



GREENPOINT COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL FUND

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HOW GREENPOINT COMMUNITY PREFERENCING WILL WORK

The GCEF Greenpoint Community Preferencing events are an exciting and important milestone in the GCEF program and ones that reaffirm the commitment made by the State that Greenpoint will have an on-going and significant role in the selection of projects to be funded by the GCEF. This document provides information on how the preferencing will work.

- As you enter the building, you will be asked to sign in at a table located at the entrance.
- From the sign-in table, you will be directed to a series of posters. The first posters will explain the event and eligibility requirements for preferencing. There will also be posters describing each of the 13 projects under consideration for 2014 GCEF Large and Legacy grants. You should review the project posters carefully -- these are the projects on which we are seeking your preferences.
- If you are a Greenpoint resident, age 16 or older and would like to participate in the preferencing, you can proceed from the posters to one of several preferencing tables.
- At the preferencing table, you will be asked to register and present a form of identification (see attachment for acceptable identification). After registering, you will be provided a ballot for preferencing.
- The ballot will list the 13 projects under consideration for GCEF funding. You must select at least two projects and a maximum of six projects that you would most like to see funded. You may fill out only one ballot; incorrectly filled out ballots will not be counted. After completing the ballot, you will place it in the ballot box
- At the end of each preferencing event, the ballot boxes will be collected and secured by NFWF. At the conclusion of preferencing, all correctly completed ballots will be tallied by NFWF and final results reported to the State.

In considering your selections, please keep the following in mind:

- GCEF cannot fund all of the proposed projects; the preferencing events are designed to give Greenpoint residents an opportunity to voice their preferences among the 13 projects proposed for the community.
- GCEF has committed to another round of granting in 2015; the amount of funding available in this next round will depend on the number and value of projects supported by the Greenpoint community in the preferencing events.
- GCEF anticipates the State will announce the projects selected for 2014 GCEF Large and Legacy grants in December.



Acceptable Identification for Greenpoint Community Preferencing

Residents of Greenpoint (zip code 11222) are eligible to participate.

As with the Participatory Budgeting process, participation in GCEF preferencing will be open to all Greenpoint residents aged 16 and over.

To receive a ballot, all prospective “voters” will be asked to register and provide a simple form of identification.

Acceptable identification (the same identification required in Participatory Budgeting) includes:

- Document with name and current address from a local, state or US government agency such as a state driver’s license, or non-driver ID, passport, military ID card
- Voter registration card
- Utility, medical, credit card bill with name
- Current lease
- Paycheck or paycheck stub from an employer or a W-2 statement
- Bank statement or bank-issued credit card statement
- Student ID
- Employee ID
- Permanent resident Card (green card) or other Immigration Document
- Residency letter or identification issued by a homeless shelter, half-way house, etc.
- Passport or other ID issued by a foreign government
- Social security benefit statements or check
- Employment Authorization Document
- Medicare or other insurance document (car or health)
- Tax forms
- School records
- Title to any property (auto, house)
- Birth or marriage certificate
- Union membership card

