**Smith Houses Overview:**

Alfred E. Smith Houses (Smith Houses) is located near the Lower East Side of Manhattan. It is bordered by St. James Place, Madison, Catherine and South Streets. It is a federally funded conventional development that was completed in 1953. It is made up of twelve 17-story buildings and five playgrounds. It takes up 21.75 acres of land, has 1,915 apartments and officially houses 4,072 people. Most residents leave their trash in exposed trash bags in front of the building and do not use the buildings trash chutes. However, Smith Houses is well maintained and is in compliance.