

**LABORATORY IN ISSUE ANALYSIS, CLIENTS & ISSUES, SPRING 2012**

<b>Client</b>	<b>Topic</b>
Citizens Committee for NYC	How to increase residential recycling in NYC
City Council Member Gale Brewer	How should NYC change its use of commercial tax incentives?
City Council Member Gale Brewer	What can New York City do within the current jurisprudence of campaign finance law to ensure that candidates without vast sums of money can compete for elected office?
Deputy Director of the Office of Operations, NYC Mayor's Office	How to create a set of performance benchmarks from other major cities for for the Mayor's Management Report?
Human Service Council	How can state and city discretionary funding (member items) be reformed to improve the transparency and integrity of the funding process?
New York City Housing Authority	What should NYCHA do about the several hundred single-family homes acquired from the FHA?
NYC Department of Design, and Construction	How can New York City government apply sustainability principles to its purchases of fixtures, furnishings and equipment?
NYC Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD)	How can HPD improve its placement of homeless shelter residents into vacant units in housing developments financed by NYC?

NYC Department of Parks and Recreation	How can trees planted along city streets through NYC's million trees initiative be cared for and nurtured?
NYC Department of Youth and Community Development	How can the agency improve services for disconnected youth?
NYC Dept of Parks and Recreation	Using metrics to reduce the environmental footprint of parks staff
NYC Dept. of Probation	How can the Department of Probation best utilize its newly created continuum of community-based programs and services for juveniles to demonstrate the effectiveness of positive youth development?
NYC Food Policy Coordinator	How to utilize new card swipe technologies to incentivize the use of Electronic Benefit Transfer at farmers markets and expand access to healthy food choices?
NYC Hunger Free Communities Consortium	How can NYC increase provision of free breakfasts in public schools?
Services and Advocacy for GLBT Elders (SAGE)	How can, or should, SAGE connect its national policy goals with those of disability rights organizations?
WE ACT for Environmental Justice	How should Green Action Zones be established in upper Manhattan?