



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE

2021 JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET HEARING

February 2, 2021 – 9:30 AM

HOUSING

New York State Homes &
Community Renewal

RuthAnne Visnauskas
Commissioner & CEO

Panel A:

Enterprise Community Partners

Lorraine Collins
Senior Director of Public Policy and
External Affairs

Supportive Housing Network of NY

Laura Mascuch
Executive Director

New York State Association for
Affordable Housing (NYSFAH)

Jolie Milstein
President & CEO

Association of Neighborhood &
Housing Development

Emily Goldstein
Dir. of Advocacy and Organizing

NY Housing Conference

Rachel Fee
Executive Director

Panel B:

Neighborhood Preservation
Coalition of New York State, Inc.

Mark Streb
Executive Director

New York State Rural

Blair W. Sebastian

Advocates

Director

Community Action for Safe Apartments (CASA)

Anita Long
Member

NYS Public Housing Authorities Directors Assoc.

William J. Simmons
President

Panel C:

The Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York

Jay Flemma
Staff Attorney

Citizen Action-NY

Rebecca Garrard
Campaign Manager for Housing
Justice

Tenants Political Action Committee

Michael McKee
Treasurer

Empire Justice Center

Kirsten Keefe
Senior Attorney

Panel D:

Crown Heights Tenant Union

Michael Hollingsworth
Member

Cooper Square Committee

Carlos Ronisky
Tenant Leader

1616 President Street Tenant Association

Vincia Barber
Member

City-Wide Tenant Union of Rochester

Allie Dentinger
Organizer

249 E 37th St Tenant's Assoc.

Judith Douglas
Member

Panel E:

Housing Organizers for People Empower
in East Brooklyn (HOPE)

Viola Bibins
Member

VOCAL-NY

Charisma White
Member

Make The Road NY

Sonia Perez
Member
