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Create a parent friendly enrollment system and easy access to information through a universal online application form of two pages or less that any parent seeking early childhood care can use easily.	ACS, DOITT	Done	Child Care now has a simplified two-page child care application form which is available online through ACCESS NYC and is also available by mail to parents who call 311 or ACS to inquire about ACS child care.
Work with State Legislature to have the statute changed to increase the penalty for felony gun possession to a minimum sentence of 3.5 years in prison or at least 5 years with a prior felony conviction, not five years of probation.	CJC, IG	Done	Chapters 742 and 745 of the Laws of 2006 were enacted on October 31 and December 15, 2006 respectively. The mandatory minimum sentence for illegal possession of a loaded handgun has been increased from 1 year to 3 ½ years.
Work with State Legislature to change the law and close the Gun Trafficking Loophole.	CJC, IG	Done	Chapter 764 of the Laws of 2005, which was enacted on December 21, 2005, allows individuals to be charged with the criminal sale of a firearm based on the total number of illegal sales that they make in a year, even if not all of those sales are part of a single transaction (the loophole under the previous law).
Expand Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities (NORCs) to allow older New Yorkers to stay in their homes while they receive the support services they need.	DFTA	Done	Additional funds enabled DFTA to award eight Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities (NORC) contracts in FY07.
Expand outreach and enrichment programs for students in communities traditionally under-represented, through an expansion of the Specialized High School Institute.	DOE	Done	The Specialized High School Institute (SHSI) is charged with increasing the percentage of underrepresented minority students attending Specialized High Schools (SHS). The number of sites for middle school students for SHSI has increased from four in 2004 to 17 in 2006, with a particular emphasis on underserved districts and communities. As a result, there are nearly four times as many participants in SHSI as there were prior to the Mayor's commitment to expand it in 2005. The 2006 8 th grade cohort was the first from the expanded program to take the exam and 44% of test takers who participated in the SHSI received an offer. This compares favorably with a 19% acceptance rate for all 8 th grade test takers citywide.
Open a selective high-school in Ozone Park that will prepare students for careers in the building trades.	DOE, SCA	Done	The High School for Construction Trades, Engineering and Architecture opened in September 2006. The high school is partnered with the Mayor's Commission on Construction Opportunity, the Building Trades Council, the Building Trades Employers Association, and Construction Skills 2000.
Establish a desk to foster the growth of the not-for-profit and education industries to focus the City's development efforts on these rapidly growing sectors of the economy.	EDC	Done	Since its launch in Fall 2006, the not-for-profit (NFP) desk has reached out to over 375 New York City not-for-profit organizations. The desk assisted almost 70 organizations, supporting 1,832 jobs, creating 200 new jobs, and encouraging \$84 million in capital investment in the city. The NFP desk has created a website that serves as an information hub on available services for not-for-profit organizations and works in conjunction with the IDA to provide access to affordable financing. Currently, the NFP desk is actively involved in several strategic initiatives focused on real estate, financing, and technical assistance needs for a wide range of not-for-profit organizations.
Expand affordable housing plan by two and half times. Extend the original five-year, \$3 billion commitment to build and preserve 68,000 units to a ten-year plan that will build and preserve 165,000 units of affordable housing.	HPD	Done	On February 23, 2006, Mayor Bloomberg announced the expansion of the New Housing Marketplace Plan to a ten-year, \$7.5 billion initiative to build or preserve 165,000 units for 500,000 New Yorkers. As of April 2007, HPD and HDC have started 56,700 affordable units under the plan.

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Combine all of its existing lists of available housing into a Comprehensive Housing Services website.	HPD	Done	In January 2006, the City launched the online Affordable Housing Resource Center on nyc.gov, which aims to dramatically increase New Yorkers' access to information from more than a dozen City agencies involved in housing matters. The site provides information and advice on buying and renting in the private market, legal rights and responsibilities, and health tips.
Launch a "Back-to-Work" program.	HRA	Done	The Back-to-Work program was launched in August 2006. The program includes citywide contracts with community based employment and training organizations to provide job readiness training, placement services, and vocational training to applicants and recipients of public assistance.
Under "Back-to-Work" program, contractors will receive payment for clients who are successfully placed in jobs, and for those who remain off the welfare rolls for at least 6 months.	HRA	Done	As promised, Back-to-Work contractors receive payments for clients who are successfully placed in jobs, for those who remain employed for at least three months, and for those who remain employed and off the welfare rolls for at least six months.
Require vendors to prepare an ongoing plan for self-sufficiency when they place a client in a job to promote long-term independence.	HRA	Done	As part of the Back-to-Work program, vendors complete a self-sufficiency plan outlining what services need to be in place to ensure retention and what steps need to be taken to allow for job advancement.
Award "Back-to-Work" vendors the largest part of their performance payment for job retention and make additional bonus payments when participants get higher paying jobs and leave public assistance.	HRA	Done	As promised, Back-to-Work contract vendors receive all payments on a milestone basis with the majority of payments for successful placement and subsequent retention in a job.
Link the Work Experience Program (WEP) directly into our welfare-to-work contracts connecting WEP workers more closely to long-term job training and a skill assessment plan.	HRA	Done	Under the Back-to-Work program, there is increased integration between the WEP program and job training and skills development programs. Moreover, the BEGIN program, which specializes in basic skills and literacy instruction for participants with low basic skills and limited English proficiency has a fully integrated WEP and education program where instructors travel to work sites and participants are given opportunities to apply the skills learned.
Assign every HRA Job Center to a single vendor partner assigned to serve its clients.	HRA	Done	Under the Back-to-Work program, Job Centers are linked with a single Back-to-Work vendor. That vendor has staff at the Job Center to perform initial orientation and assessment of those entering the program.
Provide additional funding for more intensive services to long-term welfare recipients.	HRA	Done	Under the Back-to-Work program, vendors receive enhanced funding for placements of hard-to-serve individuals, including those who are long-term recipients.
