So what should we do?

Some people think NYCHA should rent the land to developers to make money.

People call this the "NYCHA infill plan" or the "land lease plan."

Are you sure that's a good idea?

So who decides what happens?

There are a lot of players.

Some worry that NYCHA residents won't have enough of a say in what happens.

Some worry new buildings wouldn't change neighborhoods much.

Some worry NYCHA should torn down and build new buildings.

What can you do to get involved?

Learn about the issues. This poster is a good first step. Please visit www.nycyoungarts.org.

Attend your local Community Board meetings to learn more about Community Board decision making.

If you live in public housing, join your local Resident Association.

Volunteer with or join a local community organization like the NBUD and other tenant groups. They are fighting for tenants' rights and affordable housing.

About this project:

GIF and teaching artist Carl Fritsch worked with students at Lyons Community School, an NYC public high school in East Williamsburg providing a broad, stimulating experience in the liberal arts. Students collaborate on projects that overlap with their courses in math, science, English literature, visual design, and history. The project was supported by the Network of Community Schools, a nonprofit education organization that helps public high schools provide a high-quality education in all NYC neighborhoods, with a focus on historically underrepresented communities.

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