



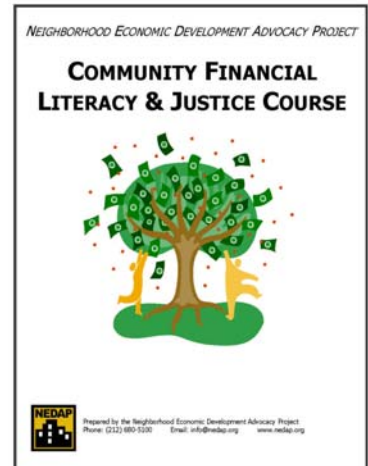
Neighborhood Economic Development Advocacy Project

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COMMUNITY EDUCATION 2006 REPORT

NEDAP's community education programs strengthen groups' capacity to organize and advocate for economic justice, while helping individuals understand their rights and options in an increasingly complex financial services system. Workshops are tailored to address specific issues and concerns of low income women, seniors, immigrants, and young people, among others.

In 2006, the Neighborhood Economic Development Advocacy Project (NEDAP) trained more than 200 community organizations and 2,500 low income New Yorkers on a wide range of neighborhood economic justice issues. NEDAP trained organizations' staff, volunteers, clients and community members in all five boroughs and in multiple languages.



EXAMPLES OF GROUPS TRAINED

In 2006, NEDAP trained the following groups and their members, among many others:

- **AFRICAN SERVICES COMMITTEE** in West Harlem, in a series of workshops about taxes, credit and remittances
- **ARAB AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NY** in Bay Ridge, on immigrants' rights in the financial services arena
- **ASIAN AMERICANS FOR EQUALITY CDC**, at its annual fair housing day in Flushing, Queens
- **BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE - CONTINUING ED. PROGRAM**, on consumer rights in credit and debt collection
- **BROOKLYN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP.**, on credit reporting issues for micro-entrepreneurs
- **BROOKLYN-WIDE INTERAGENCY COUNCIL OF THE AGING**, on alerting seniors to "foreclosure rescue" scams
- **BROOKLYN YOUNG MOTHERS COLLECTIVE**, on taxes and access to bank accounts for young people
- **CITIZENS FOR NYC** and community groups engaged in Earned Income Tax Credit outreach programs
- **CYPRESS HILLS LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORP.**, on how to recognize predatory lending and real estate practices
- **EAST HARLEM SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM**, on fighting identity theft and financial scams
- **ESPERANZA DEL BARRIO** in East Harlem, on organizing cooperatives and immigrants' financial rights
- **MARGERT COMMUNITY CORP.** in Far Rockaway, on avoiding predatory mortgage lending and foreclosure
- **NEW IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT** in Jackson Heights, on strategies for community reinvestment
- **PROJECT ENTERPRISE** peer lending groups in Harlem and Brooklyn, on credit reports and credit scores
- **ST. MARY'S CHURCH** in Staten Island, on community development financial institutions (CDFIs)
- **WOMEN IN PRISON PROJECT, RECONNECT** on credit and debt issues faced by women returning from prison

NEDAP is a nonprofit resource center for community groups in New York City. Our mission is to promote community economic justice and to eliminate discriminatory economic practices that harm communities and perpetuate inequality and poverty.

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