



We speak your language.



Mobility LABs Flushing Collaborative Community Advisory Group

Project Background

The Mobility LABs Flushing Collaborative is seeking individuals to join its Community Advisory Group and to create solutions that will lift individuals and families out of poverty and promote social and economic opportunity in Flushing. Mobility Learning and Action Bets—or Mobility LABs—is a multi-year initiative funded by the Robin Hood Foundation.

Position Summary

For eight months, the Community Advisory Group will work closely with the Mobility LABs Project Director and six organizations — Asian Americans for Equality, Child Center of NY, Chinese-American Planning Council, MinKwon Center for Community Action, Queens Public Library, and RIVER FUND — to advise on a community research survey tool, decide on issues of focus, and make recommendations for a final implementation plan.

From November 2019 to June 2020, the Community Advisory Group will gather for tri-weekly meetings with additional meetings and events as needed. Members will build skills in community organizing, leadership, facilitation, research, and analysis. The Community Advisory Group will also have opportunities to interact with other key stakeholders in Flushing, such as business leaders and elected officials.

Key Skills and Competencies

The Community Advisory Group will ensure that hard-to-reach communities in Flushing are represented and that the project is grounded in the reality of local residents and groups. A strong commitment to improving the local neighborhood through community-driven engagement and assessment is essential. Multilingual ability in Chinese (Mandarin, Cantonese), Korean, and/or Spanish is strongly preferred.

Compensation

Trainings and a \$500 stipend for travel, child care, and time will be provided to each member and are conditional upon full participation in the group.

Contact

Marilla Li, Mobility LABs Project Director, mli2@cpc-nyc.org