Neighborhood Preservation Coalition of NYS

2024-25 Budget Agenda



For the 2024-25 NYS Budget

We request the Neighborhood Preservation Program (NPP) be funded at \$18.34M.

Neighborhood Preservation Program (NPP)

- Community-based not-for-profit corporations known as **Neighborhood Preservation Companies (NPCs)** obtain critical funding through the NPP program.
- **NPCs are local assistance providers**, providing a broad range of preservation and revitalization activities.
- Funding is crucial for these companies' survival and in turn, survival of many neighborhoods and people.
- Families and individuals being assisted are at record numbers with the housing affordability crisis.
- ▶ NPCs are often the **last line of support** before living in a shelter or on the street.
- Funding for NPCs drives economic growth. NPP funds leveraged other funding sources at rate of \$13 for every NPP dollar appropriated.

Flat tunding is a cut in tunding!

Our ask includes a 4% cost of living increase over the NPP approved 2023-24 NYS budget of \$17.633M. (This includes a 4% increase in the carve-out for the Coalition.)

To maintain and expand servies provided to NPCs:

We respectfully request a carve-out of \$260,000, an increase of \$10,000 from last year.

MISSION:

The Neighborhood Preservatior

Coalition will unify, educate, empower

and strengthen community organizations

in their provision of affordable housing

and community revitalization activities

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Essential services include direct technical service to member NPCs, as well as training, geographic service area certification, data-gathering and analysis. Advocacy day and a 3-day annual conference are planned and organized by the Coalition. Weekly email and a monthly newsletter, in addition to other digital and print communications are provided to support essential services and events.