House the Office of Capital Project Development inside the Mayor's Office to ensure that all economic development projects currently in the pipeline are completed on time and on budget.	MO	Done	The Mayor's Office of Capital Projects Development was created in 2006 to work with the City's public and private partners to ensure that all of the City's large-scale projects are built on time and on budget.

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Create Strategic Growth Management Plan to identify under and over developed areas and study possible remedies.	MO	Done	The Department of City Planning projects that by 2030, New York City's population will grow to over 9.1 million people. The growth will increase the demand for land for uses like housing, open space, and municipal services. In order to encourage smart development and healthy citywide growth, PlaNYC has outlined a transit-oriented growth strategy, directing 95% of new residential growth within 1/2 mile of mass transit.
Work with the Port Authority and Larry Silverstein to expedite the construction of Buildings 3 and 4 at the World Trade Center Site to spur development in Lower Manhattan.	MO	Done	In 2006, the World Trade Center lease was successfully renegotiated, expediting the construction of Towers 3 and 4, which are scheduled for completion in 2012. The Port Authority and City will occupy Tower 4.
Continue efforts to expand domestic partner coverage so that all insurers that offer health insurance to small businesses in New York City offer same sex and opposite sex domestic partner coverage.	MO	Done	The Administration continues to work with insurers throughout the city to expand domestic partner coverage in the small group market. In 2005, while all insurers offered domestic partner coverage to companies with more than 50 employees, none offered it to companies with 50 or fewer employees. Today, through historic efforts brokered by the Mayor, small businesses have a competitive marketplace in which to purchase coverage for the domestic partners of their employees. Moreover, the Mayor issued an Executive Order which requires the City to encourage City vendors to offer this newly available coverage and monitor whether they do.
Change the City Charter, (as proposed by the Mayor's New York City Charter Revision Commission), to require the Mayor and the Chief Administrative Law Judge of the Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings (OATH) to jointly issue rules establishing a code or codes of professional conduct for the administrative law judges and hearing officers in the City's administrative tribunals.	MO	Done	In accordance with Section 13-a of the City Charter, approved by voters in 2005, the Chief Administrative Law Judge, in conjunction with the Mayor, jointly promulgated rules of conduct for administrative law judges and hearing officers in City tribunals. Published as a final rule on January 12, 2007, the Code took effect February 13, 2007.
Launch the first phase of the Integrated Human Services System, which will allow individuals to go through a simple, secure, online pre-screening process to determine potential eligibility for Food Stamps, Welfare, and six Medicaid-related public health programs. Expand the range of programs that may be pre-screened, including childcare, Head Start, the Earned Income Tax Credit, and Section 8 and other types of affordable housing.	MO, DOITT	Done	This system, now known as ACCESS NYC, was launched on nyc.gov in September 2006. ACCESS NYC allows users to screen for 21 programs across eight City, three State, and one federal agency. The number of programs that can be pre-screened continues to expand. In addition to screening, users are able to download and print pre-populated application forms, where applicable. To date, ACCESS NYC has received over 80,000 visits.
Expand foreign language access to benefits by initially providing the Integrated Human Services System Web site in English, Spanish, and Chinese.	MO, DOITT	Done	This system, now known as ACCESS NYC, is available in seven languages: English, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, Haitian Creole, Russian, and Arabic. The entire system has been translated and application forms are available in foreign languages as long as the receiving agency is able to accept the form, otherwise the information provided by the user is translated into English and used to pre-populate the application form.
Expand DNA crime solving by completing the construction of the most sophisticated forensic DNA laboratory in the country.	OCME, NYPD, CJC	Done	OCME's new DNA lab opened in March and will accept evidence for all crimes types, not just sexual assaults and homicides.
Support the childcare needs of parents on or transitioning off of public assistance.	ACS	Done*	ACS has developed uniform forms and processes to assure continuity as a parent's status changes from public assistance to transitional child care to low-income working child care.

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Expand the ParentCorps program.	ACS, DOE	Done*	Additional funding has allowed for further expansion of the ParentCorps and TeacherCorps pilot programs. In 2005, funding from the U.S. Department of Education supported a new, five-year study of the programs in ten schools in Districts 17 and 18 to test over 1,000 children. In 2007, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation supported further implementation of the TeacherCorps program to deliver additional training to first grade teachers and mental health professionals in five of these ten schools. In total, since 2005, over 500 families have been included in the study of ParentCorps.
Create at least five Young Adult Borough Centers (YABCs), evening programs that combine academic coursework, counseling, and post-secondary education and career development.	DOE	Done*	In the 2005-2006 school year, 12 YABCs with Learning to Work programs opened throughout the city. An additional three YABCs opened in 2006-2007 and two additional YABCs with Learning to Work programs are scheduled to open in September 2007.
Improve access to selective schools for students in under-served communities.	DOE	Done*	DOE conducts additional summer workshop sessions on selective high schools for parents and students. In addition, it has increased the distribution of the Specialized HS Handbook to all sixth graders, created a set of specialized high school workshops, and presented in targeted communities to encourage student participation on the specialized exam.
Convene a new consortium of health care providers, insurers, businesses, and consumers to create a public private partnership to build on the City's investment in Electronic Health Records.	DOHMH	Done*	In the last quarter, DOHMH's Primary Care Information Project (PCIP) convened leadership from more than 20 Community Health Centers (CHCs) to develop a Health Information Technology Readiness Assessment. In September 2006, PCIP staff administered the assessment to more than 30 CHCs, and identified those ready to implement Electronic Health Records in the first wave of implementation. The City secured an additional \$16.4 million to support the expansion of health information technology from a combination of participating providers and state and federal grants. The City has applied for an additional \$5 million from the HEAL NY program.
Expand the nurse family partnership, a program which improves mother and child health.	DOHMH	Done*	The program is currently serving more than 600 families. Available funding will provide services to approximately 1,300 families by Fall 2007 and an RFP will be issued for continued expansion.
