



NHSNYC
BRIDGING THE GAP

NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES OF NEW YORK CITY



2025 IMPACT REPORT

Greetings from CEO Tonya Ores



Dear Friends, Partners, and Supporters,

This past year has been defined by growth, innovation, and deepened service to communities across all five boroughs. As CEO, I am proud to highlight the progress we have made in expanding access to affordable homeownership and strengthening housing stability across our city.

NHSNYC continues to serve as a citywide, community-based anchor for New Yorkers seeking safe, affordable, and sustainable housing. In 2025, we reaffirmed our mission to provide residents with the tools, knowledge, and financial resources needed to buy, improve, repair, and maintain their homes. Supported by strong public and private partnerships, this work helped generate more than \$10 million in housing investments.

A cornerstone of our impact is our role as administrators of NYC's HomeFirst Program. Through HomeFirst, eligible first-time homebuyers can receive up to \$100,000 in grants toward the purchase of their first home—empowering families to build wealth and long-term stability.

This program complements our role as a certified Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI), through which we provide financing for home purchases and repairs.

This year, we built upon our foundational work to launch new initiatives in property management training; tenant services; insurance education and support; estate planning; resiliency; and emergency preparedness. We are also working with NYC's Department of Veterans' Services to expand programs for veterans and their families. Together, these services allow us to better address the evolving housing needs of New York City's diverse communities.

As we look toward 2026, we do so with renewed energy and purpose. We will continue to strengthen our partnerships, expand our services, and build on the momentum of this past year.

Together, we will continue to make home possible for families across New York City.

Our Mission

Through housing counseling, financial empowerment and affordable lending, Neighborhood Housing Services of New York City enables individuals and families to invest in, preserve and improve their neighborhoods, their homes and their future. Working in partnership with the private sector, government agencies and local residents and businesses, we offer a wide range of services based on the needs of each individual community we serve, including financial and homeownership education, loan origination and mortgage facilitation to support the attainment and sustainability of homeownership for underserved New Yorkers.

Our ultimate goal is to support the realization of the best quality of life possible for each New Yorker, starting with a stable home.

Our Approach

NHSNYC is a city-wide, community-based, HUD-certified nonprofit organization. We work with other local nonprofits to expand our capacity, fill in service gaps, and meet community needs. Because no single organization can meet New York's affordability challenges alone, collaboration is embedded in all of our programs and services.

From delivering homeownership education with our banking and government partners and coordinating repair programs with collaborating nonprofit partners, to expanding our reach through local elected officials, we deepen our impact, foster stronger, more resilient communities, and achieve meaningful outcomes by working together.



Client Spotlight

The Ortiz's Story



Thirteen years ago, Fanny and Martin Ortiz were a young family with a dream that felt out of reach: buying their first home. Expecting their second child, they worked hard and saved, but realtors dismissed them and banks turned them away.

Hope arrived unexpectedly in a neighborhood park, when a stranger told Mrs. Ortiz about NHSNYC's first-time homebuyer program. She took a chance and walked through our doors—finding not just guidance, but a lifeline.

Through credit restoration, homebuyer education, and dedicated support, NHSNYC helped the Ortiz family achieve what they had been told was impossible: they bought their first home in Crown Heights. "If it hadn't been for NHSNYC, I would still be renting," Mrs. Ortiz says. "They believed in me when no one else did."

But homeownership comes with challenges. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Mr. Ortiz lost his job. Soon after, a severe storm destroyed their roof. FEMA granted them only \$1,000—far short of the \$30,000 needed for repairs. Once again, their home's future was uncertain. And once again, NHSNYC stepped in.

We connected the family to a grant that funded the critical repairs. Their home was restored and their hope renewed.

Today, the Ortiz home is where their family thrives, where tomatoes grow in the yard, and where a legacy began—one strong enough to inspire Mrs. Ortiz's sister to become a homeowner too.

Homeownership Programs

HOMEBUYER EDUCATION & COUNSELING



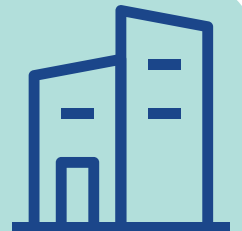
NHSNYC HUD-certified counselors provide free first-time homebuyer orientations every other week. Clients can then register for one-on-one counseling sessions to assess mortgage readiness and eligibility for the HomeFirst Down Payment Assistance grant. Once deemed ready, clients participate in a First-Time Homebuyer Education Workshop, covering the mortgage process and more.

