Overview

Tilden Houses is a conventional, federally-funded development in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn. Built in 1961, this 10.69 acre site has 998 units housing 2,557 people across eight 16-story residential buildings. Tilden also has green space, four playgrounds, and a community center. Tilden has a shoot system for residents to discard household trash. When not using the shoots, residents place their trash in exposed nondesignated sites throughout the development.