the vehicles are illegal and usually involved in hit and runs. We do Order of Protection services. We have a small unit which will be dealing with defraud. We are here and willing to help anyone out.

Nicole Brooks – Parks Department – with co-workers Shastine Van Vugt and Adrian Smith. Design Phase for reconstructing Lt. Lia Playground, a \$6 million project. Providing ADA access to the site, open sight lines from street to park, update equipment and removing trees. We had a meeting where needs of seating and separating age groups will be implemented. Water play opportunities, spray shower, new flag pole, and adult fitness area. Construction should start within a 1 to 2 years.

Eileen Harrington- St. George Civic Association asked if Parks can come to their meeting and give this presentation.

Chairman Siclari said after Parks meets with the West Brighton/St. George Area Committee, the board will send a letter of approval.

Samuel Clarke & Hailey Nolasco, Assisted Deputy Commissioner, Department of Social Services – 119 Tompkins Avenue, men's residence.

Mitchell Netburn, President and CEO of Samaritan Daytop Village - 60 years of serving NY. Services for people in need. We operate 33 shelters. We operate an outpatient clinic on Forest Avenue. We pride ourselves in being good community partners. We'll be opening soon.

Jerry Heaney, VP Transitional Housing for Samaritan Daytop Village – NY Foundling will be the landlord of the site of 119 Tompkins Avenue. We have a 9 year contract with Social Services. 100 beds for men, needing a job, save money and move back into the community. Program on site is case management services. We have housing services and outpatient clinic on Forest Avenue. Clients will have linkages to jobs with the goal to help them get grounded. There will be a recreation space behind the building. We will be serving the food from scratch. We have done a Job Fair with Work Force 1. We will have three security guards per shift, 77 security cameras.

Chairman Siclari asked about security due to their being three schools in that area. There will be three security guards per shift with staff also. George Doyle had questions about how they were able to change 50 beds for children which it was before to 100 beds. There are 3 schools and two nursing homes. Why didn't you come before the area committee to share your plans? Hailey Nolasco answered. We had stakeholder meetings and with the civics. We are more than happy to continue to have these meetings. This area is not opening until the Spring. We are in compliance with the square footage and how many beds we're allowed to have in the facility.

Yvonne Ballard, DHS – In comparison with the previous usage, there have been renovations with this building. 60 square feet per individual.

Joe Ahlstrom asked that the power point presentation be sent to us.

Shaun Willis, Director of Recovery Services and Community Outreach Phoenix Houses of NY/LI – Working with NYCHA Health Corp. All services are free. Provide the community with access to resources. We have a training called Darkness to Light to help children with sex abuse and mental health. We offer recovery coaching and a virtual wellness program via Zoom. We have an Opioid Overdose Prevention Program with Narcan training. We are going into the Community based organizations and building relationships.

Gabriella D’Erasmus & Emily Lima – NYC Parks Stewardship – Projects we do and volunteer opportunities we have. We are in natural areas and street/tree care. We have one event every month in each of the 5 boroughs. This month we have 6-7 Staten Island Events. We do private events also. Some of the parks we’ve worked in are Fresh Kills, Wolfe’s Pond, Conference House, Blue Heron, Arden Heights and more.

Emily Lima – Earth month is coming up. There are ways to get involved. Greenbelt Native Plant Center we have a greenhouse, nursery and seed bank. Natural Area Projects for Forest Restoration and Trail work. Street Tree Care Projects. Planting Projects coming up, April 22nd 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Conference House and June. Email Stewardship@parks.nyc.gov for more information. North Shore Parks that were done were Goodhue Park as well as others.

Elizabeth Masella & Cher Scott, NYC Parks and BLKSHE – Temporary Public Art Exhibition at Stapleton Waterfront Park – Temporary Art is on view for 3-6 months up to 1 year. We incur all costs along with insurance and transportation. Cher Scott, Project Manager – The Voice of the Youth. Public Art Exhibition at Stapleton Waterfront Park. It is 16 works on canvas. It will be housed in a mobile gallery. There are audio recordings and community members can leave audio responses. We are getting quotes from builders to meet the timeline and deadline of a June installation after Fleet Week. Right now we are focusing on Community connection. We connected with the Central Family Life Center, MakerSpace NYC, St. George Library and Santander Bank. The other priority is funding for the gallery.

Officers’ Reports

First Vice-Chairman, Anthony Cosentino – Last week a schoolteacher in Susan Wagner H.S. was assaulted. The teacher was punched in the eye and mouth by a 17 year old student. I am preparing a letter I will introduce next month. I would like to see this made into a felony. The Board of Education will deem this youth a troubled youth and suspend him. If that youth gets on a city bus and assaults a bus driver, that’s a felony. The schoolteacher should be afforded that respect also.

Second Vice-Chairman, Timothy Forsyth – I would endorse Tony Cosentino’s effort. The timeframe has passed regarding the St. Patrick’s Day Parade and our resolution. Some aspects were carried out. No NYPD marched in uniform. No public high school bands participated. The Mayor showed up. He walked in the Rainbow Run prior to the parade behind a rainbow banner. I think we at least communicated the message. The Mayor said change may come. I thank everyone for the support.

Third Vice-Chairman, Friday Ogbewe – No report.

Secretary, Loretta Cauldwell – Can we limit the number of presentations so it would be fair to the presenters to have a fair amount of time. We never had that many presentations before.

John McBeth said these presentations would be lower if they started in the local areas first. Anthony Cosentino said no areas have been meeting except for Port Richmond/Mariner’s Harbor.

Chairman Siclari and DM Cusack said the Parks houses will not be open for meetings. Joan Cusack said they have no staff to cover the meetings and they are not receptive at all in opening. Chairman Siclari said to meet virtually.

Fran Reali offered her location on Victory Blvd. Chairman Siclari said that people would just walk to their meeting.

John McBeth offered his Zoom account for areas to meet.

Chairman Siclari said you can have a meeting before the Full Board Meeting. Claudette Duff offered Loretta Cauldwell her Zoom account now that she is part of West Brighton/St. George Area Committee.

Treasurer, Larry Beslow – Report in the packet.

Chairman, Nicholas Siclari – Already spoke enough. Was going to do a Power Point Presentation.

District Manager, Joan Cusack – Thank you for your patience and cooperation. We have to work together. Please try to read your emails. Any changes will come through an email. We feel bad when someone goes to the wrong location. George Doyle said the board office is doing a good job in getting out information in a short period of time.

Functional Committee Reports

Land Use, George Turner – Presentation by HPD on the Jersey Street site. They are going to remove the trash transfer station. It will be an apartment building with affordable rents on a portion of that. The buildings will be 4 stories tall. The RFP will be released sometime this summer. Linda sent around the packet that they left us. We had questions on who was building it and the impact of the neighborhood. Would there be a grocery store? They told us this was part of the Bay Street Corridor approval process. That we had already endorsed this. They are just focusing on this particular site. We didn't vote on anything. We brought up some points and they will get back to us with further information on this.

George Doyle said if we were voting on this presentation, we could not have done so. The attendance by board members for Land Use was low. George Turner said he spoke to Eric Palatnik about the building on Bay Street we had at a prior meeting, and they were preparing answers to our questions. He will send us another copy of 252 Victory Blvd. It is an application that we already voted in favor of. We can't find the records.

Waterfront, Joseph Ahlstrom – We met on February 28th via Zoom. We discussed the Mary Cali Dalton project, Promenade, Pier One and Staten Island Ferry contract. I invited EDC, Parks, DSS to make a presentation to Waterfront but no one accepted our invitation. We will meet March 28th via Zoom.

Public Services, Sunny Jain – Discuss Int. No. 903 Borelli Bill. I spoke to the councilmembers office on a few occasions. The councilmember has democrats and republicans supporting this bill. It's for body armour to be provided to the Fire Department employees and EMT. In 1995, they used to get bullet-proof vests. These vests will be 10-11 lbs. This bill needs to go to the committees and then the city council. They do not foresee any opposition to the bill and no other councilmember has opposed it. Once the bill is approved they have a year to provide these services. Any EMS/Fire Department requesting them will be getting them. George Doyle said the bill lacks protection for those who work in the hospitals. The hospitals respond to these calls and they should be included in this bill. Chris Rooney said he's not sure it could be provided for private entities. Mr. Jain said he would like a letter of support to City Council to go to all Elected Officials. This bill is for the whole city of New York. Reverse roll call by Loretta. It passes.