HOMEFIRST

Since 2004, NHSNYC has been the primary administrator of the NYC's Department of Housing Preservation & Development's HomeFirst down payment assistance program, which provides grants of up to \$100,000 toward the down payment or closing costs on a 1-4 family home, condominium, or cooperative in New York City.

LANDLORD EDUCATION

We help homebuyers and homeowners of 2- to 4-unit properties learn the roles, responsibilities, and obligations of being a landlord in New York City, including managing expenses.



FINANCIAL EDUCATION & COACHING

Our counselors help clients create personalized budgets and action plans to reach specific financial goals. Clients also participate in free financial seminars designed to strengthen personal finances, build savings, reduce debt, and improve credit scores.

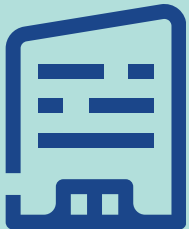


FORECLOSURE PREVENTION COUNSELING

We help homeowners who are struggling to make their mortgage, water, or property tax payments, who are in arrears, or who are facing foreclosure to understand their options. Our counselors provide individual support to homeowners who are seeking a loan modification, payment plan, or other solution.

NEW Initiatives

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT & TRAINING



Our Property Management Principles courses are designed to equip participants with essential knowledge and practical skills for managing residential, commercial, and mixed-use properties. Graduates can join a membership group for continued guidance and technical assistance. Expertise and advice is also provided to partnering nonprofits.

INSURANCE, RESILIENCY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

NHSNYC helps homeowners and renters prepare for emergencies, learn about how to make their homes more resilient, and understand the critical role of insurance in protecting their homes, families, and finances.



TENANT SERVICES

Tenant Services provides renters with the guidance and support they need to maintain stable housing. Through one-on-one counseling, education, and referrals, we help tenants understand their rights, navigate landlord disputes, access rental assistance, and respond to housing court and eviction-related challenges.



ESTATE PLANNING



Our estate planning program empowers homeowners, seniors, veterans and families to take the necessary steps toward building generational stability and avoiding costly legal issues.

Lending

As a federally certified Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI), NHSNYC offers accessible lending that helps homeowners protect and grow their most important asset—their home. NHSNYC provides affordable loans to help New Yorkers purchase their own home, pay down payment and closing costs, and make home repairs.



REPAIR LOANS & GRANTS

NHSNYC offers repair loans to existing homeowners to address necessary home repairs. This includes Emergency Repair Loans of up to \$10,000 to help families resolve urgent repair needs, as well as HomeBridge Home Improvement Loans ranging from \$20,000 to \$30,000 to support essential upgrades that improve both quality of life and long-term property value. These loans may be paired with grants of up to \$7,500.



HOME PURCHASE LOANS

NHSNYC Mortgage Financing expands access to sustainable homeownership by providing affordable mortgage products and loans up to \$250,000. The program helps low- and moderate-income New Yorkers overcome barriers to traditional financing, supporting long-term housing stability and equitable wealth-building to first-time homebuyers and existing homeowners.

FY2025 OUTCOMES

Through a comprehensive, multi-channel outreach strategy, NHSNYC reached out more than 200,000 times to households across New York City. Engagement efforts included targeted email campaigns, online educational webinars, website resources, and social media outreach designed to increase awareness of housing stability, financial education, and homeownership services.



> **200,000**
ENGAGEMENTS

19,000 emails

10,000 webinar registrations

50,000 website visitors

140,000 social media

In addition to broad outreach efforts, NHSNYC directly served over 6,000 New Yorkers through educational webinars, in-person events and workshops, and individualized counseling services.



