

Agency Mission Statement

The Yonkers Community Development Agency's mission is to develop and maintain healthy, vibrant neighborhoods that provide economic opportunities for low and moderate income persons living in the City of Yonkers. In order to fulfill its mission, the YCDA, which is staffed by the City's Department of Planning and Development's Community Development Staff, will use an integrated approach by fostering partnerships among all levels of government and the private sector, including non-profit organizations.

Performance Measures for 2012-2013

1. Improve the physical environment in the City;
2. Improve the existing stock of housing;
3. Coordinate with the Department of Housing and Buildings to enhance the code enforcement measures that are undertaken in neighborhoods with blighted and abandoned buildings;
4. Assist Greyston Foundation in the downtown to develop 96 new affordable housing units;
5. Assist The Community Builders, Inc. to develop 120 new affordable housing units on Ashburton Avenue;
6. Assist with the development of the vacant Main Street Old Library building into a mixed-use building with ground floor retail and upper floor apartments;
7. Implement the design for a new community center for the Nodine Hill residents
8. Revise Agency management policies and protocols to achieve greater internal fiscal controls.