Youth Services, - Chairman Siclari said we still have a vacancy for a chair. Next month when we meet in person, I will speak to those who are interested.

Rules & Legislative, Chris Rooney – The bill that Anthony Cosentino mentioned, I think that should come from Rules & Legislation.

Budget & Finance, Anthony Cosentino – We are going to wait for the Mayor's final budget determination in June.

Transportation, Nicholas Zvegintzov – There is a report in the packet. We have a virtual meeting on March 28th at 6:30 PM. We will be getting presentations from DOT. Michael Morrell had asked about one of the places on

Victory Blvd and Jewett Avenue. Another presentation is updating where the Carshare parking spaces will be on the North Shore. We would like to know if they have any traffic plan and what the capital projects of DOT are. The last thing to discuss with DOT is street lighting. There is no lighting in the back of Snug Harbor where there are trees. There is street lighting on the other side of the street. This is a problem in many areas of Staten Island. Victoria Carstensen of DOT was taking notes on these matters. Regarding Tappen Park. The city sent out a list of street closures. Ms. Carstensen said that Commissioner Caruana sent the email today. Mr. Zvegintzov shared a map. Red marks show complaints about traffic areas. Chris Rooney said on South Avenue exit off the expressway, to Jules Drive, within 100 yards you have to reduce speed to less than 30 mph. We will discuss all with DOT. Claudette Duff asked about Wall Street and Richmond Terrace, there is a crossing light on one side and the other side is missing.

Labor, Robert Holst – Ferry update from Mr. Rexa, Ferry Union. The Coast Guard honored the Sandy crew that saved the day. DOT didn't tell the workers, Ferry Management accepted the award without the workers.

Parks & Recreation, Anthony Cosentino – Nicole Brooks gave a good presentation and I will be speaking to her.

Cultural Affairs, Anthony Scutari – Absent. Chairman Siclari said he has been instrumental with the Food Drive, Bread of Life. Mrs. McBeth notified everyone about April 1st at Monsignor Farrell.

Health & Human Services, Fran Real – No meeting. A zoom meeting invite went out tonight. Anyone interested in joining please text me.

West Brighton/St. George, Loretta Cauldwell – No meeting, no report. We will be having a meeting. Have to figure it out and get the word out.

Silver Lake/Sunnyside/Westerleigh, Timothy Forsyth & Camille Zarrelli – We have to coordinate to do a Zoom meeting. We don't have a location to meet. We can't meet at the Park anymore. Chairman Siclari said that Fran Real offered her office.

Rosebank/Fort Wadsworth, John Guzzo – Absent.

Mariner's Harbor/Port Richmond, John McBeth – Had a meeting. I want to apologize to those who received an application in error. It was only seeking information and a vote wasn't necessary. We had already voted on it to approve the liquor license. I often send information from my work email however please don't communicate with me through my work email except for Linda. I reached out to Project Hospitality. We used to meet around the corner from there. We asked when their community room is complete if we can meet there on the corner of Castleton Avenue and Port Richmond Avenue.

Clifton/Concord/Stapleton, Larry Beslow – George Doyle said he spoke to Mr. Kenneth King, son of Evelyn King. There will be a new school dedication to Evelyn King on March 25th at 11:00 AM on Waverly Place and Targee Street and everyone is invited to come. The process was started at the Stapleton Area Committee. Larry Beslow said in lieu of having a meeting of the 100 men bed facility that nobody wants, I had a tentative date in April scheduled at the Central Family Life Center. If can get the large hall, I will have a meeting there regarding the subject of the facility. I would like to get together with Mr. McBeth a Zoom for the third Wednesday or Thursday of next month. There will be no meeting this month. George Doyle said to have an in person meeting for this very important subject.

Old Business:

New Business:

Chairman Siclari said we will see you next month in person at St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Adjourned 8:19 PM.

Treasurer's Report - FY 2023

April 2023

<u>CODE</u>	<u>ALLOCATED TO 6/30/22</u>	<u>USED TO DATE</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
100 Supplies	\$1,595.00	\$945.00	\$ 650.00
101 Printing Expense	200.00	80.00	120.00
110 Food & Forage	1,150.00	0	1,150.00
117 Postage	200.00	0	200.00
199 Data Process Suppl.	450.00	450.00	0
300 General Equip.	50.00	50.00	0
314 Office Furniture	140.00	0	140.00
315 Office Equipment	250.00	0	250.00
332 Data Process Equip.	294.00	0	294.00
337 Book Subscriptions	100.00	0	100.00
400 Contractual Svces.	1,500.00	264.00	1,236.00
40B Communication	3,013.00	0	3,013.00
403 Office Services	150.00	0	150.00
412 Equipment Rental	2,531.12	1,700.96	830.16
451 Carfare	0	0	0
452 Special Event	0	0	0
622 Contractor	0	0	0
700 Chase Imprest Fund	500.00	0	500.00
TOTAL:	\$12,123.12	\$3,489.96	\$ 8,633.16

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LARRY BESLOW, CB1 TREASURER
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Carshare Permanent Program

Staten Island Community Board 1 Presentation
March 2023



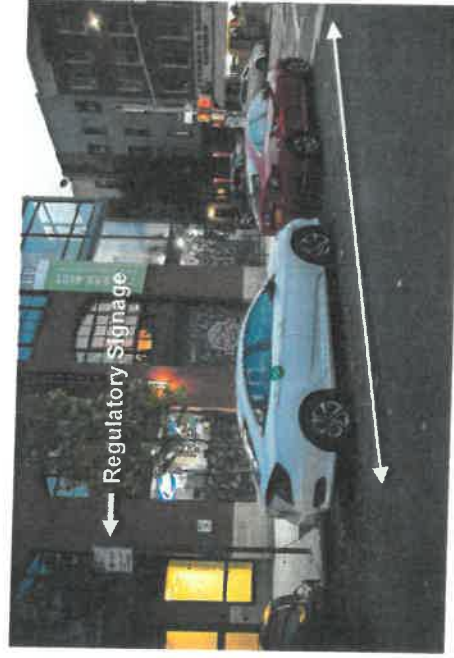
Background

- Carshare provides on-demand, short-term access to a shared fleet of vehicles, typically through a membership and hourly or annual fee.
- Carshare Parking Pilot Program launched in June 2018 with Zipcar and Enterprise Carshare, comprising 230 on-street spaces and 55 municipal parking facilities spaces.
- The 2-year pilot averaged 24 trips per space per month with an average of 17 households per available vehicle per month.
- The pilot saw greenhouse gas emissions and vehicles mile traveled decline 7% and 6%, respectively.
- Using detailed customer surveys, researchers concluded that for every **1 car shared vehicle, 4 personal vehicles** were either **not purchased or sold**.