> **6,000**
SERVED

5,300 webinar attendees

400 in-person attendees

700 people counseled

FY2025 OUTCOMES



603 Graduates

527 in
Homeownership

76 in Property
Management



109

DOWNPAYMENT &
CLOSING COST
GRANTS

\$7.7 M

In Value



48

MORTGAGES
FACILITATED

\$12.2 M

In Value



40

HOMES
PRESERVED

25 Foreclosures Prevented

15 Repair Loans/Grants
Closed or Facilitated

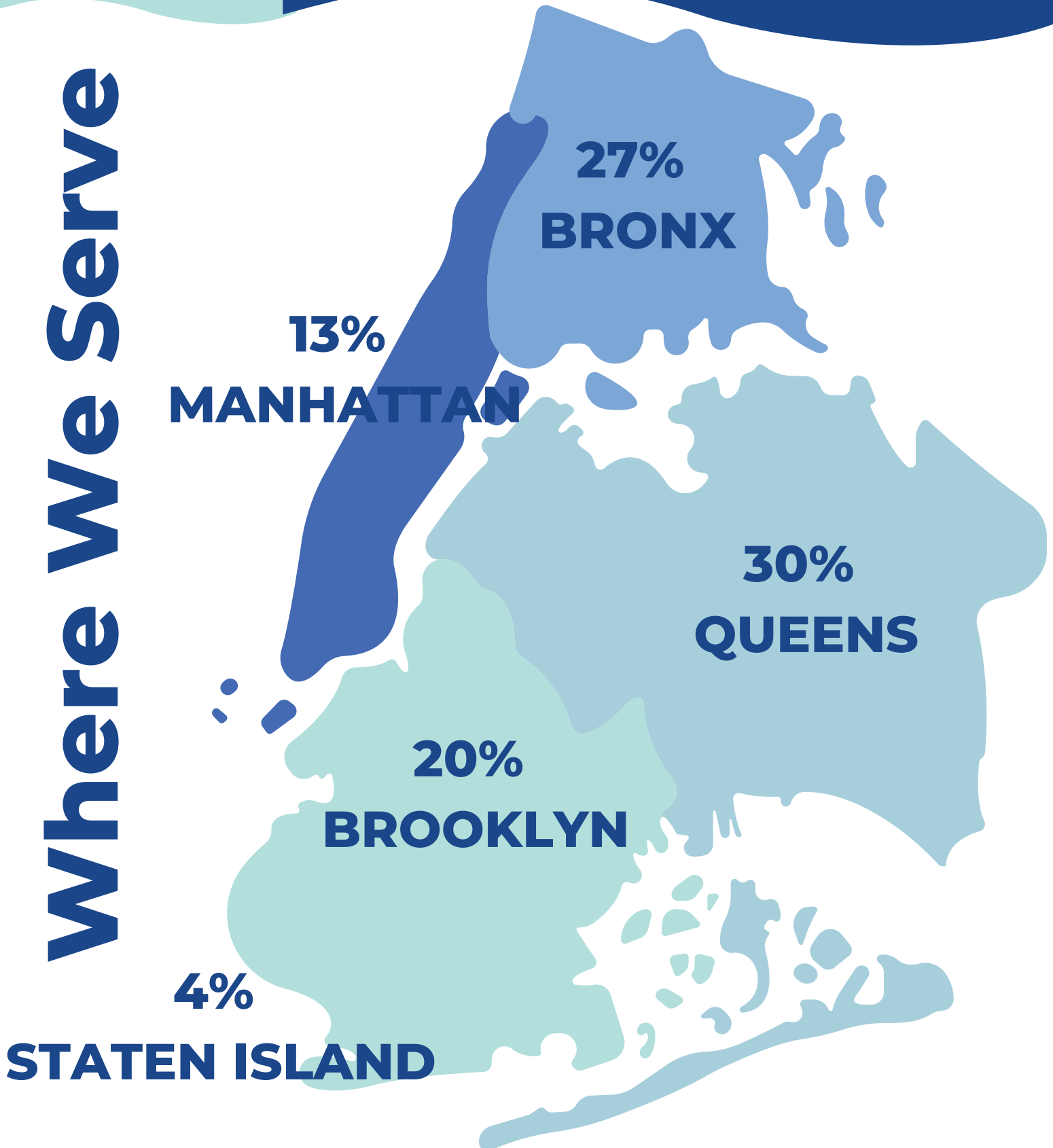
6,412

CLIENTS SERVED

\$85,287

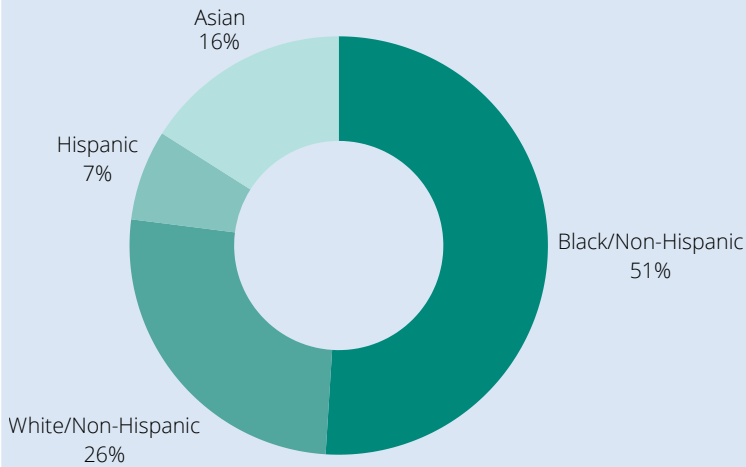
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Where We Serve

