



## **LESLIE F. BODEN**

### **Community Planning Consultant**

Leslie provides planning, program, and policy strategies and services to cultivate engaged, healthy, and equitable communities and sustainable food systems. In work with not-for-profit organizations, associations, and government agencies, Leslie has developed community health, community development, food, and primary health care programs, from research and concept development through fundraising and implementation, and has influenced policies and interagency strategy. She has designed and led community and strategic planning efforts, and provides creative leadership in designing strategies and programs that reflect organization and community priorities. She has created strategic publications, training curricula, and capacity-building and educational tools

#### **EXPERIENCE**

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

###### **City of Stamford, CT**

Stamford South End Neighborhood Study: a participatory plan with zoning, historic preservation, affordable housing, urban design, landscape, retail and infrastructure recommendations.

(with LOA, Level & PennPraxis)

###### **Seward Park Conservancy**

Participatory board development workshop

###### **Bronx Community Board #7**

Community visioning, land-use study and zoning evaluation for the Bedford Park and Kingsbridge Heights neighborhoods

###### **NYC Economic Development Corporation**

Community-based planning for Coney Island Culinary Development Study

###### **Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)**

Choice Neighborhoods Initiative, Mott Haven Community Visioning Workshops: Engagement and participatory planning  
Health Action Planning: Community-based participatory health planning, outreach, engagement and research

###### **Private Consultant - Selected Clients**

###### **STRIVE**

Secured \$10 million for workforce initiatives  
Technical assistance to national non-profit affiliate network

#### **EXPERIENCE**

##### **NYC Dept of Health & Mental Hygiene**

Strategic planning, District Public Health Office leadership

Population/Community Health Research and Program Development

Fundraising: Secured more than \$50 million federal and other funding

Curriculum Creation: Public Health Detailing

##### **Center For Active Design (DOHMH)**

Built Environment and Health Development and Fundraising

##### **City Harvest**

Healthy Neighborhood Initiative Program  
Advisory Forums: outreach & engagement

##### **Bon Secours Health System Healthy Communities**

Local food system planning and program development including community food assessment, youth-run produce market

##### **NYC Department of Parks & Recreation/ GreenThumb**

Policy and strategic consulting on school garden expansion, tool creation (comprehensive resource guide)

##### **Food Systems Network NYC**

Directed FoodAction NYC

Community-based food planning tool creation, community engagement

##### **Community Health Care Assn. of NYS**

Authored report documenting history, impact, and policies related to NYS community health centers

#### **EXPERIENCE**

##### **Institute for Urban Family Health**

Primary care facility development in conjunction with affordable housing

Community and multi-sector engagement  
Curriculum development.

#### **EDUCATION**

M.S. Urban Planning, Columbia University

B.A. University of Massachusetts/ Amherst

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Public Health Association of NYC  
American Public Health Association  
American Planning Association  
Concrete Safaris

#### **TEACHING**

##### **Lehman College, CUNY, NY**

MPH program

#### **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

Baum Forum conference on Schools, Food and Community

Riverdale Nature Preservancy

Hunter College Urban Planning

*\*Projects based in NYC unless otherwise noted*