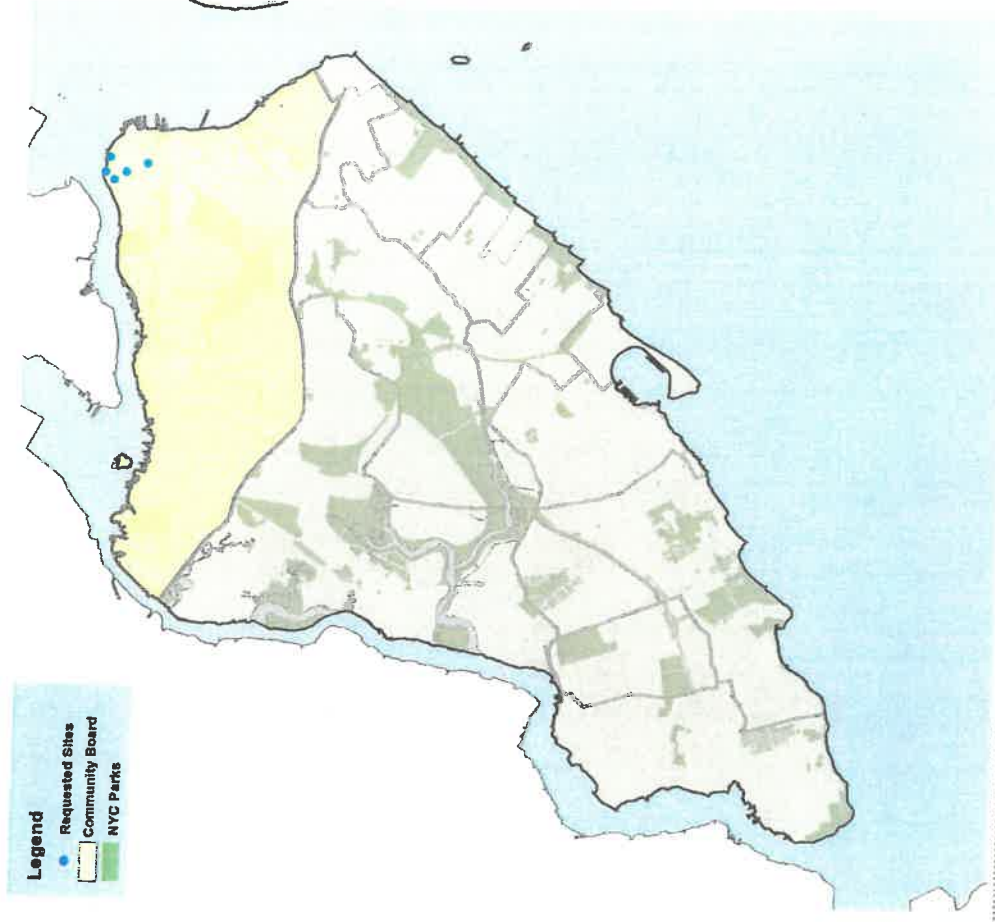


Map

- 5 Selected sites
 - Each site is 2 parking spaces
 - Located on same blockface at corner



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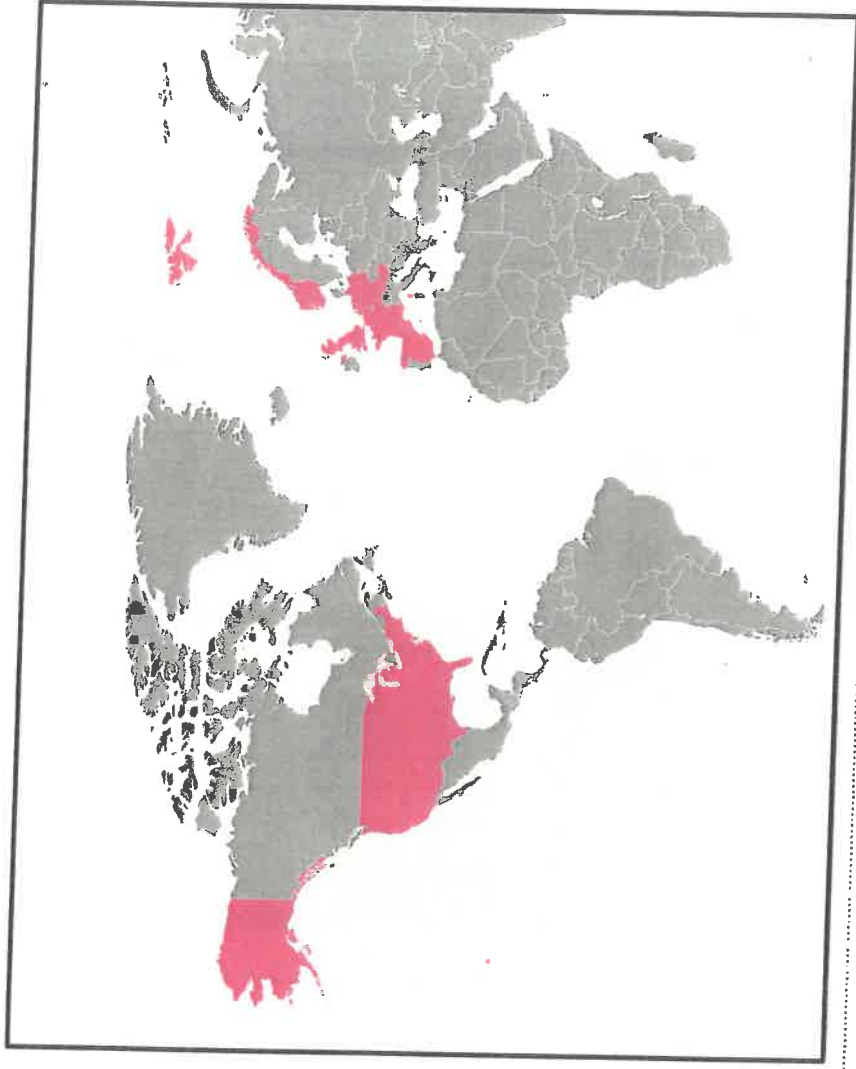
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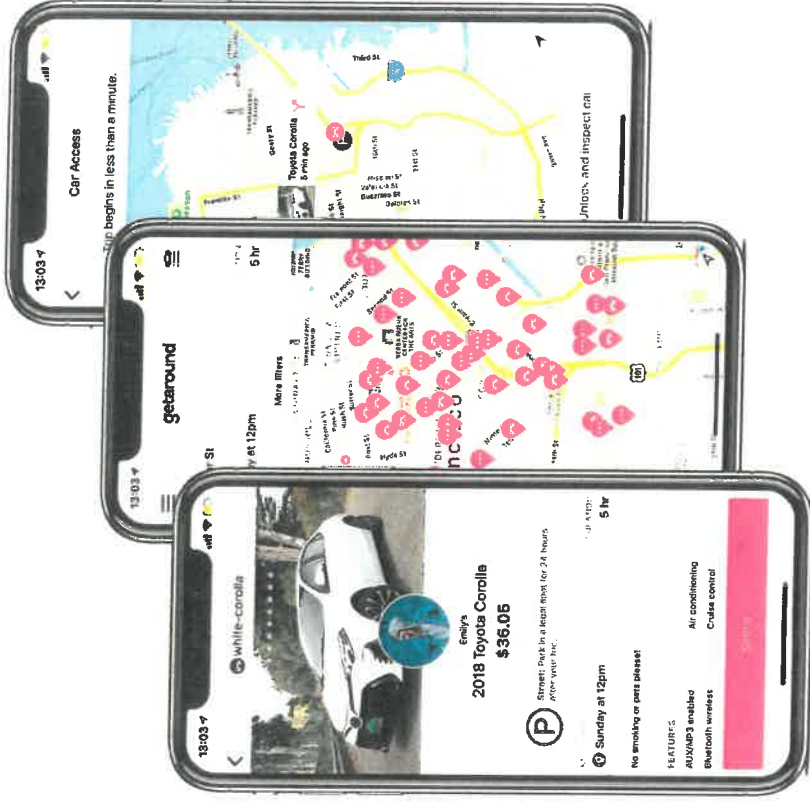
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Trips users have taken on
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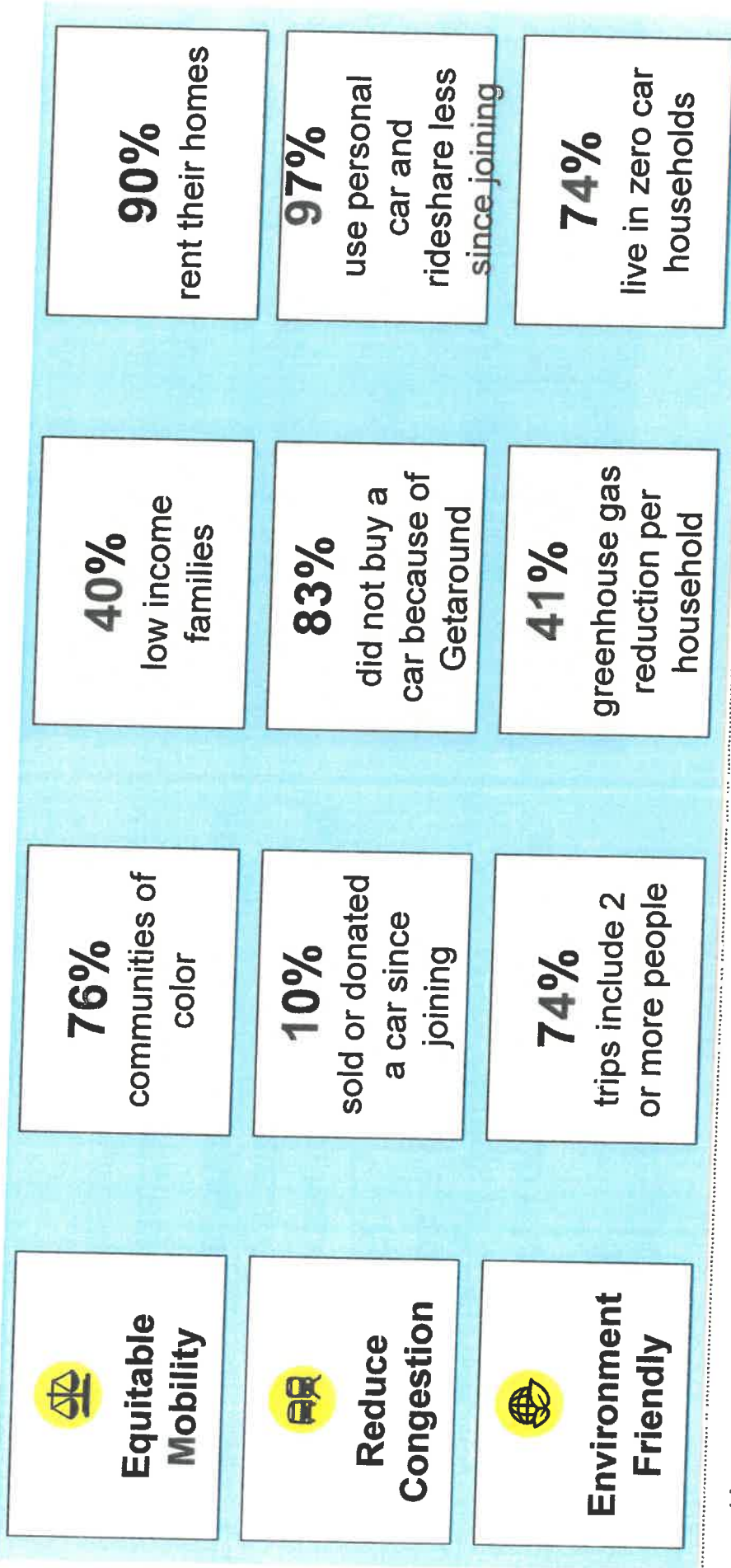