Propose legislation imposing stiff penalties in the event of misuse of personal health information to further protect privacy.	DOHMH, IG	Done*	A bill was passed the Senate during the 05-06 session but never made it to a vote in the Assembly. This year, a bill has been introduced into the Assembly and one is expected to be introduced in the Senate. The City continues to pursue this legislation as part of the agency's legislative agenda.
Expand the Out-of-School Time (OST) system to increase the number of young people served.	DYCD	Done*	65,000 young people are enrolled in OST programs in FY 2007. This is an increase over the 59,000 enrolled in FY 2006. Additionally, the FY 2008 Executive Budget includes an additional \$32 Million in FY 2008 and \$44 Million in FY 2009 to add 15,000 new elementary school slots.
Build on the success of the new OST system.	DYCD	Done*	Successes and lessons learned from the implementation of the OST System have influenced program development in DYCD and citywide. DYCD's Beacon Program is adopting the online program management data base system to increase its accountability. Beacon Programs are also requiring minimum numbers of service hours and participants for a subset of their population. The Parks Department is licensing all of its afterschool programs and adopting a more comprehensive approach to afterschool. Finally, DYCD is leveraging Wallace funding to improve infrastructure and evaluation processes for other afterschool programs.

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Partner with City University of New York to launch a program for careers as construction managers and professionals.	MO, CUNY	Done*	A Job Scheduler's program was successfully launched in November 2006. Established through a partnership with BMCC, LMCCC, and the BTEA, the program aims to train 40 participants and place them into full-time positions. After the initial year of seed funding, the program will become a self-sustaining class and a part of BMCC's regular curriculum. LMCCC has agreed to fund the addition of a Cost Estimators program.
Fight Washington for more Homeland Security funding.	MO, IG	Done*	The City has led the way in getting homeland security funding distributed on the basis of risk. Immediately after 2001, Homeland Security funds were distributed based on traditional and ineffective "minimum" per-capita amounts that would go to every jurisdiction, regardless of risk. Due to years of working with DHS and aggressive lobbying, the distribution criteria were changed. Now every eligible jurisdiction gets a minimum amount and the remainder of Homeland Security funds are distributed based on the risk of terrorist attack.
Call for the Governors of New York and New Jersey to create new seats on the MTA and Port Authority for the sitting Police Commissioner of New York City.	MO, IG	Done*	The Mayor has called and continues to call for new seats on the MTA and Port Authority Boards for the sitting Police Commissioner.
Dedicate significant additional revenues to expand growth industries like tourism. Mount an integrated marketing campaign to attract visitors from around the nation and the world.	MO, NYC & Co.	Done*	NYC & Company, NYC Marketing, and NYC Big Events merged into one entity, creating the world's finest municipal tourism, marketing, and events organization. With an additional \$15 million commitment from the Mayor, the organization helped attract a record 44 million visitors in 2006, putting the City ahead of schedule towards achieving the Mayor's goal of attracting 50 million visitors by 2015. NYC & Company's new NYC Open Book campaign seeks to attract international visitors to the city during traditionally slower tourism periods.
Train social service providers to identify potential victims of domestic violence and intervene before tragedy strikes.	OCDV, HRA, ACS, DOHMH	Done*	Since opening in July 2005, the New York City Family Justice Center in Brooklyn, an OCDV initiative, has trained over 2,500 individuals. ACS updated their domestic violence training and conducted 100 office-based training sessions in 2006. DOHMH trained 1,000 individuals on domestic violence in 2006.
Integrate and coordinate early child care and education system to foster the healthy development of all children, especially those children who are low-income and disadvantaged.	ACS, DOE	Launched	ACS and DOE are assessing gaps in services throughout the city, and will implement strategies for use of available facilities. A citywide interagency steering committee has been established to assess coordination of early childhood services across agencies.
Develop and implement performance standards for center-based care to ensure quality across the system.	ACS, DOE	Launched	A Steering Committee consisting of DOE, ACS Head Start and Child Care representatives and the provider community agreed upon a set of performance standards to apply to child care, Head Start, and universal pre-kindergarten settings, as well as assessment tools for a performance measurement system. The assessment protocol will be tested in 2007 and a plan will be developed to educate the provider and parent community on the new standards and measurement system.

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Improve transition from child care and pre-K to elementary school.	ACS, DOE	Launched	The City has launched several initiatives to improve the transition, including professional development activities, events where pre-school and kindergarten staff are invited to participate in exchange visits, and events where pre-school parents and their children are invited to visit their elementary school during Kindergarten Round-Up. ACS Head Start works closely with parents of 4-5 year-olds to apprise them of elementary school options. Additionally, students' cumulative pre-school records are being transferred to the elementary schools.
Develop performance standards and implement a system using the nyc.gov and the 311 information line to share Pre-K childcare center performance information with parents.	ACS, DOE	Launched	Parents may currently use nyc.gov and 311 to locate organizations licensed to provide child care and universal pre-kindergarten. A Steering Committee consisting of DOE, ACS Head Start and Child Care representatives and the provider community agreed upon a set of performance standards and assessment tools for a performance measurement system. With support from the Child Care and Early Education Fund, housed at United Way of New York City, ACS, and DOE jointly commissioned a team of consultants to create a uniform and comprehensive performance measurement system for early care and education programs, including center, school and home-based care in New York City. The projected date of completion of this pilot is January 2008.
Create affordable quality daycare and pre-K for City employees.	ACS, DOE, DYCD	Launched	ACS continues to work with DOE and DYCD to coordinate early childhood services throughout the city. This work will allow ACS to leverage resources to expand services to younger children. Upon completion of this coordination work, ACS will assess the creation of child care programs for City employees.
