

**New Funding Opportunity**  
**Creating Healthy Communities Through Healthy Food**  
**With Older Adults as a Driving Force**

The New York City Community Experience Partnership\* (CEP) – a collaboration between The Atlantic Philanthropies, The New York Community Trust and United Neighborhood Houses of New York (UNH) – announces a new funding initiative to utilize older adults as a key resource to increase access to and use of fresh healthy food to improve life in low income communities. The initiative expects to make at least three grants of up to \$70,000 per year to three different organizations. The funding is renewable for a total of three years, beginning in 2010.

Those interested in applying for this funding can view and download a **Request For Proposals (RFP)** at [www.unhny.org](http://www.unhny.org) \*\*

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**A RFP information meeting** will be held:  
Tuesday, June 30 from 9:30 to 11am  
Hudson Guild Theater  
Hudson Guild  
441 West 26<sup>th</sup> Street (off 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue)  
Manhattan

Completed proposals are due by 5pm on Wednesday, July 29, 2009.

\* The Community Experience Partnership (CEP), a national initiative of The Atlantic Philanthropies, is working to ensure that communities throughout the U.S. will be ready and able to engage the talents and energy of older adults for the benefit of their communities. Through this effort, The Atlantic Philanthropies seeks to create a paradigm shift in the traditional perceptions of older adults as needy, vulnerable and a societal burden to one that recognizes the experience, creativity and vital resource this population offers to their communities.

In New York City, The Atlantic Philanthropies is partnering with the New York Community Trust and United Neighborhood Houses of New York (UNH) to develop new program models that unleash the potential of the growing number of New Yorkers over 60 who seek to devote time and energy to community improvement and social change projects.