Getaround: About us

- **Search:** Vehicles are available by the hour or the day
- **Book:** Instant access so you can unlock with your phone and go
- **Drive:** Trips are covered with insurance and customer support.

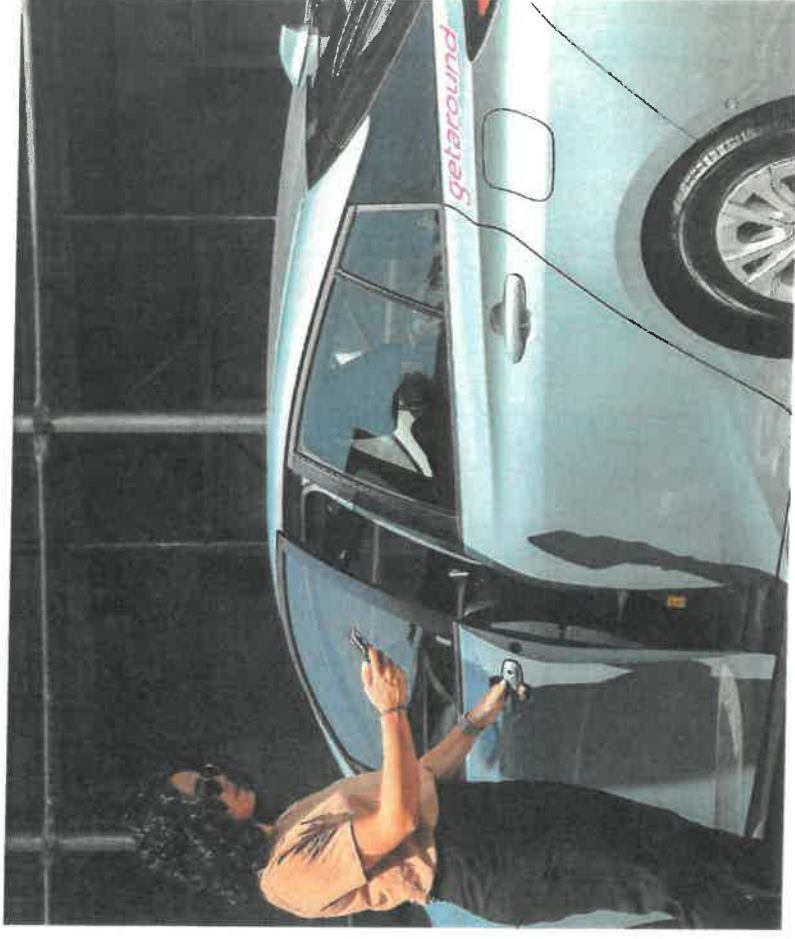


Getaround: Shared Goals



Getaround: Locations

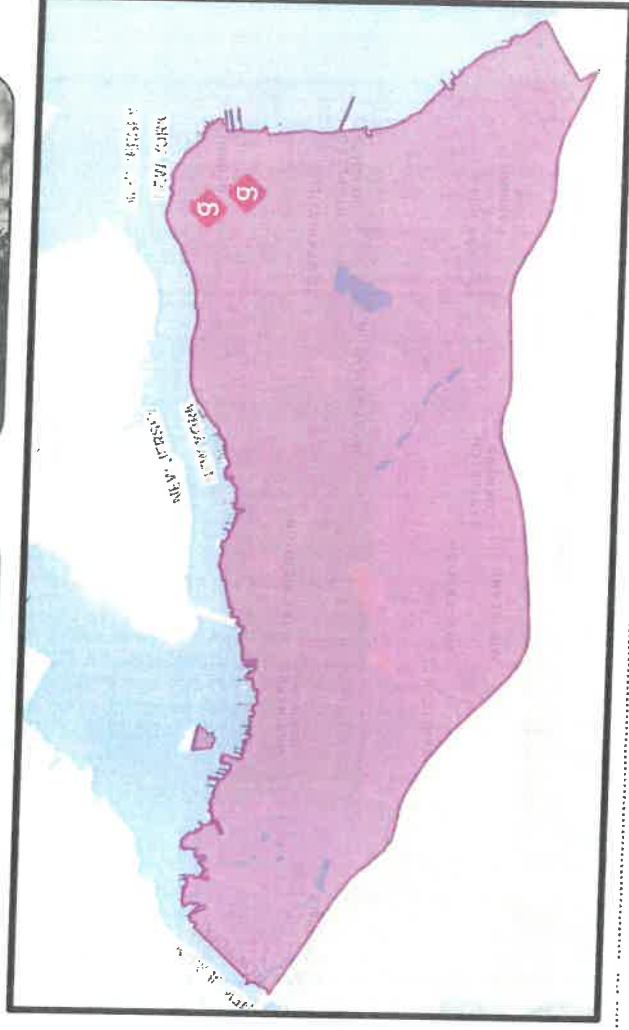
- **Co-Location:** Located with or near other modes of shared transportation (e.g., bike share, subway, ferry)
- **Visibility:** Located on or near highly trafficked pedestrian streets and shared transportation access points
- **Safety:** Located at well-lit, well traveled intersections.



