

## OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS IN NEW YORK

### **Bronx Overall Economic Development Corporation**

BOEDC provides technical assistance, small business loans, environmental funds, Empowerment Zone funding, job placement assistance, and real estate assistance. It is also the financial consultant for the Bronx Borough President.

[www.boedc.com](http://www.boedc.com)

### **Brooklyn Economic Development Corporation**

The Brooklyn Economic Development Corporation (BEDC) is a multi-service, business, and community development organization that provides training, technical assistance, and counseling to over 20,000 established or potential business owners.

[www.linkedin.com/company/brooklyn-economic-development-corporation](http://www.linkedin.com/company/brooklyn-economic-development-corporation)

### **Local Initiatives Support Corporation**

With offices nation-wide, the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) supports the development of local leadership and the creation of affordable housing, commercial, industrial and community facilities, businesses, and jobs by providing capital, technical expertise, training, and information.

[www.lisc.org](http://www.lisc.org)

### **Long Island City Partnership**

Long Island City (LIC) Partnership's mission is to advocate for economic development that benefits Long Island City's industrial, commercial, cultural, and residential sectors. The goal is to attract new businesses to LIC, retain those already here, welcome new residents and visitors, and promote a vibrant and authentic mixed-use community. The LIC Partnership, formerly known as the Long Island City Business Development Corporation, also operates the Long Island City Business Improvement District (LICBID) which provides targeted services for the neighborhood's commercial core.

[www.licpartnership.org](http://www.licpartnership.org)

### **Lower Manhattan Development Corporation**

The Lower Manhattan Development Corporation (LMDC) was created in the aftermath of September 11, 2001 by Governor Pataki and then-Mayor Giuliani to help plan and coordinate the rebuilding and revitalization of Lower Manhattan.

[www.renewnyc.com](http://www.renewnyc.com)

### **New York City Economic Development Corporation**

New York City Economic Development Corporation (NYCEDC) is the city's primary vehicle for promoting economic growth in each of the five boroughs. NYCEDC works to stimulate investment in New York and broaden the City's tax and employment base, while meeting the needs of large and small businesses.

[www.nycedc.com](http://www.nycedc.com)

**The New York State Economic Development Council**

Based in Albany, The New York State Economic Development Council is the state's principle organization representing economic development professionals. Its members include the leadership of Industrial Development Agencies, Local Development Corporations, commercial and investment banks, underwriters, bond counsels, utilities, chambers of commerce and companies.

[www.nysedc.org](http://www.nysedc.org)

**Queens Economic Development Corporation**

The Queens Economic Development Corporation (QEDC) provides Queens County residents and businesses broader access to economic resources in order to cultivate multiple commercial, residential and cultural centers in the borough.

[www.queensny.org](http://www.queensny.org)

**Upper Manhattan Empowerment Zone Development Corporation**

The Empowerment Zone seeks to revitalize distressed communities by using public funds and tax incentives as catalysts for private investment. In Upper Manhattan, five communities lie within the Empowerment Zone's borders: Central Harlem, West Harlem, East Harlem, Washington Heights, and Inwood.

[www.umez.org](http://www.umez.org)