



Register for the 2013 Livable Neighborhoods Training

The **Municipal Art Society** and **Pratt Institute's Programs for Sustainable Planning and Development** are pleased to announce the 2013 spring Livable Neighborhoods Training at Pratt Manhattan. The Livable Neighborhoods Training was created to provide communities with the knowledge, tools, and training needed to strengthen neighborhood decision-making and transform local vision into effective plans. Participants receive practical information at facilitated workshops and access to both a comprehensive [community planning toolkit](#) and a [network](#) for ongoing discussion and additional resources.

This year's Livable Neighborhoods Training will include a special ***Building Community Resilience*** track to provide individuals with the skills, tools, and knowledge to help their communities recover from the impacts of Sandy, and ensure all of New York City's neighborhoods are resilient to the next social, economic, cultural, or environmental 'shock.' Join the resilience track to take courses in:

- Where's the Money? Funding the Resilience Process
- Assessing Neighborhood Strengths and Addressing Vulnerabilities
- Strategies for Building Social Resilience and Cohesion

Come join over one hundred New Yorkers from neighborhoods across the city to learn more about how to make positive transformations in your neighborhood. A unique mix of facilitators from community-based organizations, government, advocacy and academia give you multiple perspectives on neighborhood issues.

Your neighborhood has surely changed in the past few years, so [register today](#) and learn how to help your community become more livable and resilient. For online registration, please visit <http://mas.org/programs/livable-neighborhoods/>. If you would like more information or have questions regarding registration, contact Courtney Smith at csmith@mas.org or 212.935.3960, ext. 1259.

Date and Time: Saturday May 11th, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline: Friday May 3rd (as space permits). [Registration is free and open to the public](#), however priority is given to members of grassroots organizations and community boards.

Location: Pratt Manhattan, 144 West 14th Street, between 6th and 7th Avenues.

A light breakfast and lunch will be provided.

The following is the schedule for the Spring 2013 Livable Neighborhoods Training:

Time	Course
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Breakfast and Check-in
9:30 AM - 9:40 AM	Introduction
9:40 AM - 10:00 AM	Welcome Address
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Opening Panel: Defining Resilience and Building Back Green
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Break
11:15 AM - 12:30 PM	Zoning IOI
	Advocating for Parks and Open Space
	Neighborhood-Based Economic Development
	Where's the Money? Funding the Resilience Process
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM - 2:45 PM	Using Maps and Data
	Navigating the Public Review Process: ULURP and Environmental Review
	Community-Based Energy Efficiency
	Assessing Neighborhood Strengths and Addressing Vulnerabilities
	Media and Public Relations for Advocacy
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	Break
3:00 PM - 4:15 PM	Historic Preservation and Preserving Cultural Assets
	Creating and Preserving Affordable Housing
	Strategies for Building Social Resilience and Cohesion
	Advocating for New York's Changing Streets: Bike Lanes and Public Plazas
4:15 PM - 4:30 PM	Closing Remarks