

Panel 1: Economic Stimulus Plan: What's in it for Upper Manhattan?

Determine the exact funding allocated in the recently passed American Recovery and Reinvestment Plan (The Stimulus Plan) for New York State and New York City with a focus on the Upper Manhattan areas, and discuss strategies for community activism to provide support for local residents and businesses

PART A: Overview of the Stimulus Package and Prospective Economic Impact:

Congressman Charles B. Rangel, Chairman House Ways & Means Committee

Senator Charles Schumer

Ingrid Gould Ellen, Associate Professor of Urban Planning and Public Policy at New York University's Wagner School and Co-Director of the Furman Center for Real Estate and Urban Policy

Darrick Hamilton, Assistant Professor at Milano – *The New School* for Management and Urban Policy

Maya Wiley, Founder and Director of the Center for Social Inclusion

PART B: The Economic Stimulus Package in New York

Tim Gilchrist, Senior Adviser for Infrastructure and Transportation of the Economic Recovery and Reinvestment Cabinet of the State of New York [confirmation pending]

Deputy Mayor of Economic Development Bob Lieber

Senator Bill Perkins, Chair of Authorities Committee

Assemblyman Keith Wright, Chair Harlem Community Development Corporation

Panel 2: Current and Pending Mega-Projects and Update on Local Business and Labor Participation

Victoria Mason-Ailey, Associate Vice President Planning & Project Coordination, Office of Government & Community Affairs - Columbia University/Manhattanville Expansion

Cara Wallace, Managing Director Office of Executive Initiatives, Dormitory Authority of New York

Dr. John Palmer, Executive Director Harlem Hospital

Brad Beckstrom, Director of Community and Government Affairs, Mount Sinai Hospital

Raffaella P. Petrasek, Blumenfeld Development Group - East River Plaza

Darryl Green, The Darman Group, Inc., Diversity management expert for Atlantic Yards development

Michael Garner, Chief Diversity Officer, MTA

Panel 3: Developing Strategies to Position the Community to Participate and Take Advantage of Available Opportunities

Quenia Abreu, President and CEO of the New York Women's Chamber of Commerce

Demetric Duckett, Vice President Carver Bank Development Corp

James Heyliger, President, AMENY

Dr. Hector Cordero Guzman, Ford Foundation, Workforce Development Expert

Louis Coletti, Building Trades Employers Association

Assemblyman Keith Wright, Chairman Harlem Community Development Corporation

Lucille McEwen, President and CEO, Harlem Congregations for Community Improvement