Getaround: Locations

2 locations in Staten Island CB 1

- **Opportunity:** Additional shared options for New Yorkers
- **Affordability:** Affordable access to low income New Yorkers and working families
- **Equity:** Accessible transportation for those who need it most



Getaround: Education and Outreach

Discounts for Users

- **Introduction to carsharing:** Provide a discount to encourage uses to try carsharing for the first time
- **Community Organizations:** Partner with community organizations to donate discounted rides
- **Underserved Residents:** Reduce the cost of carshare for low income NYC residents by offering a recurring discount and educational materials.



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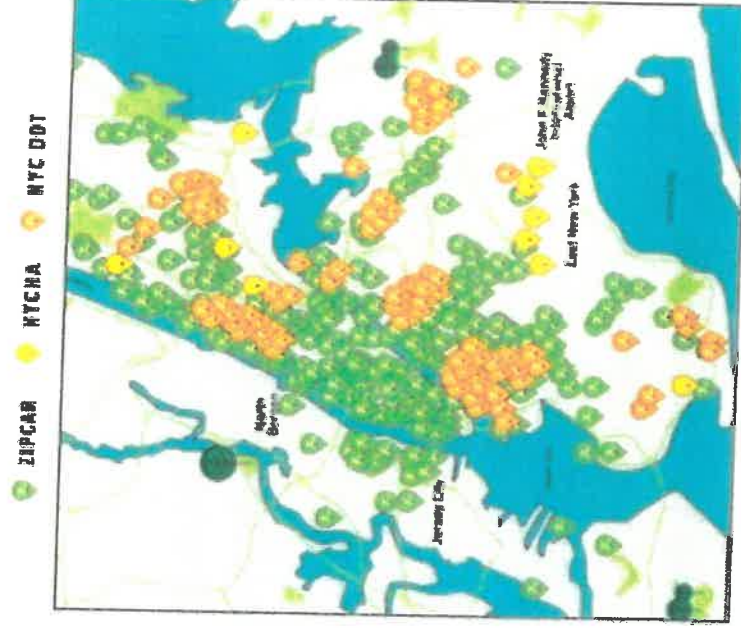
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Zipcar

- World's leading carsharing network and largest carsharing provider in NYS
- Operating in NYC since 2002
- 2500+ vehicles (60+ makes/models) in NYC fleet at 600+ locations
- 190,000+ members in NYC
- 60+ locally employed and countless small local businesses supported
- Focused on enabling simple, sustainable and responsible urban living
 - 85% of NYC members don't own a car
 - 25% got rid of their car after joining Zipcar
 - Members drive 40% fewer miles than they did before joining Zipcar
 - Zipcar reduces the number of personally owned cars on NYC streets
 - 70% of Zipcar members ride public transit at least 5x/week

Using Zipcar in NYC

- Zipcar offers an easy, convenient and affordable transportation option:
- Book a car instantly via our app or online
 - Zipcars available 24/7 at hourly and daily rates
 - Members save \$784/mo on average compared to car owners
 - Each reservation includes:
 - Gas
 - Dedicated home parking spot
 - Insurance options
 - Maintenance & 24/7 roadside assistance
 - 180 miles per day



Zipcar enables all New Yorkers to have access to a car without owning one

- Zipcar's expansion in NYC provides a convenient and affordable mobility alternative to diverse neighborhoods and low- and moderate-income New Yorkers across NYC
 - Our NYC members are from all income levels, and we're committed to supporting every community we serve
- Zipcar members make a positive impact on the environment
 - Fewer emissions
 - Less driving → cleaner air in our communities
 - More carpooling → reduced congestion
 - More space
 - Each Zipcar takes up to 13 personally owned vehicles off city streets, transforming curb space and returning it to the community

Zipcar Locations

3 sites



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Equity and Outreach Plan

Focus on equitable and affordable access:

- NYCHA partnership
- SNAP program
- Equity sites
- Local community partnerships
- Support and outreach to promote awareness



Sites

Carshare Company	On Street	From	To	Address	Side
Getaround	Benziger Ave	Bismark Ave	Westervelt Ave	109 Benziger Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10301	S
Getaround	Curtis Pl	Westervelt Ave	Hamilton Ave	49 Curtis Place, Staten Island, NY 10301	N
Zipcar	St Marks	Westervelt	Nicholas	1 St Marks Place, Staten Island, NY 10301	N
Zipcar	Richmond Terr	Nicholas	Stuyvesant	155 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island, NY 10301	N
Zipcar	Richmond Terr	St Peters	Nicholas	300 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island, NY 10301	N

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Here to Help: Energy Affordability

Consumer Advocacy Team

March 2023

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Our New York Consumer Advocates

Our New York Consumer Advocates serve 42 counties across New York state, including 3 boroughs.

We work with customers directly to provide support from programs such as:

- Specialized payment arrangements
- Deferred payment agreements
- Bill extender program
- Budget Plan/also called Balanced Billing
- Online bill pay



Supporting Residential Customers

Advocates specialize in assisting customers who may need extra support, including income-eligible, special needs (elderly, blind or disabled) or those experiencing financial hardship.

We work one-on-one with customers by telephone, in person at community agencies or outreach events, in order to connect our customers to programs that can help.

Programs include, but are not limited to:

- Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)
- National Grid's Energy Affordability Program (EAP)
- NGRID Care & Share Heating Fund (UNY)
- NGRID Neighborhood Heating Fund (NYC)
- NGRID Project Warmth Fuel Fund (LI)
- Temporary Assistance (Federal/State)
- NYSERDA's Empower NY (Federal/State)
- NYS's Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)



How to reach us

To reach a Consumer Advocate:

Go to our website: ngrid.com/consumeradvocates

or

Upstate NY:

Call: 1-800-642-4272

Email: ConsumerAdvocatesUNY@nationalgrid.com

Metro NYC:

Call: 1-718-643-4050

Email: ConsumerAdvocatesNYC@nationalgrid.com

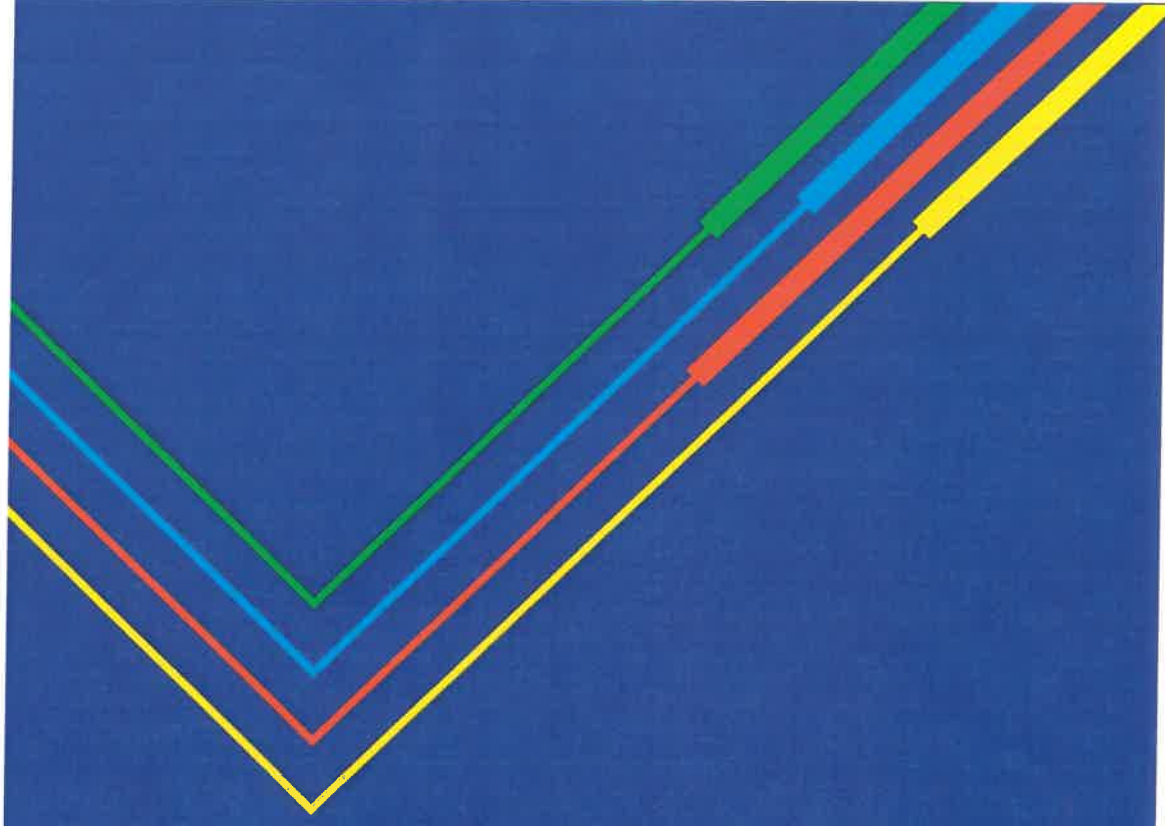
Long Island:

