

## Senate District 49

### 2023 COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC HEALTH



**District Breakdown:**

**32%**  
RENTERS

**68%**  
HOMEOWNERS

**Cost Burdened:**

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

**42%**

**17%**



**21%** of children live in poverty

**9%** of seniors live in poverty

The overall poverty rate is **14%**

**28%** of housing units are vacant

**12%** of housing units have one or fewer bedrooms

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

earn a **\$19** hourly wage

work **1.4** 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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Better Community Neighborhoods, Inc.  
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