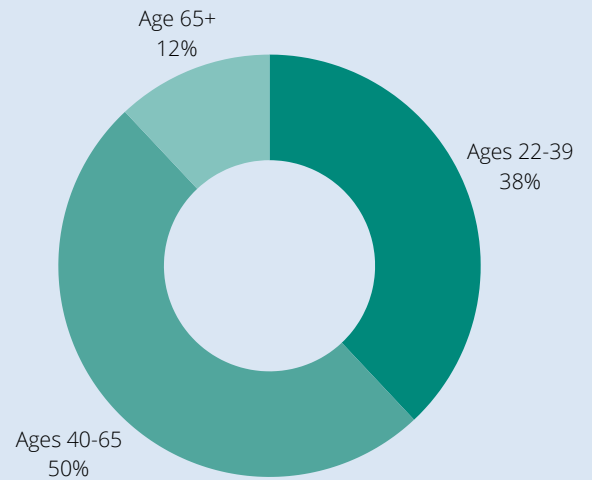


Who We Serve

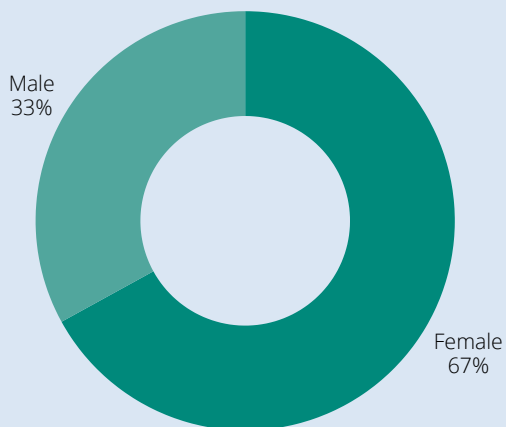
Race/Ethnicity



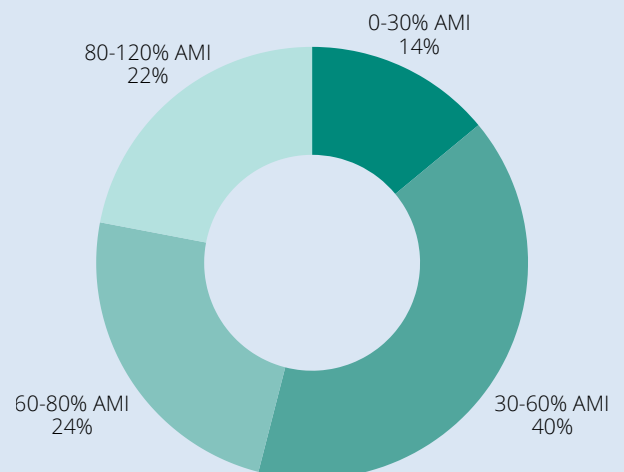
Age



Gender



Income



Financials

Management Prepared
Unaudited

ASSETS	2025	2024
Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents:	\$1,626,307	\$1,355,629
Without Restrictions	\$590,940	\$718,173
Escrow	\$2,851,688	\$610,893
Current Portion of Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$5,068,935	\$2,684,695
Current Portion of Construction Loans and Notes Receivables	\$689,756	\$689,756
Grants Receivable	\$-	\$26,709
Accounts Receivable	\$1,376,067	\$321,428
Prepaid Expenses and Other Current Assets	\$78,601	\$89,489
Total Current Assets	\$7,213,359	\$3,812,077
Long Term Assets:		
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	\$4,375,605	\$4,454,848
Construction Loans and Notes Receivables	\$8,486,189	\$8,490,463
Property Plant and Equipment	\$44,911	\$28,291
Security Deposits	\$59,866	\$59,866
Other Assets	\$363,629	\$360,813
Total Long Term Assets	\$13,330,200	\$13,394,281
TOTAL ASSETS	\$20,543,559	\$17,206,358
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS/(DEFICIT)		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$121,404	\$201,464
Current Portion of Loan Fund Payable	\$95,071	\$56,715
Escrow Funds	\$590,940	\$718,173
Current Portion of Lines of Credit	\$555,539	\$3,139,295
Due to funding sources and deferred revenues	\$2,796,346	\$1,051,026
Total Current Liabilities	\$4,159,300	\$5,166,673
Long Term Liabilities:		
Loan Fund Payable, net of recourse reserves	\$2,878,429	\$2,835,648
Lines of Credit, net of current portion	\$65,000	\$85,000
Due to funding sources and deferred revenues	\$5,321,559	\$2,286,864
Other Liabilities	\$709,659	\$414,326
Total Long Term Liabilities	\$8,974,647	\$5,621,838
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$13,133,947	\$10,788,511
NET ASSETS	\$7,409,612	\$6,417,847
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$20,543,559	\$17,206,358

Financials

Management Prepared
Unaudited

