



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE

2025 JOINT BUDGET HEARING

February 27th, 2025 – 12:00 PM

HOUSING

1. New York State Homes & Community Renewal	RuthAnne Visnauskas Commissioner & CEO
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Panel A:

2. NYS Association for Affordable Housing	Jolie Milstein President and CEO
3. Neighborhood Preservation Coalition	Mark Streb Executive Director
4. The Community Preservation Corporation	Erin Burns - Maine Senior Vice President of Policy & Governmental Affairs
5. New York State Public Housing Authorities Directors Association	William Simmons President
6. Local Initiatives Support Corporation NY	Valarie White Senior Executive Director

Panel B:

7. Legal Services New York City	Rosalind Black Citywide Housing Director
8. Center for New York City Neighborhoods	Christie Peale Executive Director/ CEO
9. Center for Public Enterprise	Paul E. Williams Executive Director
10. Strong Economy for All Coalition	Charles Khan

Deputy Director

Panel C:

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| 11. New York Building Congress | Megan Wylie
Government Relations Director |
| 12. New York Housing Conference | Rachel Fee
Executive Director |
| 13. American Institute of Architects New York | Bria Donohue
Government Affairs Manager |
| 14. Habitat for Humanity of NYS | Michael Barrett
Chief Executive Director |
| 15. Open NY | Annemarie Gray
Executive Director |
| 16. Association for Neighborhood and
Housing Development | Emily Goldstein
Director of Organizing and
Advocacy |

Panel D:

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| 17. Interfaith Affordable Housing Collaborative/
Partnership for Faith Based Housing and
Community Development | Rashida Tyler
Project Manager |
| 18. Enterprise Community Partners | Patrick Boyle
Senior Director |
| 19. Rochester-Monroe Anti-Poverty Initiative | Rebekah Meyer
Operational Manager |
| 20. Community Voices Heard | Juanita O. Lewis
Executive Director |

Panel E:

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| 21. Rural Housing Coalition of New York | Michael Borges
Executive Director |
| 22. Rural Ulster Preservation Company | Faith Moore
SVP Housing Programs |
| 23. New York State Rural Advocates | April Ramadhan
Director |
| 24. For the Many | Bravhan Ranga
Political Director |
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Panel F:

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| 25. West Side Federation for Senior and
And Supportive Housing | Eustacia Smith
Director of Advocacy |
| 26. Self Help Community Services | Stuart C. Kaplan
Chief Executive Director |
| 27. Neighbors Together | Amy Blumsack
Director of Organizing and Policy |
| 28. National Union of the Homeless | Bebhinn Francis
Organizer |
| 29. Coalition for the Homeless | Alison Wilkey
Director of Government Affairs |
| 30. Vocal-NY | Tracie Adams
Leader |
| 31. WIN NYC | Chris Mann
AVP of Policy and Advocacy |
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Panel G:

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| 32. New Economy Project | Chelsea Diaz
Skadden Fellow |
| 33. Housing Conservation Coordinators | Jared Young
Community Organizer |
| 34. Fifth Avenue Committee | Julian Morales
Organizing/Advocacy Manager |
| 35. Urban Homesteading Assistance Board | Arielle Hersh
Director of Policy |
| 36. 248 Arlington Ave Tenant Council/
East New York Community Land Trust | Ana M
Tenant Leader |