

Crime / Gun Violence

Why is this an issue?

It traumatizes
the
community

Lack of
resources and
opportunities

Disconnection
between members
of the community.
People who live and
work there.

Lack of
summer youth
employment

Trauma of
shooting

Economic
stress

Lack of court
systems
because of
COVID

Structural issues,
physical
environment,
economic stress,
loss of life

Gang
violence

Access to
weapons

How long has this been an issue/ When is it an issue?

East Harlem -
spike in the
summer (May)

Summer

Retaliation
since 2016
from Chico
death - crew
violence (East
Harlem)

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Who has been impacted by this issue?

Youth

Businesses

Parents

Seniors(fearful,
intergenerational
POV issues
regarding policing)

Community

Where does this issue occur?

**NYCHA
Development**

**Around
scaffolding**

**Places
with low
visibility**

**Places
with poor
lighting**

**Places where
cameras are
not working**

Where there are
NYPD light towers:
sends the message
that the
neighborhood is not
safe. Banaid on
issues

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Of things tried before, what has worked? What hasn't worked?

Relationship Building

Restorative Justice

CMS: preventative work, employment opp for youth



Reclaiming spaces

Gun Buy Back

Anti crime unit



Accountability of legal system

Space activation

Events where crime happens

Stakeholder teams

Basketball Games

More policing

Light towers

New Lighting

Credible messengers

Community Center opened later/weekends, more summer youth employment slots

Neighborhood Policing



Referral
systems

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What do you want to see happen?

RESIDENTS

Intergenerational
conversations about
what safety means

More
Resident's
lead Space
Activations
events

AGENCY /
CBO

Lights
and
cameras
fixed

More
foot
traffic

Community
policing, more
community
minded
officers

Educational
opportunities

Peace
Making

Youth
Impact
Programs

NEW
INITIATIVES &
PROGRAMS

Pathway to
employment

Resume
building

Paid
trainings

Interdevelopment
tournaments with
workshops

money for
activation
in hot
spots

Trauma-focused
mental health care,
esp. for youths

**POLICY
EVENT**

**Expansion of
Crisis
Management
System**

**more credible
messenger
trainings**

**Tenant
Patrol**

**Peace
marches**

**Resident
lead
sports
activities**

**Safety
Walkthroughs**

**Resident lead
workshops,
skill trades,
resume
building**

**Crime /
Gun
Violence**

**Paid after-school
programming/apprent
iceships for older
youths (12-19 years
old)**

**More funding
specifically
dedicated to
combating
gun violence
in the summer**

**Healing circles
to build
community as
well as resolve
conflicts**

City agencies

Courts

Churches

Business owners

School system

**POWER ANALYSIS:
WHO ARE THE
DECISION MAKERS?
WHAT
RELATIONSHIPS DO
WE NEED? WHO HAS
CONTROL? WHAT DO
YOU WANT FROM
OTHER PEOPLE TO
TAKE ACTION?**

Philanthropies

Business

NYPD

CBOs

City hall

Residents

Participatory community process

Reducing dependence on enforcement/Supporting populations vulnerable to CJ contact

Why is this an issue?

Because ppl are walking around with untreated trauma/illnesses and need professional care, not to be incarcerated

conversations about re-entry for our families and loved ones for NYCHA residents. Our loved ones deserve to have somewhere to go. NYCHA has put up flyers in my development informing us that we can not have anyone

around available resources for loved ones who will soon be released be able to return to a NYCHA apartment - Family Re-Entry Program (allows individuals to return to live at NYCHA without the risk of their family losing their

There needs to be more transparency and communication between elected officials, community boards and NYCHA residents about decisions that are going to impact their community. For example, more shelters being built.

turned into a men's shelter and the residents were not informed until everything was finalized. One of the residents reached out to the men along with other residents and gave them a barbecue. Something difficult turned out to

NYCHA Permanent Exclusion Policy has changed - permanent exclusions no longer effect as many individuals and connected NYCHA households.

How long has this been an issue?

Diversion program run by law enforcement that connects those in need with a program that supports individuals with housing, meals and put in contact with a social worker.

affordable housing for those who have been justice-involved needs to be addressed. Right now, this is not being built. Creating more shelters is not the same as building affordable housing especially when vouchers are often

Emergency Re-Entry Hotel Program - emergency housing for individuals returning from jail or prison. Multiple sites across the City - clothing, metro card assistance, 3 meals/day and other support for long-term stability.

temporary housing for justice-involved individuals - men with behavioral health issues and another for women + children. The Justice Involved Supportive Housing Program is permanent supportive housing for those with serious mental conditions. We

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Who has been impacted by
this issue?

Ex. people
who are
unhoused

NYCHA
residents +
community as
a whole

Friends

**Family
members**

Where do we
encounter people
who may be
affected by this
issue occur?

Ex. in
stairwells in x
buildings, on
benches

stairwells, close to the
roof of buildings and
rooftops of NYCHA
buildings. Also
locations outside
NYCHA developments:
subways, sidewalks/in
front of businesses.

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What's been done before? What has worked? What hasn't worked?

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Ex. credible messengers



Overdose prevention programs

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new Safe Haven program launching in Elmhurst, Queens for those who are chronically experiencing homelessness to receive any services they need (employment, job specialists at all sites)



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What would make this better? What do you
want to see happen?

RESIDENT

AGENCY /
CBO

NEW
INITIATIVES /
PROGRAMS

**internet
access**

make
resources
centrally
available and
easy to find

trusted
relationships
to make
connections
for support

resources easily
accessible and
quick so a person is
not waiting a long
time for services

**enforcement
around
housing +
employment
discrimination**

**Know
about the
resources
available**

training for reentry
providers to
recognize signs and
symptoms of
depression, anxiety,
trauma, etc. and
know how to offer
help

coordination among
city and state
agencies to do
discharge planning:
jails, prisons +
healthcare

**RE-ENTRY AND
INCREASING
CONNECTIONS TO
WRAPAROUND
SUPPORTS**

access to cell
phones +
phone plans

**employment
opps based on
peoples'
strengths and
interests**

transportation
assistance

**peer specialists to
meet people when
leaving
incarceration and
make connections
to services and build
relationships**

services and
systems that are
justice informed -
trauma informed by
tailored for the
population and
community served

case managers or
others who can
consolidate
appointments and
next steps

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**in person and
remote options in
communities where
these concerns are
most represented**

NYPD

resident
associations

people
returning to
find out what
they need

**elected
officials**

families of
clients are
decision
makers

non-profits and
service providers (to
make services easily
accessible - give
communities
information +
constant
communication)

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DOC, MOCJ,
DOHMH, etc.
and state
agencies like
DOCCS

relationships
with
employers

**the
client's
choice**

community
boards

relationships
with faith
based
organizations
and local
businesses

What do we want to learn about to help us develop solutions?

support people
securing livable
wage jobs, less
temporary/part-time
employment
opportunities

one central
database for
everyone to be able
to access this
information quickly

**Human
Design Place
Making And
Placekeeping**

learn what is
needed to show
that other MAP sites
are needed
throughout the city

learn more about
cure violence
models, restorative
circles + healing
practices around
community

learning about
alternative ways to
reduce gun
violence; learn more
about reducing gun
violence models
from other cities
especially as the
summer approaches