

Senate District 8

2023 COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC HEALTH



District Breakdown:

16%
RENTERS

84%
HOMEOWNERS

Cost Burdened:

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

51%

34%



4% of children live in poverty

7% of seniors live in poverty

The overall poverty rate is **5%**

6% of housing units are vacant

9% of housing units have one or fewer bedrooms

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

earn a **\$40** hourly wage

work **2.6** 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:

Central Islip Civic Council, Inc.
Suburban Housing Development & Research, Inc.