



**Department of  
Youth & Community  
Development**

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# ANNUAL REPORT 2009



# COMMISSIONER'S MESSAGE



**Dear Fellow New Yorkers:**

**I am pleased to present you with the 2009 Annual Report for the Department of Youth and Community Development. As you know, New York City continues to feel the harsh effects of the most severe national recession in more than 60 years. Despite these challenges, DYCD has worked hard to maintain our core services and engage New York City youth and communities in new and exciting ways.**

**In 2009, as part of Mayor Bloomberg's plan to ensure continuity of youth services at 25 New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) Community Centers, DYCD undertook an extensive community planning process. I am proud to report that the resulting Cornerstone Initiative was shaped by input from young people, parents, NYCHA residents, Resident Association leaders, elected officials, school principals and other community stakeholders. Implemented in January 2010, the Cornerstone Initiative serves both youth and adults with a variety of activities from homework help to photography to parenting skills and intergenerational programs.**

**Another new development of 2009 was DYCD's Summer of Service Initiative. Last year, both President Obama and Mayor Bloomberg called on citizens to increase volunteerism efforts. DYCD enthusiastically responded, and partnered with New York Cares, the Department of Parks and Recreation and NYCHA to develop opportunities for young people. Summer of Service, which kicked off on July 24, was part of Mayor Bloomberg's NYC Service initiative.**

**In addition, DYCD received an allocation of more than \$80 million in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) stimulus funds, allowing us to develop 14 initiatives to create and retain jobs while also serving communities in need. We received \$32.2 million in ARRA Workforce Investment Act funds and \$50.48 million in ARRA Community Services Block Grant funds. These initiatives enhanced or expanded many of our strongest programs.**

**These are just a few examples of new 2009 initiatives that focused on adding value to our communities. By teaming up with other City agencies and community-based organizations, bringing services to previously underserved areas and helping teens and young adults give back to their communities, DYCD remains committed to continue our mission to provide the high-quality services that New Yorkers deserve.**

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# DYCD ACHIEVEMENTS 2009

## HIGHLIGHTS

### EFFICIENTLY ADMINISTERING STIMULUS FUNDS

#### *Provide Quality Jobs to Young New Yorkers:*

- \$35.9 million to support 60 Summer Youth Employment Program providers enrolling 25,533 participants
- \$5.5 million to support 41 In-School Youth employment programs and provide 2,800 paid internships
- \$3.02 million to support 16 Out-of-School Youth employment programs and serve 770 participants.

#### *Help New New Yorkers Succeed at Work and Home:*

- \$10.9 million to support 49 programs focused on Adult Literacy, ESOL, GED prep, Adult Basic Education (ABE); and employment support for immigrants who are victims of domestic violence. These programs will serve 5,757 participants.

#### *Strengthen Families:*

- \$4.6 million to provide 18 Fatherhood programs that will provide 952 fathers with subsidized internships through 8 Center for Economic Opportunity-funded Young Adult Internship Program providers.

#### *Support Working Parents:*

- \$16.4 million to support 66 Beacon Community Centers serving 13,200 participants and 354 Out-of-School Time programs serving 42,667 participants.

### SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (SYEP) EXPANSION

- For the Summer 2009 program, we enrolled 52,255 young people (ages 14-24)
- They worked at 8,688 worksites, 29.5% of which were in the private sector.
- Participants earned \$48 million in wages, much of which they spent in their local community, making this a true economic stimulus program.

### SUMMER OF SERVICE PILOT

- 1,385 young people participated in the inaugural Summer of Service initiative.
- We organized a total of ten projects at NYCHA developments and Parks locations.

### LAUNCHED THE CORNERSTONE INITIATIVE

- On January 4, 2010, DYCD opened Cornerstone programs at 25 NYCHA Community Centers.
- The launch was the culmination of a process that began on February 2, 2009, when DYCD began operating Beacon Satellite programs at the Centers.

### OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME (OST) HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION PROGRAM

- Coinciding with the start of the 2009-10 school year, the initiative is built around two objectives: help struggling freshmen adjust to the challenges of high school; and help high school juniors and seniors capitalize on their high school education.

## SELECT EVENTS

### FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION AT THE INTREPID SEA-AIR-SPACE MUSEUM – JUNE 13

- Approximately 200 non-custodial fathers and their children enjoyed a day of hands-on-deck activities.

