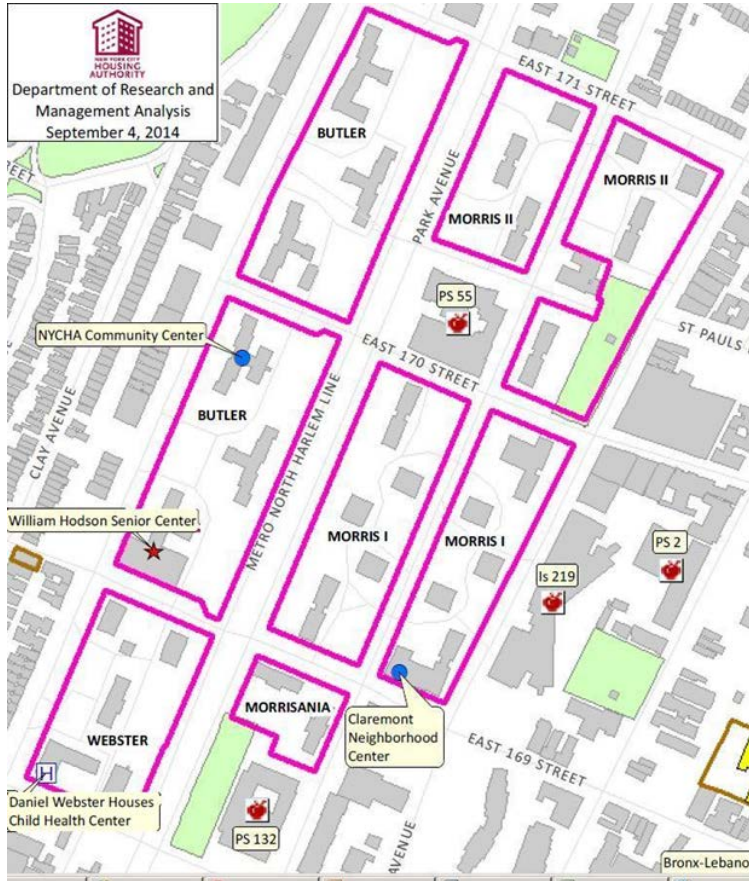


Healthy Neighborhoods Fund Learning Collaborative Meeting



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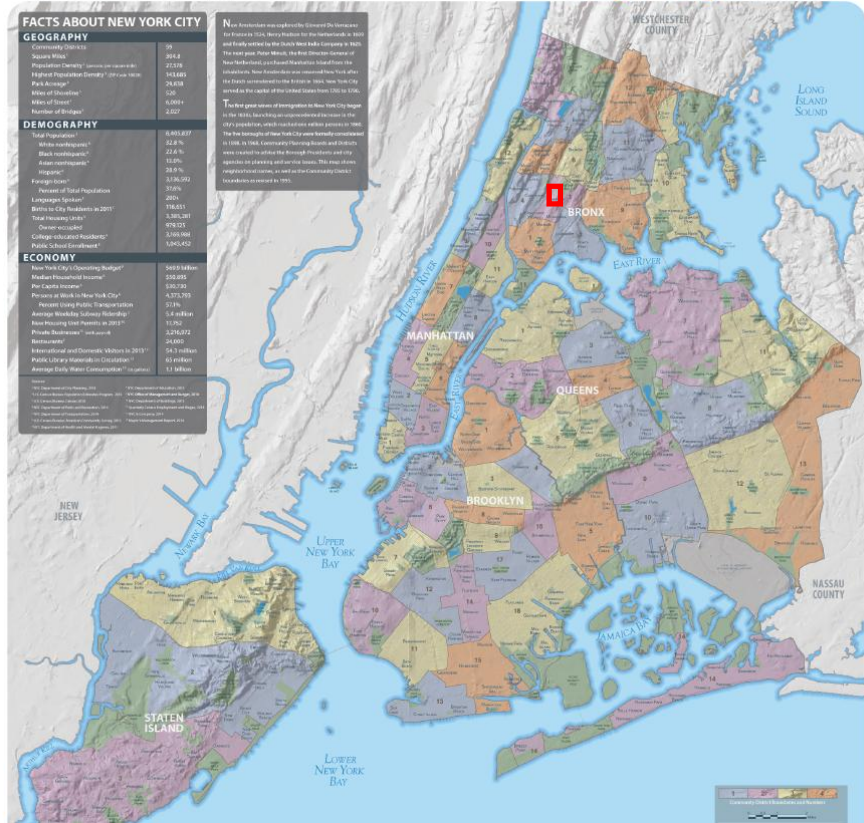
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Key Partners and Collaborators

- **Claremont Neighborhood Centers:** Project direction, community engagement and recruitment. Serve as a co-lead on youth council curriculum design, host youth council cohort, and meeting center for neighborhood engagement
- **Directions For Our Youth (DFOY):** Host youth council cohort, serve as co-lead on youth council curriculum design. Jointly develop youth leadership and advocacy skills to design and implement youth-led solutions.
- **Casita Maria:** Facilitate participation and contribution of artists to work with youth to achieve space redesign.
- **Bronx Documentary Center:** Collaborate with youth and community members to document Claremont's narrative and share stories with community members.

Active Spaces Goal - Improve Claremont's Open Space and Built Environment

Strategy 1: Engage youth in the community to identify social and environmental justice issues facing Claremont with the goal of developing ongoing youth-led solutions driven by the restorative justice model.

Strategy 2: Activate public spaces throughout Claremont with opportunities for the arts and physical activity for community members.

Implementation:

- Youth Council skill progression
 - Input and advocacy
- Artists-in-residence
- “This is Claremont”

Community Engagement Strategies

- **New Iteration of Youth Council Members**
 - **Fall 2017 - Tier I:** “Urban Ambassadors of Hope Leadership Council”
 - **Winter - Spring 2018 - Tier II:** “Right Your Path” Launch
 - **Summer 2018 - Tier III:** “Young Professionals Corps”
- **Community Engagement through street intercept and resident leader support**
- **Leveraging resources and programs**

Question for Peer Support

What strategies can be utilized to engage parents / family support structure of youth to encourage participation and also advocate for changes?

