



**DEVYANI GUHA**  
Urban Planning Consultant

Devyani is an Urban Planner with over 15 years experience in community based planning, affordable housing and health care, sustainability, and policy analysis and program development. She has provided technical assistance to numerous large and small local organizations and worked with governmental agencies and citywide and national organizations. From community involvement and needs assessments through program and project development and management with multiple stakeholders, she has assisted organizations and residents to articulate and realize their visions and raise funds through foundations and governmental agencies. She is also experienced in research, policy development and analysis

**EXPERIENCE**

**Collective for Community, Culture, and Environment (CCCE)**

**Village of Ossining, NY:**

Ossining Housing Vacancy Study

**Prospect Park E. Network & the Prospect**

**Lefferts Gardens Neighb'd Association:** Neighborhood Research and Community Engagement Technical Assistance Project (with Pratt SAVI)

**East New York Coalition for Community Advancement:**

East New York Neighborhood Rezoning Community Plan (with Pratt Center, ANHD, UJC, Hester St, and BLSC)

**Planning Board, South Orange, NJ**

Member

**St. Nick's Alliance**

Development of primary care center and assisted living facility; Public Health profile; Section 202 Housing

**Pratt Center for Community Develop't**

Position paper: Relationship between manufacturing retention, community development and environmental justice

HUD New Initiatives Community Outreach Partnership Center (COPC): South Bronx Alternatives to Sheridan Expressway: Program and Proposal development

**EXPERIENCE**

**Pratt Center for Community Develop't**

HUD Community Outreach Partnership Center (COPC): Neighborhood Planning in 4 Brooklyn neighborhoods

German Marshall Fund, HUD, EPA funded IBA Emscher Park German/ U.S. Planning Exchange: Project Manager Brooklyn, NY; Ruhr Valley, Germany

Fannie Mae Foundation Affordable Housing Grant - Project Management

East New York Farms Program and Proposal Development

**Breaking New Ground – National Leadership Development program:**

Program Development and Project Management Brooklyn, New York; Oakland, California

**Mutual Housing Association of New York**

Scattered site low-income coop rehabs Design and construction oversight

**Great Park Place Community Development Corporation**

Executive Director: Organizational Development, Community Needs Analysis, Project Development – Affordable housing, Urban Nature Center Houston, Texas

**Texas Development Institute**

Project Development Associate: Affordable housing Austin, Texas

**EDUCATION**

M.S. City and Regional Planning Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

Enrolled in M.S. Urban Design program Rice University, Houston, Texas

B. Arch. Maharaja Sayajirao University Baroda, India

**SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

New York City Environmental Justice Alliance - Sustainable Brownfield Redevelopment

Sustainable America, Portland, Oregon Sustainable Regional Development, IBA Emscher Park

Planners Network Annual Conference Making University Community Partnerships Work

**PUBLICATIONS**

Community Housing Development Organization Capacity Building Manual – *Project Identification & Formulation; Project Design; Comprehensive Community Planning* Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, 1993

*\*Projects based in NYC unless otherwise noted*