



**NPCR**  
New Partners For Community Revitalization

# About Us

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New Partners for Community Revitalization (NPCR) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to the renewal of low-income and moderate-income urban neighborhoods and communities of color, through brownfield redevelopment policy and program initiatives. NPCR was founded in 2001 by Jody Kass, now President and Executive Director, and by Mathy Stanislaus, now Assistant Administrator for the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response at USEPA.

NPCR is a leading advocate for policies that support the cleanup, redevelopment and revitalization of brownfield sites. NPCR helped create and secure funding for the Brownfield Opportunity Areas (BOA) program, and helped get legislation passed that created a centralized brownfield office in New York City.

NPCR works to engage the diverse constituencies involved in revitalization projects and fosters beneficial relationships between developers, public officials, community organizations and environmental justice organizations. Community-supported brownfield redevelopment projects create new jobs, new housing, open spaces and a better quality of life for all community members.

[Recent NPCR Reports](#) (available at [www.npcr.net](http://www.npcr.net))

*June 2011: The Brownfield Opportunity Areas Program: Smart Investment Laying the Groundwork for Economic Development*

*January 2011: Smart Growth Outlook 2011: Challenges and Opportunities in Brownfields, Area-wide Planning & Implementation*

*May 2010: Update: Excerpt from NPCR's White Paper on Using Public Dollars for Brownfield Site Assessment*

*March 2010: Fixing the NYS Brownfield Tax Credits*

*November 2009: Addressing the Risk: Making Environmental Insurance Available for Brownfield Sites in New York City*