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Position paper: Neighborhoods and Housing in Lower Manhattan A Mixed Income Community

Examples - New York City (figures in Paper represent Lower Manhattan)

• Average New York City Market Rate Rents And Income Needed If Rent Is 1/3 Of Income

RENT MARKET RATE	INCOME
ANNUALLY	3x RENT
Studio - \$14,900	\$44,700
1-bedroom unit- \$23,700	\$71,100
2-bedroom unit- \$34,700	\$104,100
3-bedroom unit- \$38,424	\$115,272

(source: http://www.housingnyc.com/guide/location.html)

Examples of Average New York City Incomes
<u>Economic Sector</u> <u>Mean Wage</u>
Finance/ insurance.....\$90,100
Manufacturing.....\$37,800
Health Care/ Social Assistance.....\$38,400
Construction.....\$37,700
Educational Services.....\$36,200
Arts/Entertainment/Recreation....\$33,400
Transportation/ Warehousing.....\$35,700
All Other Industries.....\$42,100

(source: Data compiled by Joseph Pereira, PhD., Director CUNY Data Service. Graduate Center/ City University of New York)

- 60 % of all New York City households make less than \$50,000 annually. Without subsidies and as subsidies expire, these people will be forced to move out of their homes and out of the city. (source: 2000 U.S. Census Data)
- In 2002, housing units in New York City totaled 3,209,000. The number of rental units was 2,085,500. 63% of all rental units were either rent stabilized or rent controlled or public housing. (source: New York City Housing Authority and NYC Department of Housing Preservation and Development: 2002 Housing Vacancy Surveyhttp://www.housingnyc.com/research/hvsresearch.html#2002hvs)

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