

## Healthy Neighborhoods Fund NYC Meeting

### Presenter Bios

#### **Lynn Loflin**

*Executive Chef, Lenox Hill Neighborhood House*

Lynn Loflin joined Lenox Hill Neighborhood House in 2011 as its Executive Chef. She has spearheaded an organizational shift to improve the nutritional value, quality and source of the 400,000 meals that the Neighborhood House serves its clients each year. Lynn also teaches culinary arts at Columbia University's Institute for Human Nutrition and owns and operates Newton Farm in the Catskills. Previously, Lynn worked as an instructor at the Smart Foods/Healthy Food initiative for the Children's Aid Society and as a program manager at Our Growing Place, a gardening, cooking and nutrition program for children living in New York City Housing Authority developments. For nearly 20 years, Lynn owned and operated the Manhattan restaurant Miracle Grill.

#### **Tamara Greenfield**

*Program Director, Building Healthy Communities Initiative*

Tamara Greenfield is Program Director for Building Healthy Communities, a new Mayoral initiative that aims to improve community health outcomes in 12 neighborhoods by increasing access to fresh food, improving opportunities for physical activity and promoting safe and vibrant public spaces. During her eight years as Executive Director of Fourth Arts Block (FAB), Tamara expanded membership to 28 arts groups on the Lower East Side, helped leverage over \$25 million in capital funds for cultural facilities and led innovative programs that focused on neighborhood sustainability and resource sharing. During that time, she also co-founded and directed Naturally Occurring Cultural Districts New York (NOCD-NY), a citywide coalition of arts and community organizations working together to revitalize NYC from the neighborhood up. Prior to FAB, Tamara led Partnerships for Parks' *Catalyst Program*, combining community engagement, public investment and programming to revitalize 16 parks in four neighborhoods. She received her Master's degree in Urban Planning from Hunter College and a B.A. in Art History and International Development from Washington University in St. Louis. Tamara is a proud resident of Sunset Park, Brooklyn.