



# NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE

## 2024 JOINT BUDGET HEARING

February 14, 2024 – 12:00 PM

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| 1. New York State Homes & Community Renewal | RuthAnne Visnauskas<br>Commissioner & CEO |
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**Panel A:**

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| 2. NYS Association for Affordable Housing  | Jolie Milstein<br>President and CEO  |
| 3. Neighborhood Preservation Coalition   | Mark Streb<br>Executive Director   |
| 4. The Community Preservation Corporation  | Erin Burns - Maine<br>Senior Vice President of Policy & Governmental Affairs |
| 5. New York State Public Housing Authorities Directors Association                           | William Simmons<br>President   |
| 6. Pratt Center for Community Development on behalf of Basement Apartments Safe For Everyone | Sylvia Morse<br>Policy Program Manager                                       |

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**Panel B:**

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| 7. Legal Services New York City           | Jacob Inwald<br>Director of Litigation – Economic Justice |
| 8. Legal Services Access Alliance         | Erica Zimny<br>Deputy Director                            |
| 9. Center for New York City Neighborhoods | Christie Peale<br>Executive Director/ CEO                 |

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| 10. Right to Counsel Coalition and Community Action for Safe Apartments/ New Settlement | Randy Dillard<br>Tenant Leader and Right to Counsel Steering Committee Member |
| 11. Tenants Political Action Committee  | Michael McKee<br>Treasurer  |

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**Panel C:**

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| 12. New York Building Congress                | Megan Wylie<br>Government Relations Director |
| 13. New York Housing Conference               | Rachel Fee<br>Executive Director             |
| 14. American Institute of Architects New York | Bria Donohue<br>Government Affairs Manager   |
| 15. 32BJ SEIU                                 | Manny Pastreich<br>President                 |
| 16. Open NY                                   | Annemarie Gray<br>Executive Director         |

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**Panel D:**

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| 17. Association for Neighborhood and Housing Development   | Emily Goldstein<br>Director of Organizing and Advocacy |
| 18. Interfaith Affordable Housing Collaborative/ Partnership for Faith Based Housing and Community Development | Rashida Tyler<br>Project Manager                       |
| 19. Enterprise Community Partners  | Patrick Boyle<br>Senior Director                       |
| 20. Thurgood Marshall Institute, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund                                      | Dr. Sandhya Kejeepeeta<br>Senior Researcher            |
| 21. Community Voices Heard   | Barbara Williams<br>Member                             |
| 22. Make the Road New York   | Jennifer Hernandez<br>Senior Housing Coordinator       |
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**Panel E:**

23. Rural Housing Coalition of New York

Michael Borges  
Executive Director

24. Adirondack Foundation

Lori Bellingham  
Vice President for Community  
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25. New York State Rural Advocates

Blair Sebastian  
Advocate

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