Extend childcare day to 6pm. Offer quality “wrap around programs” for children between the ages of birth-6 years old until 6pm.	ACS, DOE, DYCD	Launched	An Early Childcare and Education Steering Committee comprised of representatives from the Mayor’s Office, DOE, ACS, and DYCD has been convened to determine and implement strategies to maximize resources available for child care and early childhood education that would extend child care day to 6 pm for as many children from working and low-income families as possible and expand the number of young children served.
Reduce red tape for childcare providers by implementing a clear set of citywide child care policies and procedures for eligibility, enrollment, and payment that are accessible on-line to child care providers.	ACS, DOITT	Launched	The Division of Child Care and Head Start has redesigned operations to make offices more user-friendly to contracted programs needing assistance with eligibility and enrollments. All of the ACS Bronx programs and most of the Queens programs have adopted this new system. The number of applications submitted by programs has doubled and processing time has decreased. This initiative will be introduced in Manhattan and Brooklyn in 2007. ACS continues to work with a vendor to create an automated information system.
Develop Digital Blueprint project. All new buildings will be required to file digital plans with the Department of Buildings with the locations of exits, entrances and stairwells. Plans for existing buildings will be scanned and digitized.	CJC, DOB, DOITT, FDNY	Launched	Pursuant to Local Law 26 of 2004, FDNY now requires high-rise commercial buildings to submit electronic blueprints. FDNY and DOB are currently gathering technical requirements for storing these blueprints, which will be made available to first responders.
Track the highest risk domestic violence offenders 24 hours a day through electric monitoring. Law enforcement will be immediately alerted when they violate Orders of Protection.	CJC, DOP, OCDV	Launched	The Department of Probation will be piloting electronic monitoring of domestic violence offenders in Kings County later this spring.

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<p>Improve monitoring of sex offenders. NYPD's sex offenders database will be electronically cross-referenced with other relevant databases to create monitoring system that seeks out sex offenders' critical address information.</p>	CJC, NYPD	Launched	<p>CJC and the NYPD are evaluating potential data sets to link to the NYPD's Sex Offender Monitoring Unit, and expect to complete this analysis by the end of the spring, at which point CJC will begin to automate the exchange of information through the City's DataShare system, thus enabling real-time monitoring of these offenders.</p>
<p>Expand the Brooklyn Family Justice Center to the Bronx and Queens to provide women fleeing abusive partners with all the services they need in one place.</p>	CJC, OCDV	Launched	<p>Locations for Family Justice Centers in the Bronx and Queens have been identified. The Mayor broke ground on the Queens Center in April 2007. The Queens Center is expected to open in the spring of 2008. Development of the Bronx Center has begun.</p>
<p>Rezone Jamaica to allow 4.5 million square feet of commercial space to develop a major transportation oriented business district near JFK Airport.</p>	DCP	Launched	<p>The Jamaica Plan was certified for public review on January 5, 2007. With 368 blocks proposed to be rezoned, this project is among the largest rezoning efforts in the City's history. It will support Jamaica's downtown business district, expand housing and economic opportunities on major thoroughfares and preserve neighborhood scale in low-rise residential areas. In addition, it will allow 4.5 million square feet of commercial space and more than 3,400 new housing units.</p>
<p>Establish Harlem as the premiere African-American and Latino media, culture and entertainment center in the United States to bring jobs, tourists and investment to Upper Manhattan as part of the 125th Street river-to-river initiative.</p>	DCP, EDC	Launched	<p>The 125th Street plan seeks to catalyze mixed-use development, while preserving areas that have a strong built character. The plan provides expanded opportunities for housing and aims to encourage cultural and retail activities along 125th Street to create a premier entertainment district, with entertainment and cultural use requirements, which will result in all large new developments setting aside space for entertainment and cultural uses and tenants. The draft scope for the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed rezoning was issued in December 2006; certification is anticipated in Summer 2007.</p>
<p>Develop the Harlem River Waterfront in the Bronx, from Port Morris to Roberto Clemente Park, as new waterfront open space.</p>	DCP, EDC, DPR	Launched	<p>DCP is evaluating opportunities and strategies for encouraging the redevelopment of the Harlem River Waterfront between 149th Street and the Third Avenue Bridge in Port Morris. In conjunction with the new Yankee Stadium and Gateway Center projects, Parks and EDC are overseeing the design and construction of new waterfront parks between 149th Street and 161st Street. North of 161st Street, the Parks Department expects to begin the construction of Bridge Park in 2007 and the greenway link between Depot Place and Bridge Park in 2008. Utilizing Croton Mitigation Funds secured by the City, the State Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation will begin \$20 million in improvements to Roberto Clemente State Park in 2007.</p>
<p>Develop senior center and home delivered meals emergency response plan by expanding Emergency Food Hubs to all five boroughs.</p>	DFTA	Launched	<p>Negotiations are in progress to identify storage space and the number of meals required at various sites across the city.</p>
<p>Expand small school initiative and open more than 100 small schools.</p>	DOE	Launched	<p>DOE expanded its new small school initiative and plans to open at least 250 new small secondary schools by 2009. 184 new secondary schools have already been opened as part of the New Schools Initiative and an additional 34 secondary schools will open in the fall of 2007.</p>

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<p>Create at least 15 new transfer schools – small, academically-rigorous high schools for students who are over-age, under-credited and were not succeeding in their original high school.</p>	DOE	Launched	<p>The Office of Multiple Pathways, established in October 2005, focuses on developing a portfolio of educational models designed for students who are over-age and under-credited. In September 2006, one new Transfer School with the Learning to Work vocational program opened. Five additional new Transfer Schools are approved to open in September 2007. DOE plans to open an additional ten schools in the next two years.</p>
