

COMMUNITY BOARD 3 MEETING

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 18TH

**6:30PM PS 20 (the Anna Silver School,
Houston at Essex)**

MORE LOW-INCOME HOUSING IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD?

The city just recently unveiled a plan to build **three new low-income housing projects** in the blocks that immediately abut us to the north and west, with the possibility of adding two more in the near future. **The proposed sites line Delancey Street and extend down to Grand and Clinton.**

A **wall of low-income projects** will seal off our buildings from the rest of the Lower East Side and downtown Manhattan. The revitalization and improvement of our neighborhood will be stalled if not reversed. Tax base eroded, our property values will decline.

The board needs to know that five thousand residents of co-op village say
NO to INSTITUTIONALIZED POVERTY !
YES to ECONOMIC DIVERSITY!!

Our neighborhood already has more low-income housing than most areas in the city. To keep a healthy balance, we need mixed housing for **ALL walks of life, ALL incomes** - not just one narrow economic segment. Building housing projects next to housing projects does nothing except guarantee a **permanent culture of poverty.**

The decision to do this rests largely with community board 3, which is under the **misguided impression that the "community" is entirely in favor of this plan.**

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