



Making the Most of Community Service

Dallas Community Courts



**South Dallas Community Court
West Dallas Community Court
South Oak Cliff Community Court**

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Truancy Program



“Trash Attack” Initiative



Air Conditioner and Fan Drive Project









Back to School - Supply Drive





Career Fair



“Adopt-a-Grandparent Raising Grandchildren” Christmas Project





Thanksgiving Basket Project







Chris Pleasanton































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www.cleanupnyc.org

James Brodick



Community Service, *a tool for:*

- ✓ Justice system visibility
- ✓ Targeting hotspots
- ✓ Reducing crime

Visibility and Communicating the Results

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notify@cleanupnyc.org

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NYC Community Cleanup is a new citywide initiative designed to address neighborhood hot spots and eye sores. NYC Community Cleanup is putting low-level offenders to work repairing conditions of disorder throughout New York City. The goal is to create meaningful community service work projects that emphasize the values of immediacy, visibility, and accountability.

Offenders sentenced in the Criminal Court at 100 Centre Street to perform community service are assigned to restitution projects organized by NYC Community Cleanup. Cleanup is currently working in Harlem. The average sentence is one to ten days, and approximately 10-12 participants work on Cleanup each day, Monday through Friday.



EMAIL US!

Is there an eyesore in your neighborhood? An empty lot strewn with garbage? Report the location to: notify@cleanupnyc.org

PRESS

For the latest information, go [here](#) to read articles in the press about NYC Community Cleanup.

CLEANUP NYC POLL

What kind of community service projects should the NYC Community Cleanup prioritize?

Choose one of the following answers:

- Re-painting public spaces
- Performing horticultural work
- Removing trash
- Cleaning sidewalks and streets
- Assisting charities
- Other:

Done
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Responding to Community Calls



“Before”
picture *sent by*
resident



Cleaning up the
site



Java Street
Before



Java Street
After

Manhattan

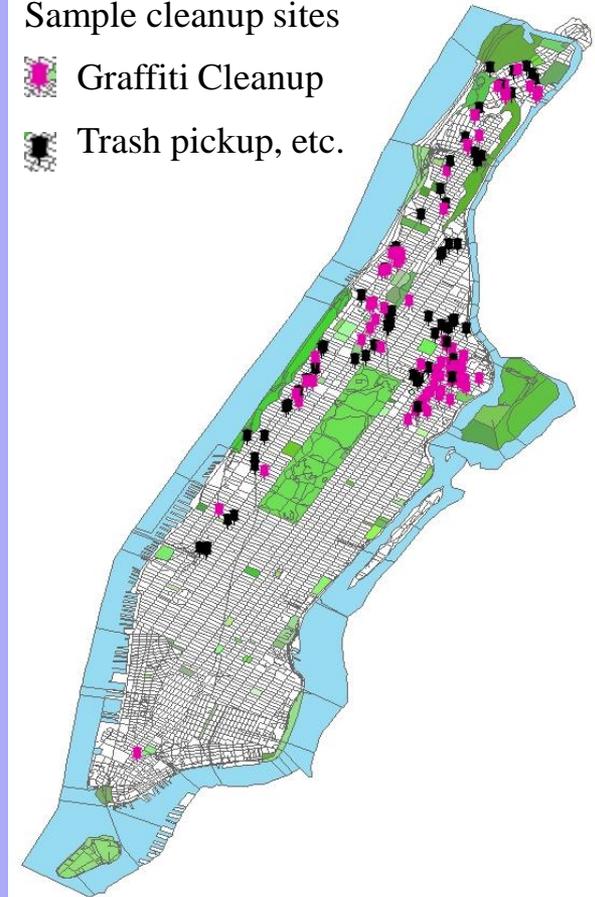


NYPD 2010 Map of Youth Gangs or "Crews" in Upper Manhattan

*Source: Harlem Community Justice Center East Harlem
 Juvenile Gang Task Force 2011 Needs Assessment*

Sample cleanup sites

-  Graffiti Cleanup
-  Trash pickup, etc.