<p>Create new types of GED programs in at least ten locations that offer GED preparation and testing directly linked to Learning-to-Work vocational preparation and eventually with community colleges and career and technical programs, such as those for dental or computer technicians.</p>	DOE	Launched	<p>In the 2005-2006 year, three part-time GED programs with the Learning to Work (LTW) program opened. In the 2006-2007 year, four part-time GED programs opened. One new full-time GED with LTW model for 200 students was piloted in 2006-2007, and two full-time GED with LTW models for 200 students are in development for September 2007.</p>
<p>Open at least seven new academically selective secondary schools across the city by 2009 to expand these options for academically gifted students and to provide greater access to students in communities traditionally under-represented in these schools.</p>	DOE	Launched	<p>The Office of New Schools continues to make progress towards this goal. In September 2006, Brooklyn Latin, a new specialized high school located in East Williamsburg/Bushwick, opened its doors. A second selective school, Columbia Secondary School for Math, Science and Engineering, is set to open its doors in September 2007 in Upper Manhattan. The Department is planning additional schools and sites.</p>
<p>Provide electronic medical records and electronic prescribing tools to 3,000 doctors who care for the poorest and sickest New Yorkers by building on state of the art infrastructure developed in the public hospitals.</p>	DOHMH	Launched	<p>The project was initially conceived to provide 1,000 with full electronic health records (EHR) and 2,000 physicians with e-prescribing tools (eRx). Because improvements in care depend on a full EHR and given recent trends indicating a provider preference for a full EHR system rather than a stand-alone eRx application, the Department will outfit all participating providers with full EHRs. DOHMH will reach approximately 2,075 community providers with a full EHR with eRx and preventive care functionalities. These providers care for Medicaid and other underserved populations through community health centers, hospital outpatient departments, correctional health facilities, and other community physicians. The City is advocating for additional matching state/federal funding to expand their reach to all high volume Medicaid providers in New York City. A vendor for implementing EHR has been selected and the contract was registered in March 2007.</p>
<p>Ask community clinics and New York State to match City funds for electronic health records to leverage the \$25 million investment to as much as \$100 million.</p>	DOHMH	Launched	<p>The City secured an additional \$16.4 million to support the expansion of health information technology from a combination of participating providers and state and federal grants. The City has applied for an additional \$5 million from the HEAL NY program.</p>
<p>Improve prevention and treatment through the Take Care New York health policy. Goals include: (1) Expand programs to prevent cancer and heart disease; (2) Help more New Yorkers who want to quit smoking stop; (3) Improve HIV prevention and care and make New York City a national and global model for stopping the epidemic; (4) Break record low levels of lead poisoning in children and further reduce infant mortality; (5) Improve mental health treatment and expand options for effective treatment of drug abuse; (6) Increase influenza vaccination rates to prevent hospitalizations, illness, and death.</p>	DOHMH	Launched	<p>The number of Take Care New York community partners has more than doubled to 269. According to the most recent Take Care New York progress report, compared to 2002, in 2005: 290,000 more New Yorkers had a regular doctor, 13% fewer New Yorkers were smoking, 293 fewer deaths were from HIV/AIDS-related illness, and nearly 150 fewer children were newly diagnosed with lead poisoning. In 2005 and 2006, more than 460 providers were trained and certified to provide buprenorphine – a new method of treating opioid addiction. Additionally, DOHMH continues to intensify its influenza vaccination outreach and education efforts.</p>

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<p>Create the Community Connections Initiative for runaway and homeless youth, featuring drop-in centers in each borough that will conduct outreach to targeted neighborhoods. Open six personalized crisis shelters with a total of 75 beds as well as several transitional independent living facilities for young mothers and Lesbian Gay Bisexual and Transgender youth.</p>	<p>DYCD</p>	<p>Launched</p>	<p>DYCD launched a new system with improved and expanded services for runaway and homeless youth. For the first time, each borough will have a Community Connections Drop In Center that will each serve 1,500 young people who are at risk. The new system also provides 106 beds at crisis shelters and transitional independent living facilities. For the first time, services will be available for young mothers and Lesbian Gay Bisexual and Transgender youth.</p>
<p>Expedite development of Willets Point.</p>	<p>EDC</p>	<p>Launched</p>	<p>In May 2007, Mayor Bloomberg unveiled the Master Plan for the Willets Point peninsula located on the Flushing River between Shea Stadium and Downtown Flushing in Northern Queens. The Plan includes the transformation and remediation of the contaminated 60-acre area – one of the most contaminated in the City – into a vibrant, mixed-use district with affordable housing, office and retail space, new parks and playgrounds, a new public school, cultural and community uses and a state-of-the-art convention center and hotel. This will be the first neighborhood, and the City’s largest development project to incorporate “green” building technology. The redevelopment will create 20,000 construction jobs and 6,100 permanent jobs for a total positive economic impact on the New York City economy over the next 30 years of more than \$1.5 billion.</p>
<p>Preserve 37,000 units of Mitchell-Lama and other housing whose subsidies will expire and are at risk of converting to market rate apartments through the new ten-year housing plan. Preserve as many as 5,000 units of Section 202 senior housing across the city. Work with State, Federal and local partners to craft a comprehensive expiring-use housing preservation strategy. Centerpiece of strategy will be creation of new public/private preservation entity to implement the strategy.</p>	<p>HPD</p>	<p>Launched</p>	<p>HPD has raised \$250,000 from the McArthur Foundation and JPMorgan Chase to create a comprehensive preservation strategy and assess preservation capacity. HPD will make recommendations about preservation of the HUD, Mitchell-Lama and tax credit portfolios. Over the past year, HPD has also been working to ensure long-term affordability in these portfolios using a variety of tools including collaborating with its partners. For example, HPD is preserving Ennis Francis, a 231-unit complex located in Harlem that was part of the HUD portfolio of distressed properties.</p>
<p>Develop a new middle class housing program which will begin construction of 22,000 new units of housing for middle income individuals by 2013. To ensure the development of these new units, the City will create a program to lower the cost of housing construction by 25%.</p>	<p>HPD</p>	<p>Launched</p>	<p>Under the Mayor's New Housing Marketplace Plan, HPD has developed and begun implementation of the middle-income housing initiative. One key component of this plan is the development of the Queens West site. On October 23, 2006, the Mayor announced the Port Authority's transfer to the City of roughly 24 acres of waterfront land for the development of up to 5,000 units of mixed-use, middle-income housing development in Long Island City.</p>