Call: 1-800-930-5003

Email: ConsumerAdvocatesLI@nationalgrid.com

The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)

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The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)



The **Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)**, This federally funded program opened November 1 and ended March 31, 2023 – program dates may be shortened or extended based on federal funding and demand. HEAP helps income-eligible households pay their home heating bills. It's not a loan and you do not have to pay it back. You must reapply annually. **EHEAP available until 4/28/23.**

In order to qualify, your household must meet the New York State HEAP income eligibility guidelines, which are based on income and the number of people in the household.

The HEAP income guidelines can be found on the OTDA HEAP website:

<https://otda.ny.gov/programs/heap/>

The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)

There are two parts to HEAP (Regular and Emergency HEAP):

Regular HEAP - Qualifications are based on household size and income.

Emergency HEAP - Qualifications are based on household size and income AND customers must have a utility shut-off notice. The 2022-2023 Emergency benefit is scheduled to open January 3, 2023 and is scheduled to operate through **April 28, 2023**.

To apply for Emergency HEAP – NYS residents can apply by calling your [HEAP Local District Contact](#). You can also visit the [NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance website](#) to determine how to apply in your area.

There is a **Domestic Electric Emergency HEAP** grant that is specific to customers that heat with other utilities or fuel vendors (oil, propane, etc.) and require electricity to operate their heating systems (thermostat, oil).

HEAP Programs

Clean & Tune and Heating Repair & Replacement

The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) other programs:

HEAP's Heating Equipment Clean & Tune

Opened on 10/03/22 and will operate through September 29, 2023 or until funding is exhausted.

▶ To apply contact the local DSS/HRA office:
<https://otda.ny.gov/programs/heap/contacts/>

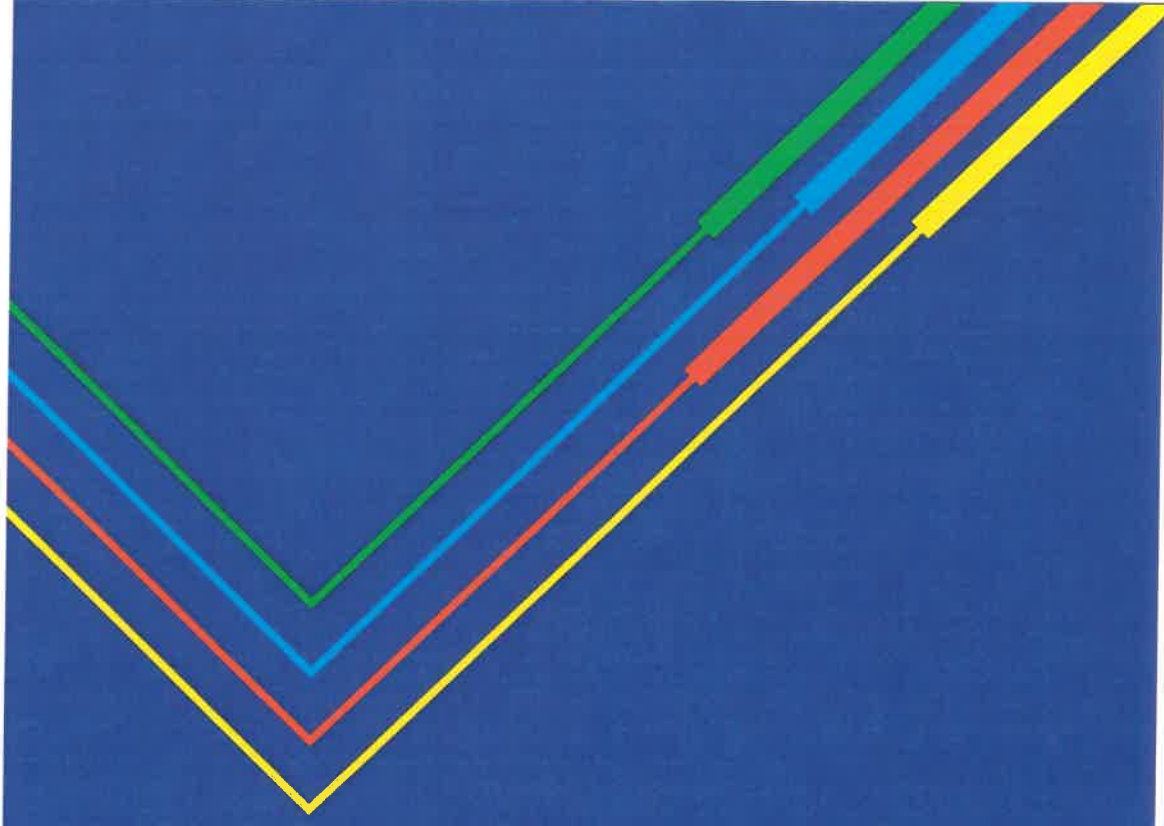
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Energy Affordability Program

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Energy Affordability Program (EAP)

Overview

Energy Affordability Program

- A discount program that assists income-eligible customers with managing home energy bills.
- Automatic with Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) participation **OR** customers may provide proof of HEAP for another utility.
- Bill credits are based on the customer's HEAP benefit **OR** benefits from another qualifying program.
- Tiered level of benefits.

New as of 2022

- In upstate NY, customers can qualify with programs other than HEAP and is aligned with Long Island and NYC.
- In New York City and on Long Island the qualifying programs have been enhanced.
- All National Grid customers can apply through our new EAP online self-serve portal.

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Energy Affordability Program Qualifiers

You may qualify for the EAP program if you receive one of the following:

- Medicaid
- Child Health Plus
- Food Stamps (SNAP - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)
- Safety Net Assistance
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (Family Assistance)
- Veteran's Disability Pension / Survivor's Pension
- Federal Public Housing Assistance
- Lifeline Telephone Service Program (Lifeline)

**Exceptions exist for those who receive Child Health Plus and/or the Survivor of Veteran's disability pension*



Energy Affordability Program (EAP)

If you live on tribal lands:

- Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
- Head Start
- Tribal TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations

