



A RESOURCE FOR NEW YORKERS SEEKING TO MAKE THE
BUILDINGS THEY OWN, RENT OR MANAGE ENERGY-EFFICIENT

Brooklyn Based Non-for-Profit Help Local Small Business Learn Sustainable Practices

[The Human Impacts Institute](#) (HII) creates opportunities for communities to participate in coalition-building, hands-on education, and creative expression throughout New York City. Through [EcoPreneurs](#), a program targeting small businesses in North Brooklyn, HII works with [NYSERDA Downstate East Energy \\$mart Communities Program](#) coordinators to facilitate sustainability education and action opportunities throughout the community. By providing money-saving strategies and introducing programs like Million Trees Adopt-A-Tree Program and NYSERDA's free energy audits to local small businesses, HII helps bring together financial saving opportunities and sustainable consciousness with existing business values. In addition to working alongside NYSERDA's small businesses program, the Human Impacts Institute facilitates educational opportunities through outreach to small businesses in Western Queens and looks forward to expanding the EcoPreneurs program to other communities. HII's youth leadership workshops and small business outreach bring together sustainable and professional practices with community building for a healthy environment.

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