<p>Reclaim underutilized land for affordable housing.</p>	<p>HPD</p>	<p>Launched</p>	<p>Through the New Housing Marketplace Plan, HPD plans to develop nearly all of its portfolio of vacant lots and underutilized land. In addition, the agency is exploring development opportunities on underutilized land owned by other City and State agencies. For example, the City issued an RFP for the redevelopment of underutilized parking lots owned by NYCHA in West Chelsea, Hudson Yards, and East New York. The infill development of these sites will yield 600 residential units for low- and middle-income families. In collaboration with DOT, HPD worked with a local not-for-profit in Astoria to redevelop an underutilized DOT parking lot for affordable housing. As part of PlaNYC, the City will look to increase capacity for housing supply by using government-owned land more efficiently, creating new housing on public land, expanding co-location with government agencies, and adapting outdated buildings to new uses.</p>

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<p>Create 8,500 units of affordable housing in the rezoning areas of Greenpoint/Williamsburg, West Chelsea and the Hudson Yards through inclusionary zoning. Apply inclusionary zoning in medium density neighborhoods with strong residential markets outside of Manhattan.</p>	<p>HPD</p>	<p>Launched</p>	<p>As a result of the Greenpoint-Williamsburg rezoning, the first building to be approved under the City's expanded inclusionary zoning program broke ground in 2006. Inclusionary zoning, which allows greater density in exchange for providing at least 20% permanently affordable housing, will result in 113 affordable units out of the development's total of 300 units. The West Chelsea and Hudson Yards rezonings of 2005 are expected to yield nearly 4,000 units of affordable housing. HPD and its partners are also working to expand inclusionary zoning in other neighborhoods outside of Manhattan.</p>
<p>Create collaborations with private sector partners, such as the recently announced New York City Affordable Housing Acquisition Fund, which will capitalize on commitments by philanthropic and financial partners to raise \$200 million. These funds will be used for early stage capital for acquisition of privately-owned land and buildings.</p>	<p>HPD</p>	<p>Launched</p>	<p>The \$230 million New York City Acquisition Fund will be used as early stage capital for the acquisition of privately-owned land and buildings. Through a creative partnership, an investment of \$8 million in City funding was blended with \$32 million in foundation funding to leverage \$190 million from several of the city's largest banks and financial institutions to complete the \$230 million Fund. In December 2006, acquisition financing was closed for a 48-unit permanent HIV/AIDS supportive housing project. The first preservation deal to use the Acquisition Fund closed in May 2007.</p>
<p>Leverage the strong real estate market by expanding and improving the efficiency of the 421a certificate program to generate \$200 million and selling a portion of the Studio City Site in Manhattan to raise \$50 million.</p>	<p>HPD</p>	<p>Launched</p>	<p>In December 2006, Mayor Bloomberg signed into law a bill that reforms the City's 421-a tax incentive program. The final legislation will create an estimated 20,000 units of affordable housing and will provide \$300 million in additional funding for the New Housing Marketplace Plan. In addition to significant changes to the Geographic Exclusion Area, the amended bill eliminates the 421-a certificate program. These changes make the program more efficient, simultaneously stimulating the creation of affordable housing and increasing property tax revenue, a portion of which will be dedicated to a \$400 million Affordable Housing Trust Fund. Active planning for the disposition of the Studio City site for market-rate and affordable housing development is underway; proceeds up to \$45 million will be dedicated to the affordable housing fund.</p>
<p>Use \$50 million in Lower Manhattan Development Corporation funds for the creation and preservation of affordable units in Lower Manhattan.</p>	<p>HPD</p>	<p>Launched</p>	<p>In October 2006, HPD announced the availability of \$16 million in funding for the acquisition and preservation of affordable housing in Chinatown and the Lower East Side. Allocated to the City by the Lower Manhattan Development Corporation (LMDC) through a Community Development Block Grant from HUD, the funds will be used to rehabilitate and preserve at least 160 low- to moderate-income units in the Chinatown/Lower East Side community. The first acquisition deal closed in February 2007.</p>
<p>Use City and Federal resources that have historically been used for the disposition of the <i>in rem</i> stock, and \$130 million in redirected revenue from Battery Park City to provide \$7.5 billion through 2013 to create and preserve 165,000 units of affordable housing.</p>	<p>HPD</p>	<p>Launched</p>	<p>In September 2006, HPD announced the first Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the financing of affordable housing using \$25 million of \$130 million in revenues from the Battery Park City Authority (BPCA), which will be distributed through the New York City Housing Trust Fund (HTF). This will be the first of approximately \$70 million the HTF will use over the next three years for the new construction or substantial rehabilitation of developments targeting poor and middle class families not eligible for most affordable housing. Williamsburg Edge, the first development to use financing from the HTF, closed in March 2007. The project is a 346 unit development on the Williamsburg waterfront that is participating in HPD's inclusionary housing program.</p>

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Expand number of small businesses that offer health insurance and increase the number of New Yorkers covered by insurance by 100,000 in four years. The City will: (1) Work with the State to expand eligibility standard for Healthy New York to make the program more affordable for city businesses. (2) Provide premium subsidies for businesses participating in Healthy New York program in communities targeted for economic development. (3) Conduct new advertising and outreach campaign to improve awareness of special health insurance options tailored for small businesses and working individuals.	HRA	Launched	In 2006, New York City enrollment in the Healthy New York increased from 20,000 to 28,000, a 40% increase. Legislation to increase income eligibility for New York City is now part of the City's state legislative agenda. HRA's Office of Citywide Health Insurance Access (OCHIA) continues to look for opportunities to provide subsidies to businesses participating in Healthy New York. To better target outreach and shape products, OCHIA conducted research in 2006 on small businesses across the city and on an ongoing basis OCHIA is evaluating insurance expansion proposals.
