

# Assembly District 55

## 2023 COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC HEALTH



**District Breakdown:**

**84%**  
RENTERS

**16%**  
HOMEOWNERS

**Cost Burdened:**

(spending 30% or more of their income on housing)

**58%**

**38%**



**35%** of children live in poverty

**30%** of seniors live in poverty

The overall poverty rate is **31%**

**7%** of housing units are vacant

**32%** of housing units have one or fewer bedrooms

To afford a 2-bedroom apartment at fair-market rent, a person needs to

earn a **\$45** hourly wage

work **3** minimum-wage jobs

The Neighborhood Preservation Coalition of NYS, Inc. is a statewide membership organization of community-based, not-for-profit organizations called **Neighborhood Preservation Companies (NPCs)**. NPCs are often the last line of support before living in a shelter or on the street. NPCs provide a broad range of preservation and revitalization activities. They drive economic growth, leveraging other funding sources at the rate of \$10 for every budget dollar appropriated.

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### Your district includes NPCs:

Brooklyn Neighborhood Improvement Association, Inc.  
Crown Heights Jewish Community Council  
Cypress Hills Local Development Corp.  
East New York Urban Youth Corps, Inc.  
LDC of Crown Heights, Inc.