



RE-NEW Brooklyn Presents:

Accessing Capital Improvement Funding to Better Your Streetscape

**April 10, 2008
9:30 am -11:30 am
175 Remsen St, Suite 350
Brooklyn, NY 11201
FREE**

Accessing capital improvement funding—both from the City and the State—can be a great way to bring major streetscape improvements to your neighborhood. These improvements can include such things as street paving, sidewalk improvements, lighting, street furniture, tree pits, and more. To obtain these improvements, however, community organizations must work closely with both elected officials and City agencies to design workable plans, obtain the necessary funding, and ensure that their projects are implemented.

Come to this exciting workshop to learn the “ins and outs” of this process from funders, city agencies, and successful community organizations. Our presenters will also explain how attendees can apply for funding this year.

Some of our speakers include:

- Renee Giordano, Executive Director, Sunset Park BID
- Jon Graham, Deputy Director, Roadway Capital Project Initiation, NYC Department of Transportation
- Carlos Menchaca, Brooklyn Borough President's Office
- Eva Trimble, Director of Budget Planning, NYC Economic Development Corporation
- Marian Wood, District Director, Councilman David Yassky's Office

Participation in this event is free, but registration is required. To register, please contact Matthew Rao at (718) 522-4600 x25 or mrao@bedc.org.

Trains: 2, 3, 4, 5 to Borough Hall; M, R to Court Street; A, C, F to Jay St

Busses: B25, B26, B37, B38, B41, B45, B51, B52 to Borough Hall

Re-New Brooklyn is an initiative of the Brooklyn Economic Development Corporation (BEDC) that seeks to empower local stakeholders to bring about change in their communities. In partnership with the City's Department of Small Business Services (SBS), the New York City Council, the US Economic Development Administration (EDA), and the Independence Community Foundation, *Re-New Brooklyn* works to strengthen these organizations by providing them with technical assistance through workshops, consultations, supplementary services, and a resource center. For more information, go to <http://bedc.org/Re-New.htm>.