Enroll and maintain continuous coverage for virtually all children eligible for public health insurance.	HRA	Launched	HRA's Office of Citywide Health Insurance Access' (OCHIA) HealthStat initiative continues to assist eligible individuals to enroll in public health insurance programs in a collaboration across City agencies and community based organizations. The HealthStat initiative facilitated the enrollment of 261,125 individuals into public health insurance programs from 2004 to 2006, including 120,596 children.
Conduct health insurance recertification and enrollment in parochial and public schools as children enter elementary, middle and high schools, with the long term goal of having an automatic renewal process aligned with duration of each school level.	HRA	Launched	An analysis of '04-'06 public school enrollment trends, gaps in coverage and churning patterns was completed. An implementation plan for use of mandatory health insurance reporting system and data matches will be piloted with universal pre-kindergarten programs in September 2007. A pilot project for facilitated recertification involving eight public schools is in progress and if successful, HRA will work to implement the process in parochial schools.
Streamline and integrate childcare programs into a comprehensive childcare system.	HRA, ACS	Launched	Central HRA child care program units were transferred to ACS in September 2006. Staff in the former HRA child care field unit were reassigned to Job Centers and, after training, began processing child care there in mid-December. System changes were made to create a single attendance reporting process, support a single payment unit, and issue a single check to providers. These changes were implemented on March 1, 2007.
Take advantage of the statewide electronic voter registry mandated by the Help America Vote Act to extend the registration deadline to ten days before Election Day.	MO	Launched	On April 26, 2007, Governor Spitzer proposed a constitutional amendment that would have the effect of eliminating the voting registration deadline. This proposal, if adopted by the Legislature and ratified by the voters, would allow for Election Day registration.
Work with labor, hotel management and the real estate industry to develop a strategy to protect New York's grand hotels and their employees and to develop new hotels and create new jobs.	MO	Launched	In the wake of conversions of major, full-service hotels to residential use, the Mayor convened a task force with representation from the tourism industry, labor and others to study ways to preserve and expand the city's hotel room stock. Over the course of the task force's efforts, market forces resulted in significant improvements in the economics of hotel ownership, and moderate decreases in the attractiveness of residential conversions.
Bring together academic, corporate, diplomatic, philanthropic and scientific communities to establish the world's foremost center for global health research and idea exchange by creating a Global Health and Research Center.	MO	Launched	Public and private efforts are underway to explore the concept of a global health center on Governors Island.

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Begin a pilot program that tailors support services to keeping families together by capitalizing on existing community resources. Establish new partnerships with community institutions and broaden the network of neighborhood-based help to keep families together and avoid foster care placement.	MO, ACS	Launched	A new strategic partnership linking the Divisions of Family Support Services and Child Care/Head Start has been established to ensure that more young children in preventive programs have access to child care and Head Start programs. A Director of Early Childhood and Preventive Partnerships was appointed in April to develop collaborations between preventive and early childhood education programs at the neighborhood level so that at-risk families can readily access these vital preventive services.
Reduce street homelessness and the shelter population by two thirds by the end of 2009 through a strategy of prevention offices in some of our most at-risk communities.	MO, DHS	Launched	Through a number of special projects such as the Homeless Encampments Initiative, Project Homeless Connect, and the Annual street homeless count HOPE, DHS has proactively used a variety of tools to reduce the street homeless population. DHS continues to work on a number of initiatives to reduce the shelter population, including expanding prevention citywide. According to the most recent homeless count, unsheltered homelessness has decreased 15% since 2005.
Break ground on a new intake center for the homeless to replace the notorious EAU that will treat people with dignity and respect.	MO, DHS	Launched	Groundbreaking for the new family intake center is tentatively scheduled for early 2008. The Emergency Assistance Unit (EAU) was permanently closed in June 2006. DHS opened the Prevention Assistance and Temporary Housing (PATH) Office to serve clients until the new center is completed.
Create 12,000 units of supportive housing by 2013 by setting aside 25% of our tax credit allocation.	MO, DHS, HPD	Launched	The 9,000 units in the New York/New York III agreement along with the more than 3,000 additional units being produced by HPD will fulfill the Administration's commitment to create 12,000 units of supportive housing.
Double the number of children receiving high-quality Pre-K and child care.	MO, DOE	Launched	The State allocation of an additional \$60 million to support half-day universal pre-kindergarten (UPK) in New York City will enable the City to increase the number of children receiving publicly funded pre-kindergarten services.
Work with the United Way to add a new, comprehensive information and referral system for not-for-profit human services agencies through the 311 system.	MO, DOITT	Launched	Health and human service information and referral began at 311 in November 2006 when call takers from the Department for the Aging were transferred to the 311 Call Center. The New York City Health and Human Service Information and Referral Corporation is in the process of activating and expanding the human services referral system.
Develop a strategy to reclaim municipal land to foster new economic opportunities.	MO, EDC	Launched	EDC is assessing the portfolio of municipally owned land for opportunities to increase efficiency, co-locate municipal services, and create development opportunities. Recent developments include a new distribution facility for Pepsi on a formerly vacant, City-owned property in the Zerega Industrial Business Zone, and the sale of 175,000 square feet of underutilized land in College Point Corporate Park to Ares Printing & Packaging.
Work with the State to institute an administrative (passive) renewal process for children 0-5 to ensure that children maintain coverage during the pre-school years.	MO, HRA	Launched	HRA's Office of Citywide Health Insurance Access (OCHIA) is researching and analyzing health insurance and continuity of coverage and examining at what ages children tend to lose coverage in order to recommend specific policy proposals at the state level. OCHIA is also tracking federal legislative proposals that would enable auto-enrollment into public health insurance programs from other public benefit programs.

