

**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

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