

**Greenpoint Environmental Benefits Project
Community Meeting 3 Summary
September 25, 2013**

The second GCEF Community Meeting — an Open House — was held on February 11, 2013 at the Polish & Slavic Center in Greenpoint. Approximately 110 community residents and other interested parties attended the event, where they participated in small table presentations/discussions on the Program's status and next steps, and continued to weigh in on the types of environmental projects they want to see funded in Greenpoint. Attendees also had an opportunity to meet with the Program's newly-selected GA.

Presentations were made by the State (New York Office of the Attorney General), the State's Outreach Consultant (Enviro-Sciences Engineering/ARC Engineering & Construction, P.C.), and the Fund's General Administrator (National Fish and Wildlife Foundation and North Brooklyn Development Corporation).

The presentations provided:

- Information about the role and responsibilities of New York State and General Administrators;
- Background about the history and process of developing the Greenpoint Community Environmental Benefits Program and the GCEF;
- Regional and national examples of community environmental improvement projects; and
- Information about the upcoming draft GCEF Request for Proposals and important Program dates; and assistance being made available by the Program to prospective applicants.

The meeting also included opportunity for feedback and questions from the community on GCEF, and its development and implementation. In response to comments provided during the community meeting, the GA established a networking bulletin board and several networking events and extended the due date of the first round of proposals to allow more time for proposal development and preparation.