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Establish independent judicial election screening panels that would report to the political parties and the public concerning whether candidates for nomination to elected judgeships are qualified to serve as judges.	MO, IG	Launched	The Law Department has drafted and lobbied for proposed State legislation to reform the judicial selection process for State Supreme Court justices, including the creation of independent judicial qualification commissions to report to the political parties and the public on the qualifications of judicial candidates. The City's proposal has been shared with the Governor and key legislative leaders.
Transform the City Board of Elections into a 21 st Century professional organization that is efficient, technologically advanced and empowers voters. Continue to work with the Board to improve its technology, infrastructure and management to better serve voters.	MO, IG	Launched	Beginning in the 2005 elections, DoITT partnered with the Board of Elections to improve their telephone system and website and leverage the services of 311. The Mayor's Election Modernization Task Force continues to work with the Board on further enhancements, including new voting machines and improved service at poll sites. In addition, in his 2007 State of the City address, the Mayor called on the State to overhaul the State Board of Elections to make it a professional non-partisan agency.
Eliminate the cap on the number of charter schools that can be created and double the number of charter schools opening in New York City from 50 to at least 100 by 2009.	MO, IG, DOE	Launched	In consultation with the City, the State budget for State Fiscal Year 2007-2008 provided for the creation of an additional 100 charter schools, raising the cap from 100 to 200. At least 50 will be in New York City.
Work with the State Legislature to pass legislation giving the Mayor the independent authority to create charter schools in New York City.	MO, IG, DOE	Launched	The City continues to pursue legislation giving the Mayor the independent authority to create charter schools in New York City.
Create a Transportation Security Task Force that would be headed by the NYPD and include permanent representatives from the NYPD and the police departments of MTA and Port Authority.	MO, NYPD	Launched	The NYPD has established a multi-agency task force comprised of law enforcement agencies along the New York-to-Washington rail corridor.
Expand NYPD counter terrorism responsibility for critical transportation infrastructure. NYPD should be lead agency in charge if a disaster strikes critical transportation infrastructure within New York City. NYPD would have command and control over MTA and Port Authority Police Officers in the event of such an emergency.	MO, NYPD	Launched	The NYPD has been designated by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security as the lead agency for a tri-state, 24-agency task force to protect New York City against a nuclear device or dirty bomb. The project involves integrating detection devices at all critical transportation infrastructure in the New York metropolitan area.
Work with cell phone carriers to provide emergency notifications and information via cell phone text messaging.	MO, OEM, DOITT	Launched	The City is currently working with the FCC, FEMA, and various cell phone carriers and manufacturers to build a viable system for wireless text alerting. The City is now a participant in FEMA's first pilot program for an integrated national notification system, and progress has been made to adopt "cell broadcasting" as the preferred method of transmitting wireless text messages to the public.
Streamline documentation requirement for domestic violence victims to make it easier for them to access permanent and transitional housing.	OCDV, HRA	Launched	HRA's Office of Domestic Violence has been working closely with housing agencies, including NYCHA, to streamline the process. In April 2006, NYCHA announced changes to its housing policy to better assist domestic violence victims and their children in obtaining housing. The new policy includes an expansion of the types of documents which can be submitted to qualify for domestic violence priority status, including medical documentation. Work continues to ensure that victims of domestic violence find secure permanent housing. HRA's Office of Domestic Violence will continue discussions with various housing agencies in order to explore options for streamlining the documentation requirements.
Expand the NYPD's BioTracks Project and the John Doe Indictment Project.	OCME, NYPD, CJC	Launched	The District Attorneys and OCME continue to expand the John Doe project to other charges beyond sex crimes.

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Work with nonprofits and unions to identify socially-isolated seniors to create evacuation plans in case of emergencies.	OEM, DFTA	Launched	OEM is working with organizations that assist individuals with special needs to provide advanced warning of impending weather threats like Coastal Storms and Heat Waves to these individuals.
Create a 311 telephone and Internet-based service center for New York's small businesses.	SBS, DOITT	Launched	The City launched the first version of Business Express in December 2006, providing the information necessary for an entrepreneur to open a restaurant in New York City, including a customized list of City, State and Federal regulations, licenses, permits, incentives and other relevant information. Future upgrades will dramatically expand functionality including providing businesses the ability to apply for permits and licenses, find ways to reduce costs, and receive technical assistance.
Expand Gun Court into Manhattan.	CJC	Not Done	The City has supported the expansion of gun courts because these courts have helped close a loophole in the law that previously allowed judges to give less than the mandatory one year minimum in cases involving the possession of a loaded illegal gun. And although gun courts significantly improved sentencing practices, the City pursued a more permanent measure: changing the law so that it would require a mandatory minimum of 3-1/2 years with no exceptions. The Governor signed such a bill into law last November, and the City will track the outcomes of these cases before determining whether there is a continuing need for a gun court in Manhattan.
Work with the State to create a Family Health Plus buy-in program.	MO, IG	Not Done	The City will delay the introduction of a Family Health Plus buy-in program in light of recent healthcare initiatives, specifically the Governor's call to increase statewide participation in Family Health Plus. The City will monitor these developments before determining the best course of action.
Create voluntary address registration with the Office of Emergency Management for disabled and elderly New Yorkers.	OEM	Reconsidered	OEM determined that it could better reach and serve the at-risk population by working with those organizations that assist individuals with special needs on a day-to-day basis to provide advanced warning of impending weather threats like Coastal Storms and Heat Waves to these individuals.
Target economic development with the investment of resources into neighborhoods that have chronic unemployment.	MO	To Launch in 2007	Implementation planning for the Comprehensive Neighborhood Economic Development is underway, with Bedford-Stuyvesant in Brooklyn as the main pilot neighborhood. The suite of initiatives focuses on workforce development, asset building, and business vitality. These initiatives aim to increase community wealth, including individual income and savings levels, business wealth, and non-profit capacity.