7,351,200
Housing Units In the New York City/Newark/Jersey City Metropolitan Area

Neighborhood Assets

- **76%** of households agree “This neighborhood has good bus, subway or commuter bus service.”
- **9%** of households agree “This neighborhood has a lot of serious crime.”
- **89%** of households agree “This neighborhood has good schools.”
- **50%** of households report that it is important to live near arts and cultural events
- **84%** of these households are satisfied with the arts and cultural events in their neighborhood

Housing Quality

- **10%** of households live in inadequate housing
- **7%** of households report their water is not safe to drink
- **5%** of households have tobacco smoke inside the home daily
- **40%** of these households cite energy efficiency as a reason for improvements
- **5%** of households cite accessibility for elderly or disabled persons as a reason for improvements

Housing Costs

- **1,865,100** households have made some home improvement in past 2 years
- **225,500** households received housing counseling
- **80%** reported that their housing counseling was helpful
- **$1,374** was the median monthly cost of housing
- **$2,000** was the median expenditure on home improvement projects in past 2 years
- **26%** of households pay at least half their monthly income for housing
- **39%** of these households report food insecurity in the past 30 days