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	TOTAL
REVENUES			
Contributions	\$672,822	\$732,500	\$1,405,322
Fund Released - Contributions	171,429	\$(171,429)	-
Gala & Special Events	365,121	5,000	370,121
Contributions Contracted Services	1,011,442	-	1,011,442
Government Grants	247,027	-	247,027
NWA Grants	353,591	235,000	588,591
Fund Releases - NWA Grants	-	(196,091)	(196,091)
Program Income	345,838	-	345,838
Other Income	543,509	-	543,509
Loan Fund Income	530,386	-	530,386
Total Income	\$4,241,165	\$604,981	\$4,846,145
EXPENSES			
Salaries	\$2,199,848	\$ -	\$2,199,848
Fringe Benefit	369,223	\$ -	369,223
Occupancy Cost	239,085	\$ -	239,085
Board and Staff Related	83,081	\$ -	83,081
Professional Fees/Consultants	275,189	\$ -	275,189
Administrative Expenses	319,368	\$ -	319,368
Printing, Stationery & Supplies	8,363	\$ -	8,363
Equipment Related Costs	91,232	\$ -	91,232
Program Related Expenses	59,812	\$ -	59,812
Special Event Expenses	10,121	\$ -	10,121
Gala Expenses	129,946	\$ -	129,946
Loan Fund Expenses	130,097	\$ -	130,097
Payroll & Audit Services	42,750	\$ -	42,750
Other Expenses	45,052	\$ -	45,052
Depreciation	20,596	\$ -	20,596
Total Expenses	\$4,023,763	\$ -	\$4,023,763
NET INCOME/(LOSS) as of December 31, 2025	\$217,402	\$604,981	\$822,383

Bridging the Gap Gala

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

On Tuesday, October 7, 2025, NHSNYC held our annual Bridging the Gap Gala at Tribeca 360. The evening was a resounding success, attended by many community partners and loyal sponsors of NHSNYC's programs.



Left, NHSNYC Board President, **David Bagatelle**, presented the **Lending Partner of the Year Award** to **Dime Community Bank**, accepted by **Steven Miley** and **Patricia Strong**.



Right, **James Hendon**, Commissioner of the NYC Department of Veterans Services, accepted NHSNYC's **Government Partner of the Year Award**



Left, **Fanny and Martin Ortiz**, share their journey of becoming first time homebuyers with the help of NHSNYC.

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