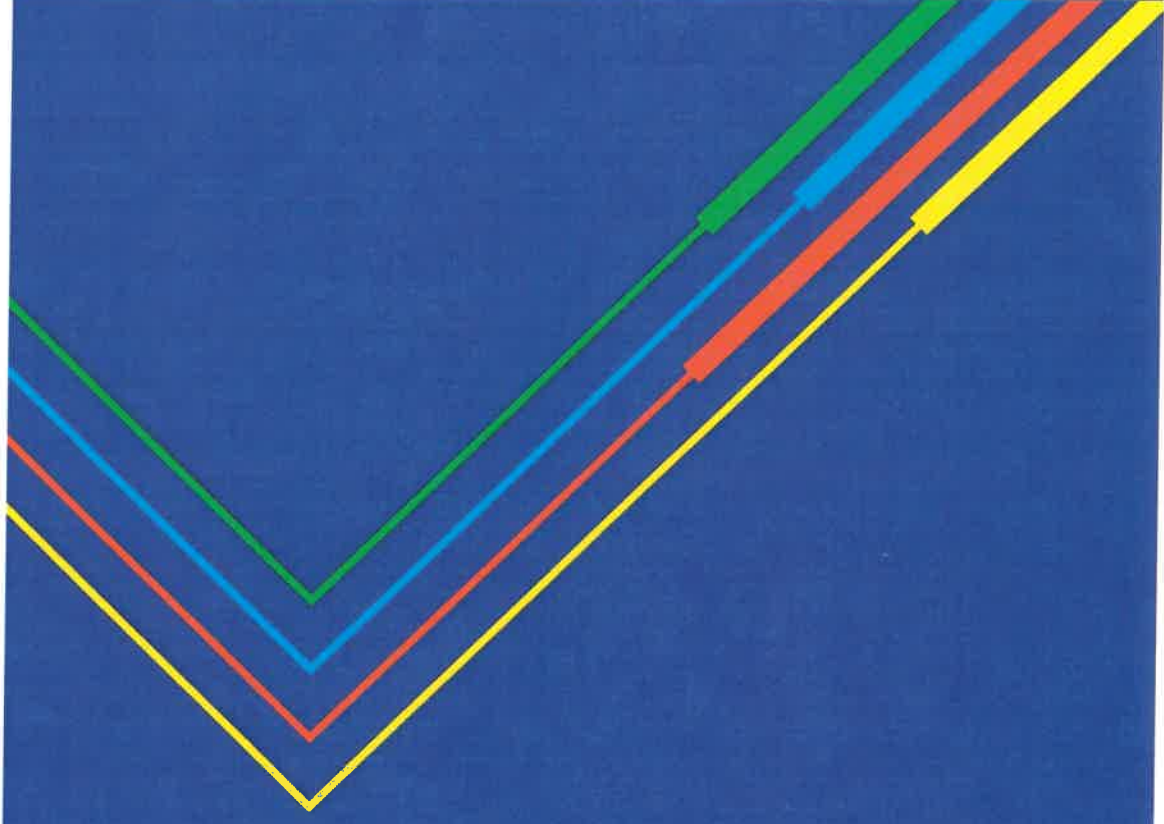
For information on our EAP Program visit our Web Portal:



ngrid.com/eap

Heating Funds

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Our Heating Funds administered by HeartShare

Neighborhood Heating Fund – New York City



Neighborhood Heating Fund – NYC – opens 2/6/2023

The **Neighborhood Heating Fund**, is also administered by HeartShare Human Services of New York and provides emergency financial assistance to income eligible individuals and families who are having difficulty paying their heat related energy bills in National Grid's New York Metro service area. The fund historically opens in February and closes when the funds are exhausted.



Eligibility Criteria

- Be a National Grid customer. This means the person applying for a Neighborhood Heating Fund grant must have an active National Grid account in their name.
- The household must meet the income guidelines of the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP). The customer must have exhausted all HEAP assistance that is available at the time of application, before a Neighborhood Heating Fund application is accepted and/or considered.

Points to Remember

- Neighborhood Heating Fund grants cannot be used to restore service for a customer whose service is shut off for non-payment at National Grid.
- Customers can receive one grant per program year/season.
- Neighborhood Heating Fund grants cannot be used to assist customers in obtaining service with National Grid.

For more information visit online at:

[HeartShare Human Services of New York | Energy Assistance & Community Development](#) or call (718) 422-4207. You may also send an email to heartshareenergy1@heartshare.org

Our Energy Funds administered by HeartShare

Hope & Warmth Energy Fund – New York State



Hope & Warmth Energy Fund – New York State

The **Hope & Warmth Energy Fund** is also administered by HeartShare Human Services of New York and provides emergency financial assistance to eligible individuals and families who are having difficulty paying their home heating bills in National Grid's New York State service area. The fund **opened on December 15th** and closes when the funds are exhausted. Eligible customers will receive a \$200 grant and a 30-day protection hold from shut-off on their account.

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Hope & Warmth Energy Fund 

Eligibility Criteria

- Be a National Grid heating customer. This means the person applying for the Hope & Warmth Fund grant **MUST** be an active National Grid customer and have a National Grid heating account in their name.
- The household must meet the income guidelines of the NYSEDA Assisted Home Performance with Energy Star income guidelines. The customer must have arrears in of \$200 or more and reside in a 1 to 2 family home or apartment. <https://www.nyserda.ny.gov/Air-Programs/assisted-home-performance-with-energy-star/income-guidelines> (And have had no HEAP payment in the program year).

Points to Remember

- Hope & Warmth Energy Fund grants cannot be used to restore service for a customer whose service is shut off for non-payment at National Grid.
- Customers can receive one grant per program year/season.
- Hope & Warmth Energy Fund grants cannot be used to assist customers in obtaining service with National Grid.

For more information visit online at:

[HeartShare Human Services of New York | Energy Assistance & Community Development](#) or call (718) 422-4207

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Hearts Fighting Hunger – New York State



Hearts Fighting Hunger Program - New York State (Food Program)

The **Hearts Fighting Hunger** program, is also administered by HeartShare Human Services of New York and provides emergency food assistance to income eligible individuals and families who are having difficulty paying their home heating bills in National Grid's New York service area. The fund **opened on December 15th** and closes when the funds are exhausted. Eligible customers will receive a \$150 grant in the form of a major grocery store gift card/store food voucher and a 30-day protection hold from shut-off on their account.

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Hearts Fighting Hunger 

Eligibility Criteria

- Be a National Grid heating customer. This means the person applying for Hearts Fighting Hunger **MUST** have an active National Grid heating account in their name.
- The household must meet the income guidelines of the NYSERDA Assisted Home Performance with Energy Star income guidelines.

<https://www.nyserdera.ny.gov/All-Programs/assisted-home-performance-with-energy-star/income-guidelines>

- The customer must have a National Grid account in arrears of \$200 or more and must have a vulnerable household that includes a disabled person, child under the age of 18 years of age or a senior (62+) and (have had no HEAP payment in the program year).

Points to Remember

- Customers can receive one grant per program year/season.

For more information visit online at:

[HeartShare Human Services of New York | Energy Assistance & Community Development](#) or call (718) 422-4207.

Hope & Warmth & Hearts Fighting Hunger – New York State Required Proof



Customers may call HeartShare Human Services to apply at (718) 422-4207.

Website used to determine income eligibility by customer county: [Income Guidelines for Assisted Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® - NYSERDA](#)

Requested proof for both programs:

Proof of residence

- Utility bill

Proof of vendor relationship

- A current utility or fuel bill

Proof of your income for everyone in the household (which may include)

- Pay stubs for the most recent four (4) weeks
- Business records for the most recent (3) months OR filed federal tax return for the current year, including all applicable schedules if self-employed or receiving rental income
- Child support or alimony/spousal support order or check
- Copy of award letter or official correspondence for the following:
 - Social Security/Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - Veteran's Benefits
 - Pensions
 - Worker's Compensation/Disability
 - Unemployment Insurance Benefits

Proof of identity for everyone in the household (One form of ID needed)

- Driver's License
- Photo ID
- US Passport or Naturalization Certificate
- Adoption Papers, Hospital or Doctor's Records
- School Records
- Proof of vulnerability

Additional proof required for Hearts Fighting Hunger:

You must provide one of the following for proof of vulnerability for a vulnerable member of your household (children under 18 years of age, adults 60 years of age or older, or anyone with a disability):

