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## STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES 2008 BY OBJECTIVES/RESULTS

*MillionTreesNYC Training Program/The Mayor's Fund To Advance New York City*



## Goal for STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES:

The Foundation has an historic interest in ensuring that individuals and families living in the city have access to the services and resources they need to pursue and sustain successful lives. The Foundation invests in organizations, programs, and projects that achieve results aligned with the two objectives outlined below.

### OBJECTIVE 1

**Build and preserve economic security and independence among low-income individuals and families.**

*Results sought:*

- A. Increase the number of low-income New Yorkers who are placed in and retain jobs that support economic independence
- B. Increase the number of low-income New Yorkers enrolled in public benefits that complement work
- C. Enable vulnerable populations (e.g., the elderly) to remain in their own homes and communities, with a focus on systemic efforts to address barriers to independence

#### **BOWERY RESIDENTS’ COMMITTEE, INC.**

[www.brc.org](http://www.brc.org)

To help support the Horizons Workforce Development Program \$50,000

#### **CAMBA, INC.**

[www.camba.org](http://www.camba.org)

To help implement their Performance-based Management System \$50,000

#### **CITY FUTURES, INC.**

[www.cityfutures.org](http://www.cityfutures.org)

To help develop a Human Capital Plan that articulates NYC’s human capital needs over the next twenty years and recommends policy changes needed to ensure that the City is prepared to meet the demands of an evolving economy \$75,000

#### **DOROT, INC.**

[www.dorotusa.org](http://www.dorotusa.org)

To help expand Information & Referral services by hiring a new I & R Coordinator \$75,000

#### **DOROT, INC.**

[www.dorotusa.org](http://www.dorotusa.org)

To help support the Friendly Visiting program \$50,000

#### **THE HOPE PROGRAM, INC.**

[www.thehopeprogram.org](http://www.thehopeprogram.org)

To help support the job placement program \$35,000

#### **LENOX HILL NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, INC.**

[www.lenoxhill.org](http://www.lenoxhill.org)

To help create and develop the East Side Case Management Consortium for frail home-bound older adults \$100,000

#### **THE MAYOR’S FUND TO ADVANCE NEW YORK CITY**

[www.nyc.gov/fund](http://www.nyc.gov/fund)

To help create the MillionTreesNYC Training Program pilot for disconnected young adults aged eighteen to twenty-four \$500,000 (over two years)

#### **NEW YORK CITY COALITION AGAINST HUNGER, INC.**

[www.nyccah.org](http://www.nyccah.org)

To help support the Beyond the Soup Kitchen Initiative \$50,000

**PROJECT EZRA**

[www.projectezra.org](http://www.projectezra.org)

To help support Project Ezra's work on behalf of frail, homebound, and immigrant elderly  
\$25,000

**SEARCH AND CARE, INC.**

[www.searchandcare.org](http://www.searchandcare.org)

For capacity building support to replicate Search and Care's comprehensive care management model to serve vulnerable seniors in East Harlem  
\$50,000

**SEEDCO & THE NON-PROFIT ASSISTANCE CORPORATION**

[www.seedco.org](http://www.seedco.org)

To help support the EarnMore career advancement program  
\$600,000 (over three years)

**VOCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.**

[www.vfinyc.org](http://www.vfinyc.org)

To help support VFI's job training, placement, and retention efforts  
\$100,000

**WORKFORCE PROFESSIONALS TRAINING INSTITUTE**

[www.workforceprofessionals.org](http://www.workforceprofessionals.org)

To help support the planning and delivery of training and technical assistance programs and the development of a New York State Workforce Development Credential  
\$45,000

**YEAR UP, INC.**

[www.yearup.org](http://www.yearup.org)

To provide support for expansion of Year Up NYC, a professional apprenticeship and job training program for disconnected young adults  
\$100,000

**OBJECTIVE 2**

Promote and sustain the availability of, and equitable access to, essential community resources needed to support stable, healthy communities, with an emphasis on systemic efforts.