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**DISTRICT ATTORNEY VANCE ANNOUNCES TAKEDOWN
OF 14 MEMBERS OF VIOLENT STREET GANG**

DA: Part of Comprehensive Initiative to Break-Up Gangs Terrorizing Neighborhoods With Shooting and Drug Dealing





1875 Lexington: Before



1875 Lexington: After

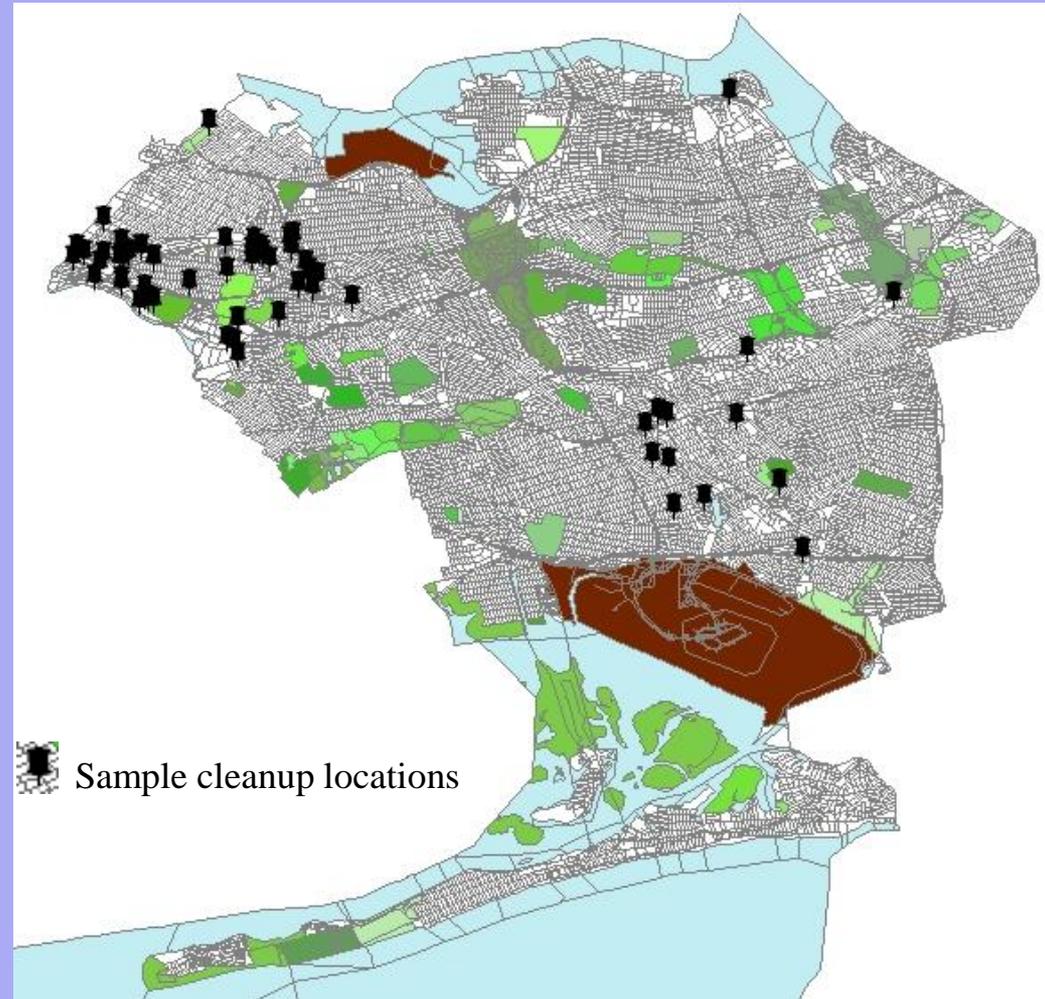


121 Nagle Avenue: Before

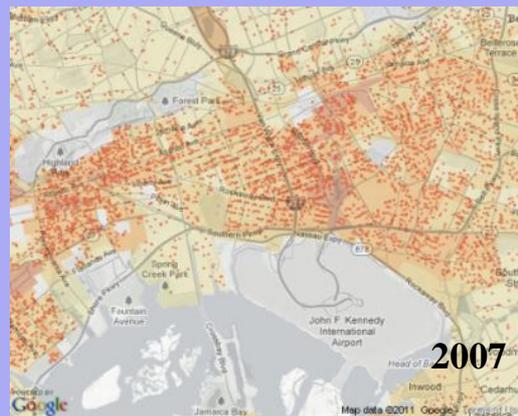
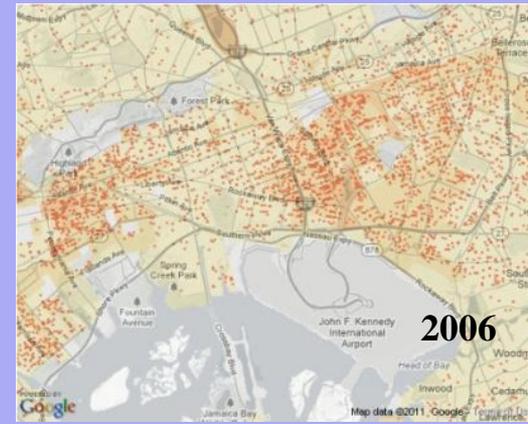
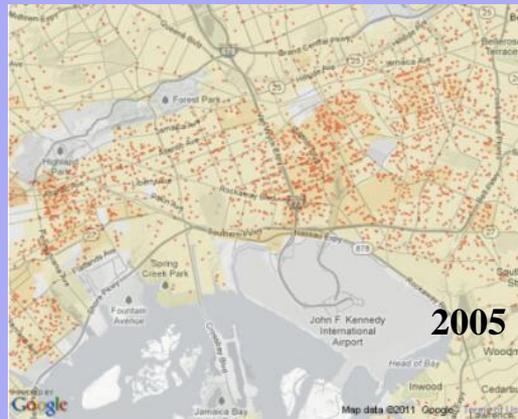
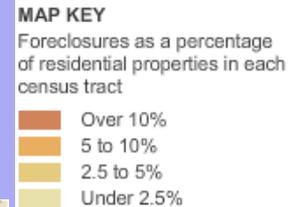


