



**10-Year Sustainable and Measurable Community Development Goals  
For Manhattan Community District 9 (MCD9)  
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**A. Education**

1. Increase the availability of quality early childhood and elementary education for 100% of eligible children in the community.
2. Increase the numbers of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders in MCD9 passing standardized tests from current 37% and 33% respectively to 90%. (NYS and NYC Education Dep. 2013)
3. Increase the number of MCD9 High School seniors graduating within four years from current 55% for African American and 53% for Hispanics to 90%. (NYSED 2012)
4. Increase the number of MCD9 residents passing High School Equivalency Diploma, currently 43% in NYC to 90%. (NYC Dep. Of Youth and Community Dev)
5. Increase the number of MCD9 High School graduates continuing on to college within one year of graduation from the current level to 80%.
6. Increase the number of MCD9 college students graduating within four years to 90%. Current national average is 60% within six years (National Center for Education Statistics).

**B. Workforce/Economic Development**

1. Maintain MCD9 unemployment rate from current 17% for African American and Latinos to no higher than the prevailing national unemployment rate (currently 6.9%). (Fiscal Policy Institute 2010)

**C. Health and Community Facilities**

1. Increase the availability of preventive and general health care services to MCD9 residents from the current level to a 90% access rate.
2. Increase the availability of services to reach 90% of at risk populations (youth, immigrants, formerly incarcerated, seniors, etc.)
3. Increase the availability of community facilities in MCD9 for multi-purpose use by three sites to accommodate 1000.
4. Sustain community vibrancy by providing arts and culture activities to reach 70% of MCD9 residents.

**D. Housing (To be funded by the Affordable Housing Fund)**

1. Provide displacement/harassment intervention services to 90% of those at risk.
2. Preserve and increase the stock of affordable housing by 300 units.