### ROBOTICS INITIATIVE CHAMPIONSHIP - JUNE 13

- DYCD's Robotics Initiative is a ten-week program that engages young people from 40 Out-of-School Time programs and Beacon Community Centers with the generous support of The Wallace Foundation.
- Approximately 400 young people between the ages of 9 and 14 attended the Championship at Polytechnic University.
- Robots are built using the LEGO Mindstorms NXT Robotics system.

### SUMMER OF SERVICE CELEBRATION – AUGUST 7

- Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg joined Commissioner Mullgrav, NYCHA Chairman John Rhea and more than 200 young volunteers to build planter boxes at South Jamaica Houses in Queens.

### "PRECIOUS" SCREENING – NOVEMBER 12

- DYCD hosted a free screening of the film "Precious: Based on the Novel Push by Sapphire" at BAM Rose Cinemas for our providers. We were assisted by the Mayor's Office to Combat Domestic Violence, the Mayor's Office of Film, Theatre and Broadcasting, and received support from The Wallace Foundation.

## RELEASED THE FOLLOWING SOLICITATIONS:

- Family Literacy Services RFP – March
- Out-of-School Time Programs for High School Youth RFP – March
- Queens Beacon Community Centers RFP – May
- Out-of-School Time Technical Assistance RFP – May
- Cornerstone Initiative RFP – October
- Low-Wage Immigrant Workers Negotiated Acquisition – November
- Out-of-School Youth Workforce Development RFP – December



