Central NStat Working Group #4 - Economic Stability
Tuesday, April 27, 2021 - 4-6pm
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Economic Stability WG #5 Date + Time TBD

<u>Miro Board Activity Highlights</u>

Education + Training Access Policy Events
Strategy: Collect, organize, and promote accessible information on job training and education programming that already exists within range of specific NYCHA developments
   1. **Policy Event #1:** Identify and organize existing opportunities for training/education with local employers, CBOs, and city agencies, including NYCHA.
        a. **Potential Champions:**
             i. Department of Education
            ii. NYPD
           iii. Fire Dept
            iv. Community Centers
        b. **Potential Resources:**
             i. providing tech (iPads) with stable internet access, access to an online directory (these are currently available)
            ii. connect with partners currently mapping worker development opportunities
           iii. local elected officials (funding source)
            iv. NYCHA REES (zone coordinators, website with online applications, partner FAQs)
             v. government-sponsored incentives for partnerships between education and employment organizations,
            vi. funding for multi-agency initiatives to avoid unnecessary competition
           vii. data on existing opportunities (including data on barriers to access, locations, inclusion criteria etc.)
          viii. space/hub/pop up centers for partners to interact with each other and reach residents
            ix. Events as places to host information - food parties, clothing drives, community meetings, etc
   2. **Policy Event #3:** Offer to help CBO/agency programming boost their outreach campaigns to improve their visibility within NYCHA.
        a. **Potential Champions:**
             i. community ambassadors
            ii. Mayor's office
           iii. tenants associations and leaders
            iv. resident-to-resident engagement + outreach
             v. residents who are credible alumni of programs to speak to the benefits of more NYCHA resident participation; CBOs with existing partnerships

b. **Potential Resources:**
        i. Hold more events to engage residents:
            1. meet + greets
            2. community events
        ii. Create an easily accessible calendar of existing events and a network (or ecosystem) to support partners in connecting with one another to identify complementary resources and services for residents.
3. **Policy Event #4:** Distribute clear and accessible information about the process of applying for City jobs, including required exams/licenses.
    a. **Potential Champions:**
        i. Elected officials
        ii. DCAS
        iii. NYC Human Resources
        iv. NYPECC (employment + training coalition)
    b. **Potential Resources:**
        i. digital tools for informational sessions,
        ii. assistance with legal documents
        iii. direct liaisons between community members and programs with the goal of removing barriers that discourage potential applicants from navigating difficult application processes.
            1. Including City agency liaisons (DCAS, MTA, FDNY) for employment
    c. **Other Resources**
        i. Schedule of exams https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dcas/downloads/pdf/noes/monthly_exam_schedule.pdf
        ii. How You Can Apply for an Exam https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dcas/employment/how-you-can-apply-for-an-exam.page

Entrepreneurship Opportunities Policy Events
Strategy: Promote City-sponsored initiatives within NYHA communities, including M/WBE funding and licensing and Worker Cooperatives.
1. **Policy Event #1:** Assist individuals in collecting all required documentation to meet requirements.
    a. **Potential Champions:** Residents who have successfully completed the process.
    b. **Potential Resources:**
        i. Navigators to assist interactions with required agencies
        ii. workshops + trainings (including 'Train the Trainer" workshops) on collecting documentation' expert residents
        iii. Upwardly Global (resources for immigrants) https://www.upwardlyglobal.org/
        iv. work with partners to reserve spots for residents
2. **Policy Event #2:** Hosting a Worker Cooperative 101

a. **Potential Champions:** Stakeholders currently working on the ground (Polo Grounds)
b. **Potential Resources:**
    i. NYC Network of Worker Cooperatives, https://nycworker.coop/home/
    ii. Bronx Cooperative Development Initiative, https://bcdi.nyc
    iii. Healthcare Cooperative, https://www.chcany.org/
    iv. Green Worker Cooperative, https://www.greenworker.coop/
    v. SCO Family of Services (successful models)
    vi. NYU training navigator (Gail Cammock, GailCammock@nyulangone.org)