



Claremont Healthy Village

INITIATIVE



**BRONX
DOCUMENTARY
CENTER**

**CASITA
CENTER MARIA
FOR ARTS &
EDUCATION**



and many, many, more...

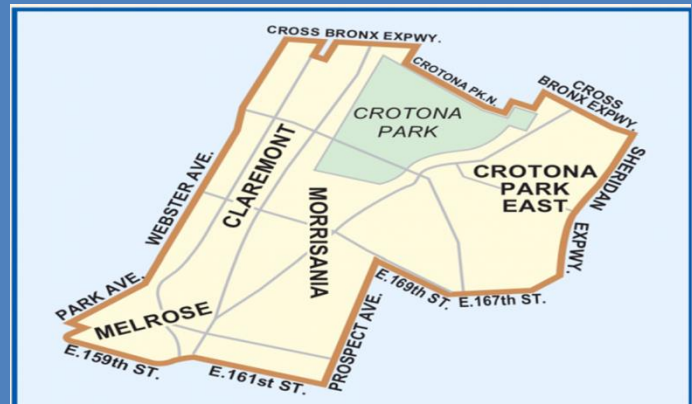
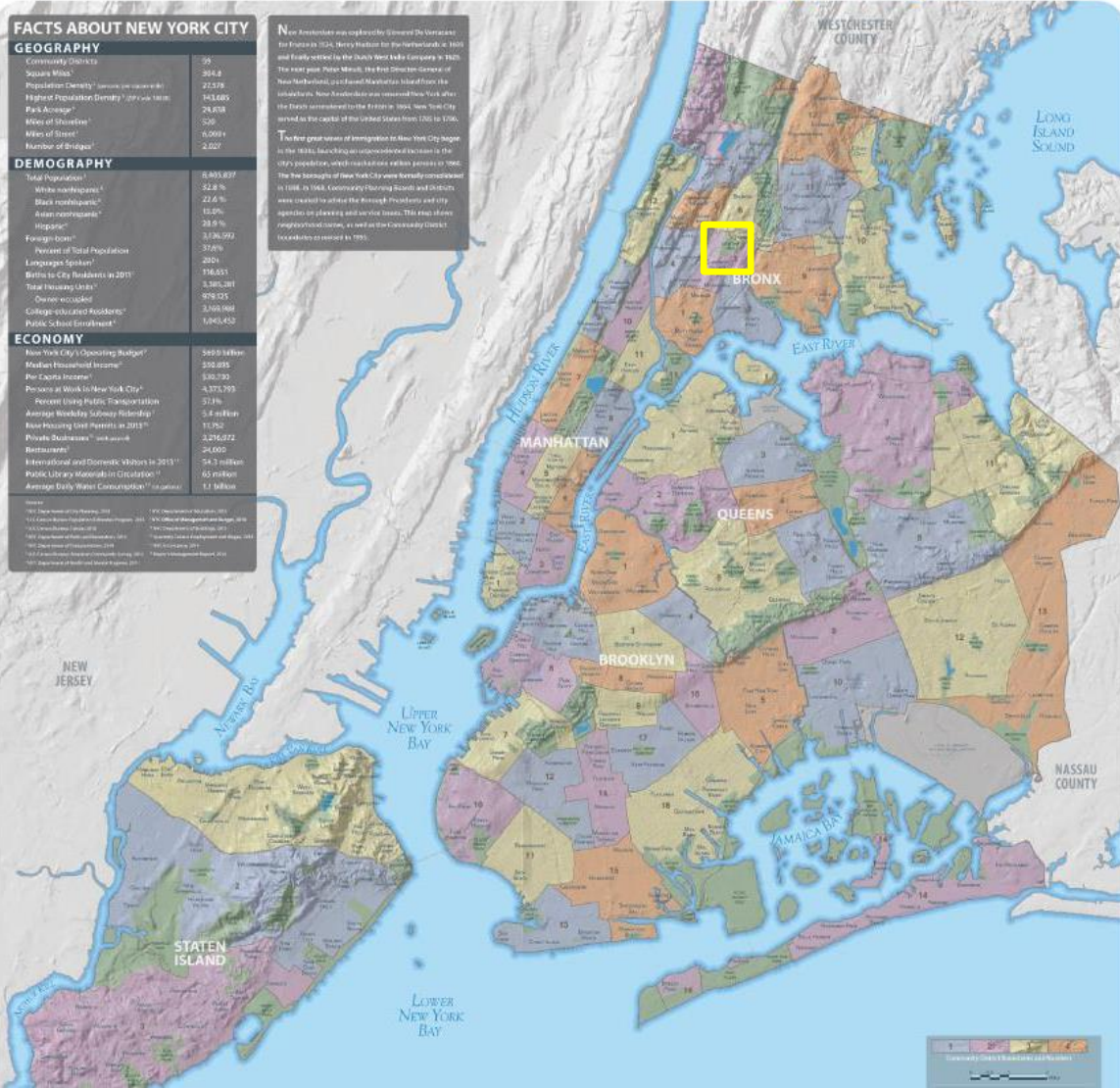