121 Nagle Avenue: After

Queens



In 2008, New York City faced an “epidemic” of foreclosure



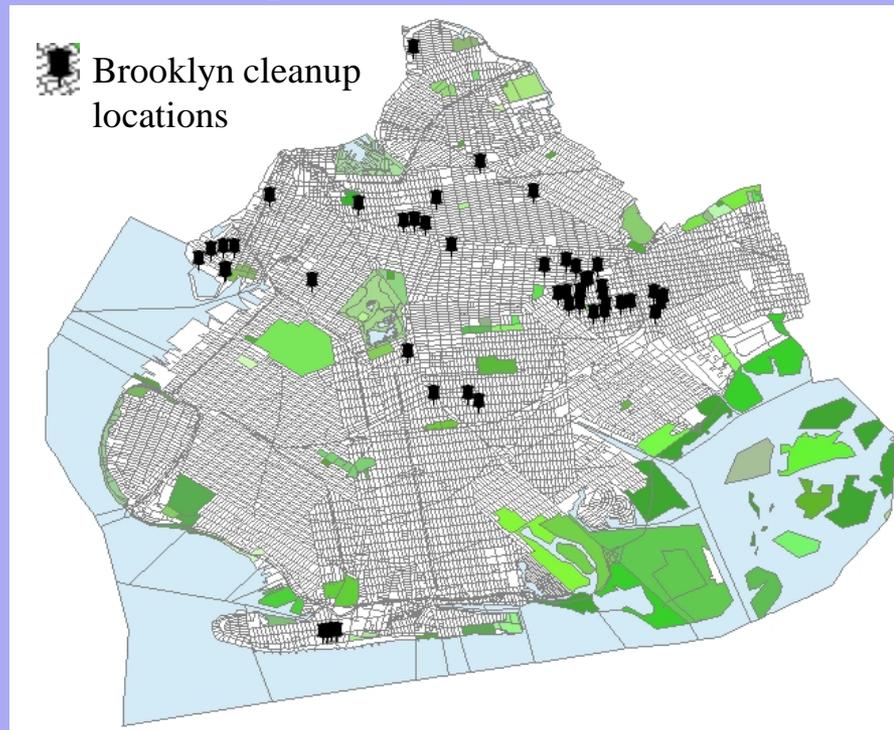
South Jamaica, Queens



Key Partnership with Government Agency



Brooklyn



Brownsville, Brooklyn



Livonia Avenue and Rockaway Avenue, Brownsville – Across From two NYCHA Developments

What's next in the “The Ville?”



Brownsville Community Justice Center



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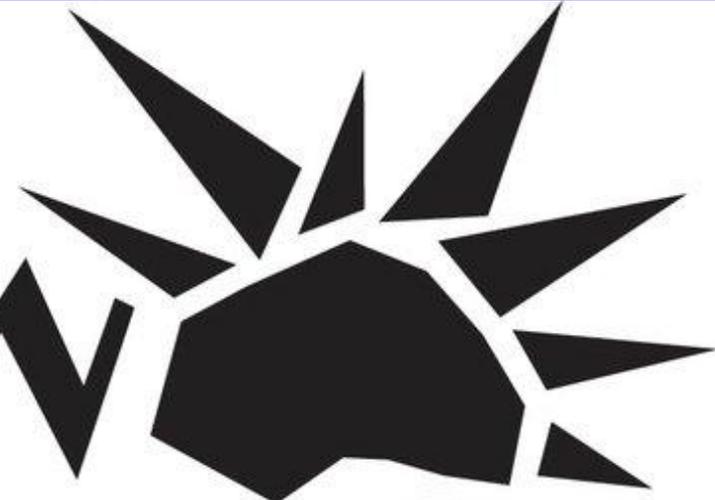




**WHO is getting arrested?
WHAT are their needs?**



Increase in Prostitution Cases



**NEW
HORIZONS**



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Inspiring Women to Work in Other Industries



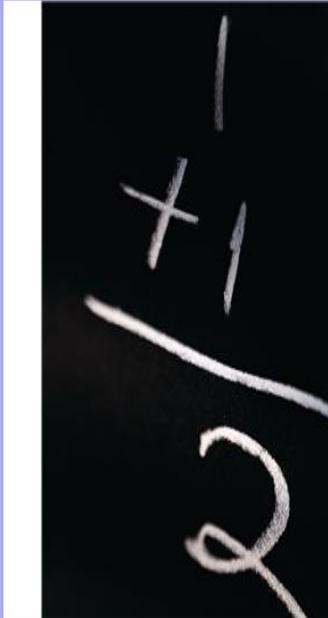
Supporting the Defendant



Benefiting the Community



SCC Theft Awareness Class



Linking to Services





Four Tips

- **WHERE DO YOU SEE A OBVIOUS OR REOCCURRING PROBLEM**
- **PARTNER WITH EXPERTS**
- **DESIGN YOUR PROGRAM AROUND SUPPORT FOR THE DEFENDANT**
- **DON'T BE AFRAID TO TAKE A RISK**



IT'S ABOUT THEIR FUTURE NOT THEIR PAST

Vancouver

downtown
COMMUNITYCOURT

Adam Dalrymple



The Challenge: Vancouver's Downtown Eastside



The Response: Vancouver's Downtown Community Court

Community Work Service - 2011

Community Project	Jan.	Feb.	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Referred	13	21	23	24	15	27	15	15	18	13	22	6	212
Hours Completed	171	156	223	174	152	172	266	113	167	157	195	127	2073



Vancouver Community Court Street Crew





Motivational Interview



Carnegie Community Centre



Community Theatre



Belkin House



Downtown Eastside Women's Shelter



Gallery Gachet





Vancouver's Aboriginal Friendship Centre



Coast Mental Health Resource Centre



Harbour Light Detox



**Mending a
Community
with
Downtown
Community Court's
Community Work
Service
Program**



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