

**Creative Transformation:  
Arts, Culture, and Public Housing Communities  
Naturally Occurring Cultural Districts New York Roundtable**

July 27, 2015, 12:30 – 5:00pm

The Rockefeller Foundation, 420 Fifth Avenue, New York City

**Participants**

**Akrm Ahmed**, Clinton Dewitt Houses, Community Voices Heard

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**Grace Chung**, Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) NYC

**Lyz Crane**, ArtPlace America

**Cathy Dang**, CAAAV Organizing Asian Communities

**Milly Hawk Daniel**, PolicyLink

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**Kadidja Diallo**, NYC Department of Youth and Community Development

**Theresa Doherty**, El Puente

**Patrick Dougher**, Groundswell

**Pamela Epstein**, NYC Department of Cultural Affairs

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**Catherine A. Green**, ARTs East New York

**Tamara Greenfield**, NOCD-NY, Spaceworks

**Elizabeth Hamby**, artist

**Christopher Hanway**, Jacob A. Riis Neighborhood Settlement

**Dereese Huff**, Campos Plaza, University Settlement

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**Samantha Johnson**, Ingersoll Houses, University Settlement

**Andrew King**, Researcher, consultant

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**Sheila Lewandowski**, The Chocolate Factory Theater

**Christine Licata**, Casita Maria Center for Arts & Education

**Frances Lucerna**, El Puente

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**Nahisha McCoy Freeman**, Red Hook Initiative

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**Amy Sananman**, Groundswell

**Susan Seifert**, Social Impact of the Arts Project, University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy  
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**Nayantera Sen**, EmcArts

**Maria Soriano**, Dance Theatre Etcetera

**Laura Timme**, University Settlement

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