New York City A City of Neighborhoods

FACTS ABOUT NEW YORK CITY

GEOGRAPHY	
Consistency Districts	95
Square Miles	304.2
Population Density (persons per square mile)	22,379
Highest Population Density (persons per square mile)	143,185
Park Access*	24,538
Miles of Shoreline	520
Miles of Seawall	6,569
Number of Bridges	2,927
DEMOGRAPHY	
Total Population	8,465,897
White non-Hispanic ¹	22.6%
Black non-Hispanic ²	22.6%
Asian non-Hispanic ³	10.9%
Hispanic ⁴	23.6%
Foreign Born ⁵	3,134,592
Percent of Total Population	37.6%
Language Spoken ⁶	282 ⁷
Bathrooms in City Residences in 2015 ⁸	118,851
Total Housing Units ⁹	3,365,381
Owner Occupied	978,125
College-educated Residents ¹⁰	3,768,168
Public School Enrollment ¹¹	1,840,452
ECONOMY	
New York City's Operating Budget ¹²	\$69.9 billion
Median Household Income ¹³	\$32,895
Per Capita Income ¹⁴	\$30,730
Persons at Work in New York City ¹⁵	4,373,793
Percent Using Public Transportation ¹⁶	37.1%
Average Weekly Subway Ridership ¹⁷	5.4 million
Household Living Low-Income ¹⁸	11,762
Private Businesses ¹⁹	2,216,072
Restaurants ²⁰	24,605
International and Domestic Visitors in 2015 ²¹	25.2 million
Public Library Members in Circulation ²²	63 million
Average Daily Water Consumption ²³	1.1 billion

New Amsterdam was originally founded by the Dutch in 1624, Henry Hudson for the Netherlands. It was first settled by the Dutch West India Company in 1625. The next year, Peter Minuit, the first Director-General of New York, sold the island of Manhattan Island from the Dutch to the British. New Amsterdam was renamed New York after the Dutch surrendered to the British in 1664. New York City served as the capital of the United States from 1785 to 1790. The first great waves of immigration to New York City began in the 1830s, beginning with the Irish in the 1830s, followed by the German and Italian immigrants in the 1840s and 1850s. The first census of New York City was taken in 1790. The first mayor of New York City was James Bevel in 1808. In 1868, Community Planning Boards and Districts were created to advise the Borough Presidents and city agencies on planning and service issues. The map shows neighborhood names, as well as the Community District boundaries as of 2015.



Population

BX CD3: 91,601

Claremont: ~20,000

Bronx C.D. 3

Avg. Annual Income: \$26,897

60.8% Latino, 36.2% Black,
 1.3% White, 1% Other, .5%
 Asian/Pacific Islander, .2%
 Native American

Claremont Village

32 NYCHA Buildings

5 Developments

Mitchell-Llama housing

NYCHA "Consolidated"

Strategies

- Expand availability, awareness and utilization of resources
- Create opportunities that otherwise did not exist

Outcomes

- Improve local food systems; nutritious selections
- Improve open space and built environment; place-making
- Healthy behaviors as the norm

“A mind, once expanded by a new idea, never returns to its original dimensions” ~ Oliver Wendell Holmes





“Yeah. I would say [a strength] is the involvement that they've gotten from leaders in the community. Like the tenants' association presidents and stuff. That's no small feat.”

~Key Stakeholder Interview



“[Community members] have been very involved, you know. All the people I work with, we call each other, “I’m having this, this, this. Come support me. Help me.” We all know who our leaders are and also we trying to get more people to come on board to become leaders.”

~Key Stakeholder Interview



Founding Tomorrow, Today

- Partnership, collaboration, and nudging
- Youth leadership
- Claremont, Stand Up and Vote
 - Engage, educate, register, and turnout voters
 - Advocate and agitate for action

“I believe change is coming because I’m hearing people saying, “Oh, no. I can’t eat that. No, I’m not eating that.” ... People are eating more fruits and stuff. I’m seeing a change in the eating habit ... Like sometimes they deliver sodas to us and a lot of people, “No, I don’t mess with them sodas no more.” I’m hearing things, you know. It’s gonna take time, but I’m hearing.”

~Key Stakeholder Interview