

Vibrant 56 Resource Guide

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ONE COMMUNITY, MANY VOICES — ONE SHARED FUTURE

Bedford Stuyvesant and Crown Heights' strength has always come from our unity. Whether your family has been here for generations or you're new to the neighborhood, we all want the same things — affordable homes, safe streets, good jobs, and thriving schools.

Government works best when you are part of it. My office is here to help you access the programs you deserve, connect with local resources, and bring your ideas to the table.



PROTECTING OUR HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS

- Stop Deed Theft:** Sign up for property alerts at nyc.gov/deedfraud
- Tenant Rights:** Call 311 → 'Tenant Helpline' for free legal assistance.
- Lower Your Bills:** Save with NYSEDA Home Energy Efficiency Programs at nyseda.ny.gov
- Rent Freeze:** SCRIE (Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption) and DRIE (Disability Rent Increase Exemption), SHARE! Collaborative Housing. Call 311 or apply here: <https://www.nyc.gov/site/rentfreeze/tools/nyc-tap.page>



WORK AND SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT

- Looking for Work?** Visit statejobs.ny.gov
- Brooklyn Workforce Innovations** at bwiny.org
- Own a Business?** Free resources at nyc.gov/business and Bed-Stuy Gateway BID.



FREE AND AFFORDABLE RESOURCES

- Affordable Care:** Enroll through NY State of Health — 1-855-355-5777 or nystateofhealth.ny.gov
- Apply for Community Composting and Cool Roofs programs
- Dial 988 for mental health help
- Find an After-School program:** <https://discoverdycd.dycdconnect.nyc/home>. Become an afterschool program: <https://bit.ly/BecomeAnAfterschool>
- Food & Nutrition:** Find free pantries and hot meals near you — 211ny.org or call 311.
- Join our Neighborhood Clean Streets & Tree Care Days.
- Report flooding or unsafe streets via 311 or email our office.
- Summer Jobs:** Applications for SYEP 2026 open this spring — nyc.gov/syep.

KEEP THIS ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR!

Together we’re building a stronger, more vibrant Central Brooklyn.



District Office Contact Form



Resource Directory Links



Social Media @stefaniziner

QUICK ACCESS RESOURCE DIRECTORY

Need Help With

- Constituent services.....(718) 399-7630
- Immigration services.....1 (800) 566-7636
- Job training.....dol.ny.gov
- Legal help.....(212) 577-3300
- Mental health support.....988 → ‘Crisis Lifeline’
- Senior services.....(212) 244-6469
- SNAP, HEAP & benefits.....mybenefits.ny.gov
- Tenant & Eviction issues.....311 → ‘Tenant Helpline’
- Youth programs.....nyc.gov/dycd

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When we work together — across generations,
backgrounds, and beliefs — we can achieve more than any
one of us can alone.

January Events

- Wednesday, January 7:** Back in Albany
- Saturday, January 10:** Homeowner Management:
Power Your Home – Energy Efficiency, Safety, and Preparedness
- Thursday, January 15:** The People’s Plate:
Nourishing Urban Agriculture and Food Sovereignty
- Thursday, January 22:** Court Justice Session IV
- Saturday, January 24:** AD56 Volunteer Health Corps Training
- Saturday, January 24:** Power Up: Youth Leading Change
- Friday, January 30:** Hiring Hall