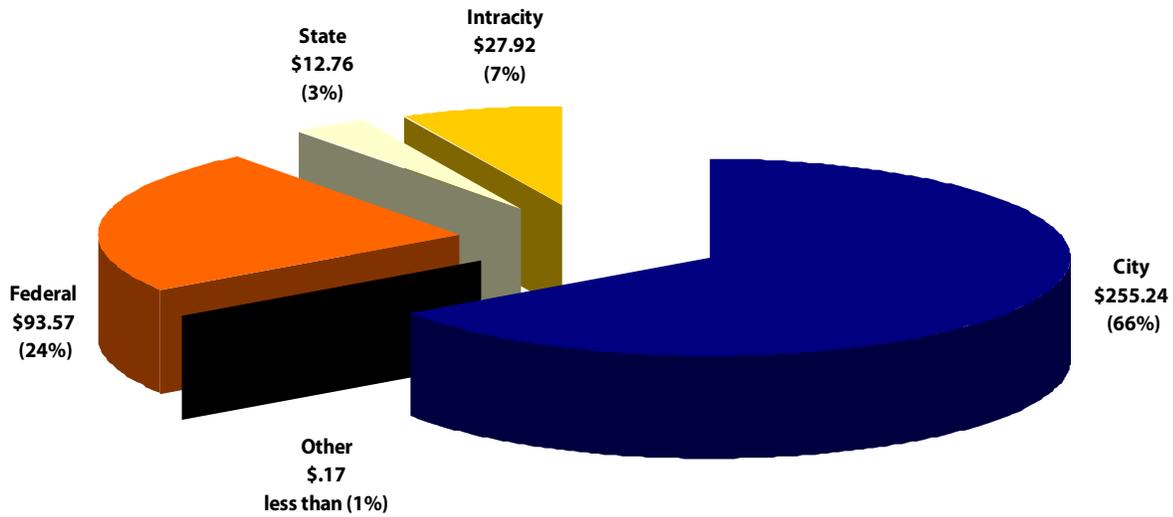
# CORNERSTONE INITIATIVE



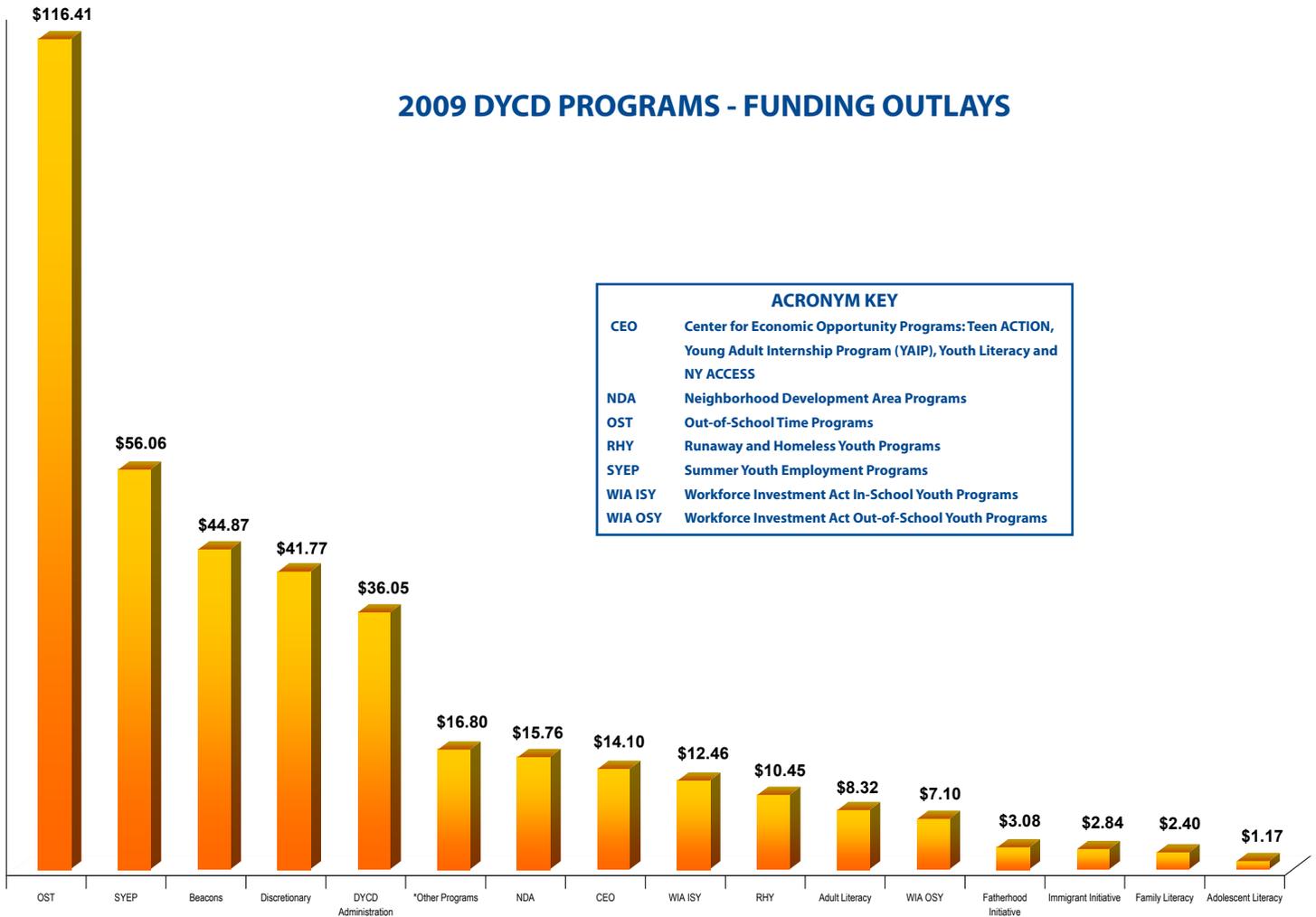
-  25 Cornerstone Sites
-  Zip Codes
-  Borough Boundaries



## 2009 DYCD FUNDING STREAMS TOTAL \$389.66 MILLION



## 2009 DYCD PROGRAMS - FUNDING OUTLAYS



ACRONYM KEY	
CEO	Center for Economic Opportunity Programs: Teen ACTION, Young Adult Internship Program (YAIP), Youth Literacy and NY ACCESS
NDA	Neighborhood Development Area Programs
OST	Out-of-School Time Programs
RHY	Runaway and Homeless Youth Programs
SYEP	Summer Youth Employment Programs
WIA ISY	Workforce Investment Act In-School Youth Programs
WIA OSY	Workforce Investment Act Out-of-School Youth Programs

\*Other Programs include: the Adolescent Dating Violence Grant, CDBG Food Pantry, Cultural Affairs, CUNY Literacy, Charter Schools, CSBG Technical Assistance, CSBG Other Contractual Services, Emergency Shelter Grant, Family Development Credentialing, Literacy Assistance Center, NYCHA Centers and Partnership for Youth

Numbers reported in millions



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