

Who Makes NYC Better?

You!

What issues matter to you?
What would improve your neighborhood?

Affordable housing? More green spaces?
Faster bus routes? Better snow removal?
You can advocate for change!



If you live, work, or go to school in New York City, you can make the city better. Everyone has the power to support and impact the issues they care about and influence city government. Whether you act on your own or with a group - you can make NYC better!

Learn about what's going on in your community

- ✓ Read local newspapers, follow local social media, subscribe to city council newsletters
- ✓ Join community groups
- ✓ Attend Community Board meetings

Find your local Community Board at nyc.gov/site/communityboards/index.page



Make your voice heard

- ✓ Vote in local elections

Voting can bring real change. Register to vote and learn about candidates and where they stand on the issues you care about. Visit lwnvny.org/vote

- ✓ Call 311

311 is how the city tracks complaints and prioritizes issues. If something's bothering you, keep calling!

- ✓ Contact City officials

The more people who speak out about an issue, the more elected officials pay attention and take action. Find who represents you at mygovnyc.org

- ✓ Testify at public meetings

City Council and City agencies like the Rent Guidelines Board and the MTA hold public meetings to hear community feedback. Find each city agency's meeting schedule at nyc.gov/nyc-resources/agencies.page.



Take action

- ✓ Sign petitions

Lots of signatures will get your elected officials' attention!

- ✓ Volunteer your time

Even an hour a week can make a big difference.

- ✓ Go to rallies, marches, and protests

Join these events to help gain more attention for your issue.

- ✓ Run for local office

Run for a local position on your school board, community board, or even city council!

I'm following up about a pothole I reported.



Is this your first time taking action? There are organizations and groups working on the issues you care about. Joining a group can help amplify your voice and power.

If you're not ready to join a group, do something with a friend or family member. Every action counts!