**Results sought:**

- A. Preserve and/or increase the quality and amount of affordable housing, well-maintained parks and open spaces, and other essential community resources

**BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE, INC.**

[www.bronxriver.org](http://www.bronxriver.org)

To help support the Greenway and Education Programs  
\$75,000

**CENTER FOR NEW YORK CITY NEIGHBORHOODS, INC.**

[www.cnycn.org](http://www.cnycn.org)

To help New Yorkers facing foreclosure as a result of high-cost loans, and provide start-up support for the Center  
\$200,000 (over two years)

**CITY PARKS FOUNDATION, INC.**

[www.cityparksfoundation.org](http://www.cityparksfoundation.org)

To help launch Catalyst: Reclaiming the Waterfront  
\$75,000

**THE MUNICIPAL ART SOCIETY OF NEW YORK**

[www.mas.org](http://www.mas.org)

To help support the MAS Planning Center's technical assistance, training, and outreach programs in New York City  
\$100,000

**NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES OF NEW YORK CITY, INC.**

[www.nhsnyc.org](http://www.nhsnyc.org)

To support capacity building efforts to help meet the needs of those affected by the sub-prime and foreclosure crisis  
\$100,000

**NEW YORK STATE TENANTS & NEIGHBORS  
INFORMATION SERVICE, INC.**

[www.tandn.org](http://www.tandn.org)

To help immigrant organizations increase their knowledge of housing issues, address the immediate housing needs of rent-regulated constituents, and engage in citywide systems change efforts \$25,000

**NEW YORKERS FOR PARKS**

[www.ny4p.org](http://www.ny4p.org)

To help support the Parks 2009 Campaign  
\$125,000 (over two years)

**REGIONAL PLAN ASSOCIATION**

[www.rpa.org](http://www.rpa.org)

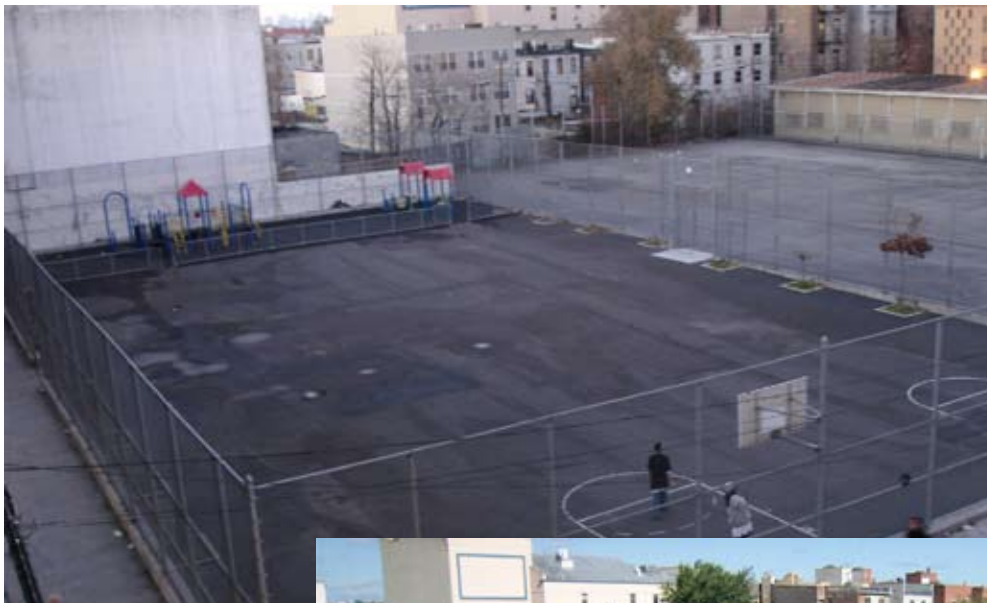
To help support the Campaign for New York's Future, building broad public support for PlaNYC and its comprehensive vision for a sustainable New York City \$75,000

**THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND**

[www.tpl.org](http://www.tpl.org)

To help support TPL's Parks for People—New York City Playgrounds Program \$100,000

**SUBTOTAL: \$2,780,000**



*The Trust for  
Public Land*