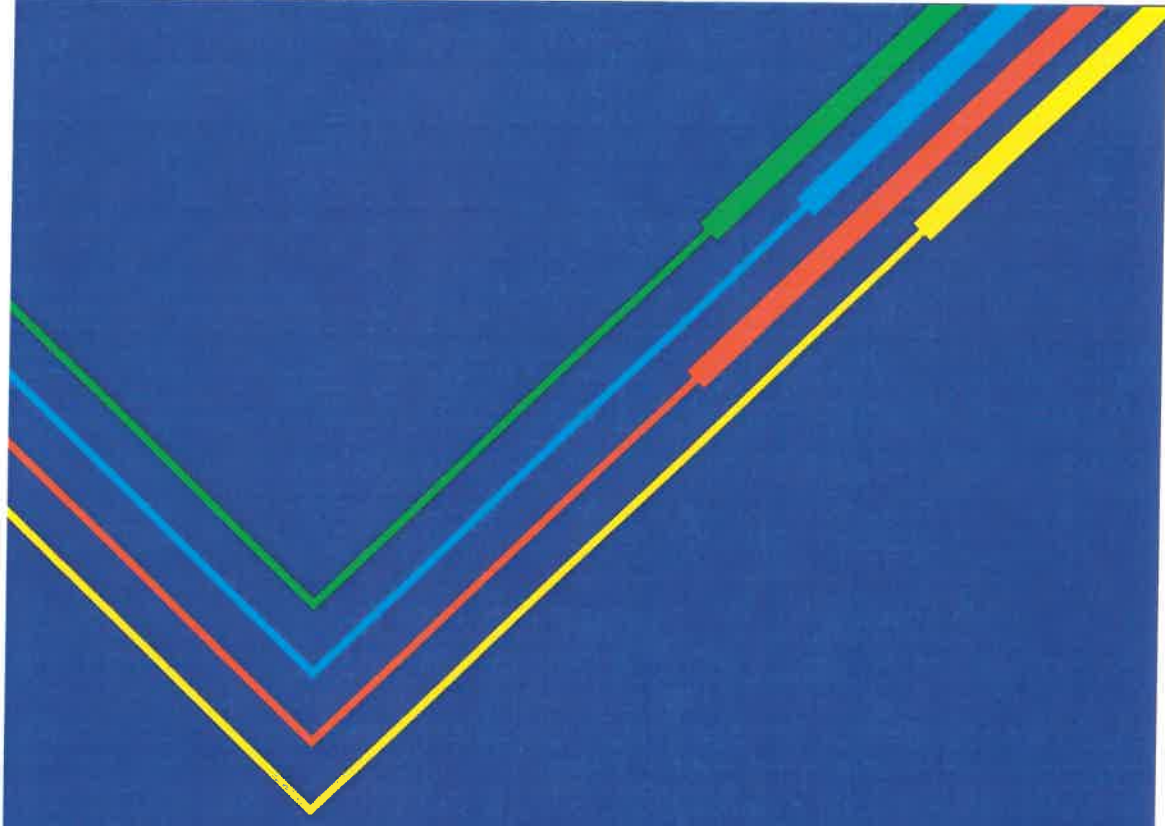
- Birth certificate
- Baptismal certificate with date of birth
- Passport
- Driver's license

Qualifying Program Benefit Award Letter:

- Supplemental Security Income SSI/SSA/SSD
- Veteran's Disability or Veteran's Survivor benefits

Energy Efficiency

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Energy Efficiency Programs

EmPower NY

There are also no-cost programs that help make your home more comfortable, healthy, and affordable.

- An assessment of how your home currently uses energy
- No-cost energy saving products like low-flow showerheads
- There are follow-up appointments for no-cost upgrades such as home insulation and replacement appliances
- Some programs require that the customer meet the income guidelines of HEAP

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Upstate & New York City:

The program is called **EmPower New YorkSM** and it is administered by the New York State Energy and Research Development Authority (NYSERDA).

**To learn how to qualify, please call
1-877-NYSMART (697-6278)**

NYS Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)

The Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)

assists families and individuals by reducing heating/cooling costs and improving the safety of their homes through energy efficiency measures.

Services include, but are not limited to:

- Air sealing of cracks and holes to reduce heat loss
- Insulation of attics and walls
- Heating system repairs or replacement
- Providing efficient lighting and refrigeration
- Installing energy-related health and safety materials (like smoke detectors)
- Window and/or outside door repair or replacement; and
- Minor repairs to ensure maximum efficiency of weatherization services

Eligibility:

- Available to both income-eligible homeowners and renters
- Households with incomes at or below 60% of state median income are eligible for assistance.
- If a household member receives Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Public Assistance, SNAP or HEAP benefits, the household is considered automatically eligible for weatherization services.

Visit otda.ny.gov for details.

Total Home Comfort Program

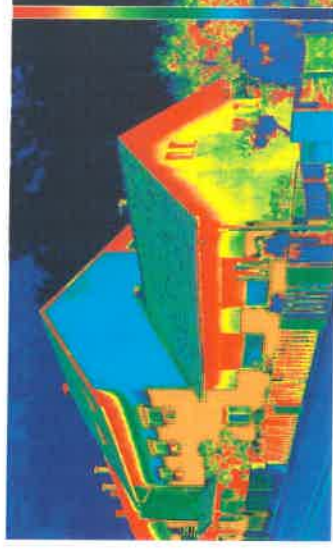
Keep your home warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer while saving annually on your heating and cooling costs – an **estimated savings up to 25%**. Some of the most popular and energy-efficient ways to weatherize your home, include:

- Insulation (Attic, Ceiling, Wall)
- Pipe Insulation
- Air Sealing
- Storm and window replacement



To learn more, visit: ngrid.com/totalhomecomfort
or call toll-free: 877-888-8378

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National Grid Marketplace

We also offer a [National Grid Online Marketplace](https://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/ngrid-marketplace) where you can buy top-quality energy saving and connected home products at affordable prices to save you energy, enhance your comfort, and bring peace of mind. Instant price discounts are available exclusively for National Grid customers for smart (Wi-Fi) thermostats, showerheads, and more.



Visit [ngrid.com/shop](https://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/ngrid-marketplace)



Keep in mind that you must have a credit card to purchase from this site.

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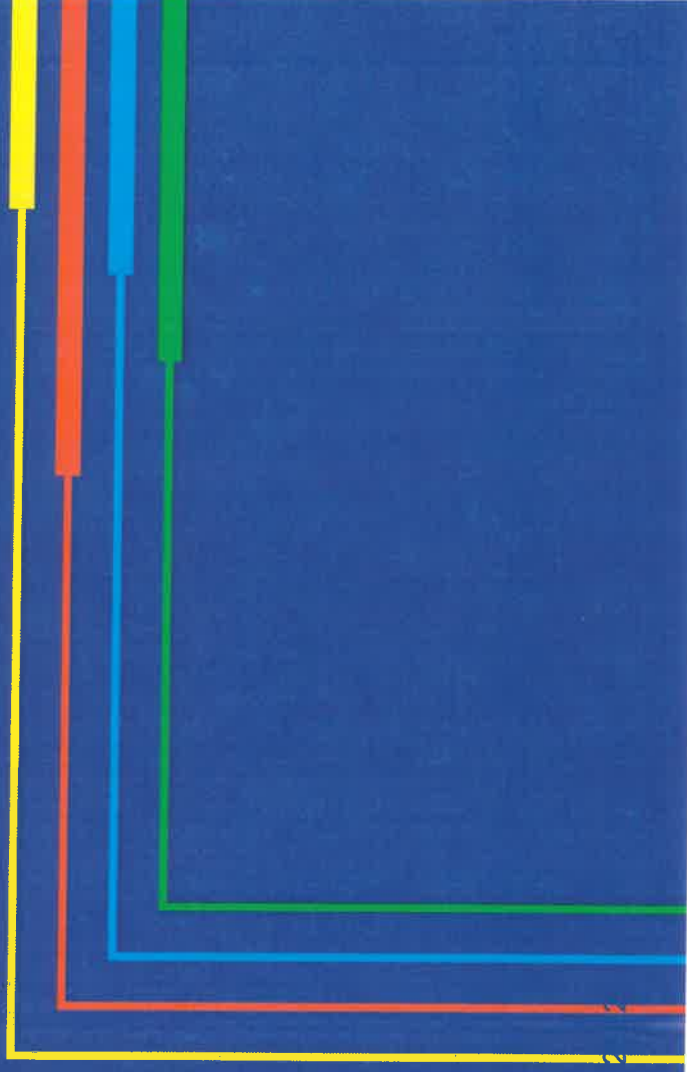
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