

WHAT IS REES ?

NYCHA's Office of Resident Economic Empowerment & Sustainability (REES) supports residents to increase their *income* and *assets* through programs, policies, and collaborations in FOUR key areas:

- 1) Employment and Career Advancement
- 2) Adult Education and Vocational training
- 3) Financial Empowerment
- 4) Resident Business Development

REES offers a wide array of *services* through *partnerships* and collaborations with *local* organizations. REES is committed to *CONNECTING* residents to high quality programs in neighborhoods throughout New York City. REES refers to this approach as the "*Zone Model*."

OUR STRUCTURE



REES

PARTNERS

RESIDENTS

Open booklet for more details about the services our partners provide



RESIDENTS ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

YOU'RE IN ZONE 5



REFERRAL SYSTEM EXPLAINED

You must refer yourself, or be referred to the appropriate partner so that they can contact you and make an appointment to provide you with the needed services.

CONTACT US

787 Atlantic Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11238
REES Hotline: 718-289-8100
<http://opportunitynycha.org/>

OPPURTUNITY CONNECT is a NYCHA Self-Service Portal. The new self-service feature is free and easy to use. Authorized NYCHA residents and NYCHA Section 8 voucher holders ages 18 and up can log into Opportunity Connect to make a self-referral.

If you do not have access to a computer or smartphone, you can receive a referral by speaking with a **REES Zone Partner**; or by visiting a **Management Office** to speak with your **Housing Assistant** and asking for a referral; or by calling the REES Hotline at (718) 289-8100 and making an appointment for a **REES Information Session**.

VISIT: <https://selfserve.nycha.info>





Jobs Plus provides integrated services to public housing residents to help them achieve their financial and employment goals and advance in the labor market. Offerings include comprehensive job training and placement services, child support counseling, work supports, social service referrals, and financial counseling.

630 Flushing Ave 1st Floor
Brooklyn NY 11206

Phone: 917-267-5575

FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Opportunities for a Better Tomorrow helps disadvantaged youth and adults to recognize their own self-worth, and advance towards self-sufficiency and financial security through job training, academic reinforcement, improved life skills, job placement, and support services.

PROGRAMS: Youth Ed & Job Training; Young Adult Internship; Medical Admin. Assistant Training Program; Web Design & Coding Program; Young Adult Literacy Program; Adult Services; Immigrant Services

Locations in Bushwick & Bedford Stuyvesant
<https://obtjobs.org/all-programs/>

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

The mission of Bridge Street Development Corporation, is to build partnerships with businesses, government, and other community stakeholders to provide civic and economic opportunities to the residents of Central Brooklyn with a focus on low income households.

PROGRAMS: Housing Development; Homeownership Services; Community Engagement; Economic Development; Senior Services

460 Nostrand Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York 11216

Phone: 718-399-0146

FOOD STAMPS SCREENING

We help businesses start, operate, and grow by:

- Helping minority and women-owned businesses (M/WBEs) get City-certified and compete for contracts
- Connecting entrepreneurs to free resources ranging from business courses to legal services
- Explaining government rules and regulations
- Helping entrepreneurs apply for funding to launch or grow a business

CENTER & SERVICE LOCATIONS:

Find a NYC Department of Small Business Services NYC Business Solutions Center, Workforce Career Center, or Employment Works Center @ <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/sbs/businesses/businesses.page>

RESIDENT BUSINESS DEV.



To facilitate economic self-sufficiency and family stability among low and moderate-income residents of Central Brooklyn, provide opportunities for upward mobility, help people build assets and savings, improve educational attainment among youth, promote healthy living, and harness the power of arts and culture to build a healthy sense of community.

<http://restorationplaza.org/>

1368 Fulton St
Brooklyn, NY 11216
Phone: (718)636-6900

FOOD STAMPS SCREENING

St. Nicks Alliance seeks to transform lives of low- and moderate-income people through employment, education, housing, and health care. We do this by delivering impactful services with measurable outcomes to children, adults, and the elderly. As a civic anchor we carry out this mission within the context of building a sustainable community for all people through the arts, environmental advocacy, and urban planning.

<https://www.stnicksalliance.org/>
2 Kingsland Avenue, Brooklyn, NY
Phone: 718-388-5454

ADULT EDUCATION

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

The State University of New York Brooklyn Educational Opportunity Center (BEOC) is part of a network of 10 EOC's and 2 Outreach Centers throughout New York State. Founded in 1966, BEOC provides tuition free academic and career training to over 1600 eligible New York residents annually. Free tutoring, internship and job placement services are provided to students and alumni.

111 Livingston Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Phone: 718-802-3330
Email: admissions@beoc.cuny.edu

ADULT EDUCATION

Since 1973, we've offered services designed to support every generation and meet the needs of communities. Our divisions encompass seniors, housing, education, health and empowerment.

<https://www.riseboro.org/rb/>

555 Bushwick Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11206

FOOD STAMPS SCREENING



Brooklyn Cooperative Federal Credit Union is a community credit union serving Central Brooklyn. Brooklyn Coop's mission is to further wealth-building, opportunity, and resilience in our communities by offering fair and affordable financial services.

Branch locations: Bushwick & Bedford Stuyvesant
P: 718.418.8232 x0

FOOD STAMPS SCREENING