



MARTHA SICKLES

Urban Planner and Energy Advisor

Martha Sickles is a certified urban planner and energy consultant with 20 years of experience in sustainable community planning and development, government reform, change management and civil society empowerment. She has managed complex programs and projects around the world, successfully engaging diverse groups to develop solutions to community problems and issues.

EXPERIENCE

Climate Change, Resiliency & Energy

Collective for Community, Culture, and Environment (CCCE)

UPROSE - Green Resilient Industrial District (GRID) in Sunset Park

Researched existing businesses in area, green labor/industry trends, eco-industrial/circular economy models to develop a GRID concept for the Sunset Park SMIA

Private Consultant - Selected Clients

Clean Heating and Cooling Campaign

Design and implement education and engagement program promoting airsource heat pumps, efficient building envelopes, and green jobs training

Con Ed/National Grid Multifamily Energy Efficiency Program

Provision of energy saving prescriptive measures to over 1800 multifamily buildings in New York City

PPL Affordable Energy Program

Engaged 6,000 low-income households in energy/water saving retrofits and behavior change to reduce energy consumption using local non-profits as trainers and distributors

Energy Project Management

10 energy retrofit projects producing 20%+ energy savings through electric, thermal and renewable energy measures

EXPERIENCE

International: Local Government and Civil Society Reform

Urbecon LLC

Conducted land and housing planning studies, housing policy research, business and organizational planning. Poland

Urban Institute

Designed and managed Local Government Reform Initiative for US AID. Tbilisi, Georgia

PADCO

Designed & managed municipal land and housing reform program for USAID. Poland

Open Society Institute

Created and managed regional Central Asian NGO to be self sufficient in two years, delivering contracted services and building NGO capacity

Eastern European Real Property Foundation

Training, research, grant and technical assistance to promote market transformation and growth of the real estate professions and sectors in 7 Central European countries

Planning and Engagement

Habitat for Humanity, NYC

Stakeholder outreach and community engagement for development of affordable senior housing with services and open space

EXPERIENCE

Planning and Engagement

Roosevelt Island

Research, planning strategies, capital projects and services in areas of transportation, housing, recreation and landmark preservation

EDUCATION

M.S., School of Social Work
Columbia University, NYC

B.A., New College of Hofstra Univ. NY

CERTIFICATIONS

American Institute of Certif'd Planners (AICP)

USGBC Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Co-chair, Housing and Neighborhood Revitalization Committee, Metro Chapter, American Planning Association

Member, APA National Policy and Legislative Committee

Board Member, NYC 2030 District

**Projects based in NYC unless otherwise noted*