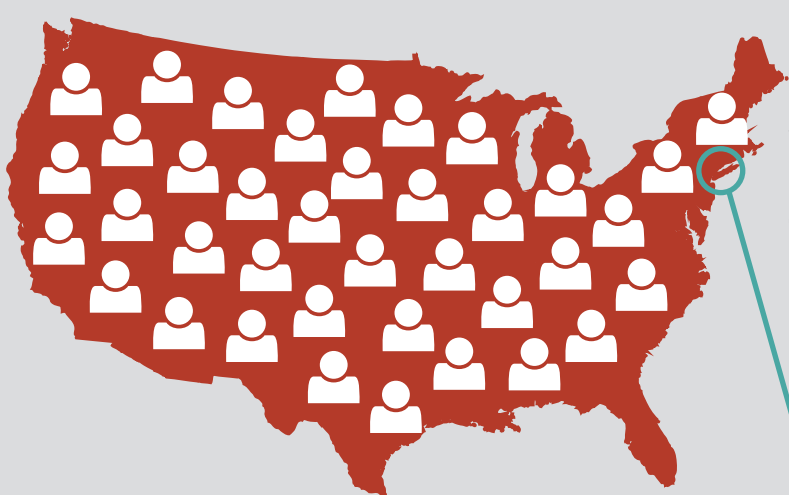
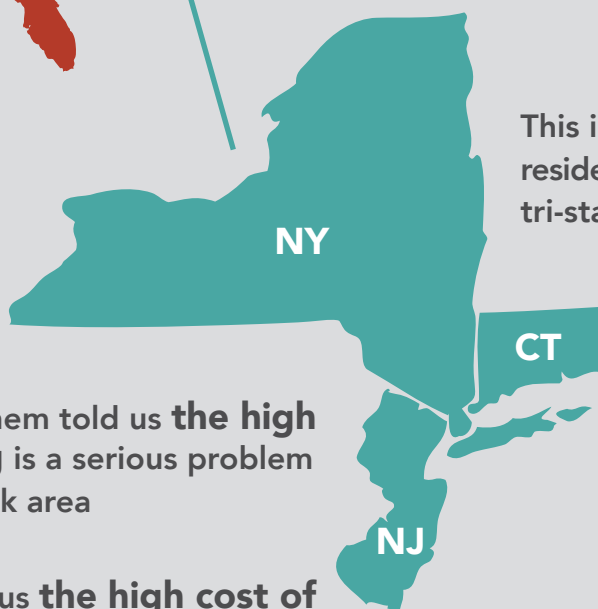


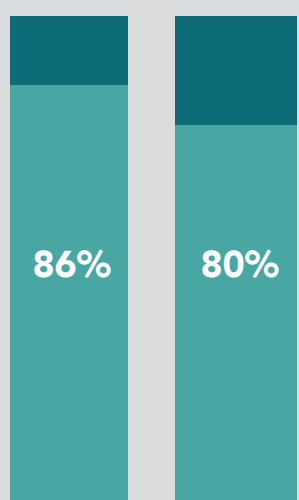
2015 YEAR in review



We surveyed or interviewed **over 3,500** people across the country on issues including the cost of **health care**, the issues they worry about most in their **neighborhoods** and the challenges **colleges** face.



This includes **1,535** residents of the New York tri-state region.



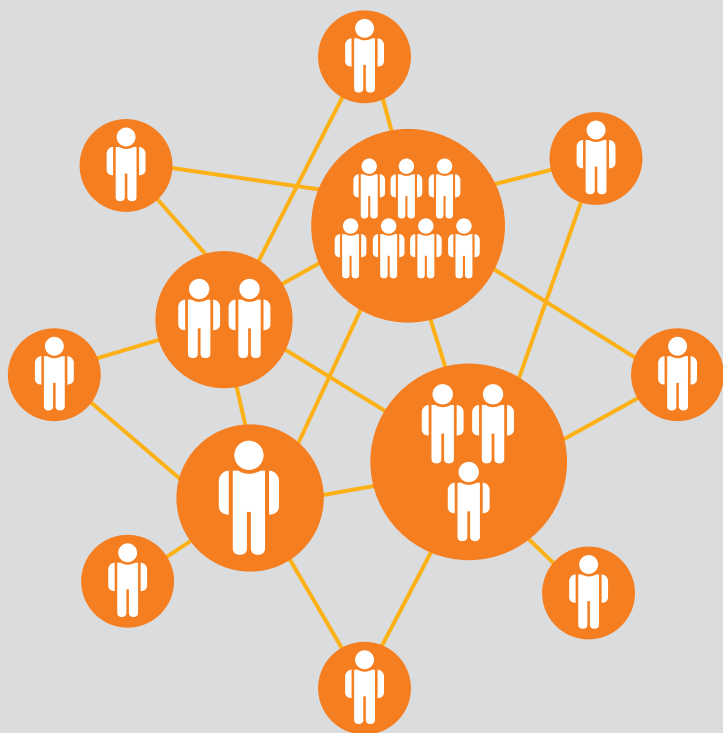
86% of them told us **the high cost of living** is a serious problem in the New York area

80% told us **the high cost of housing** was a serious problem

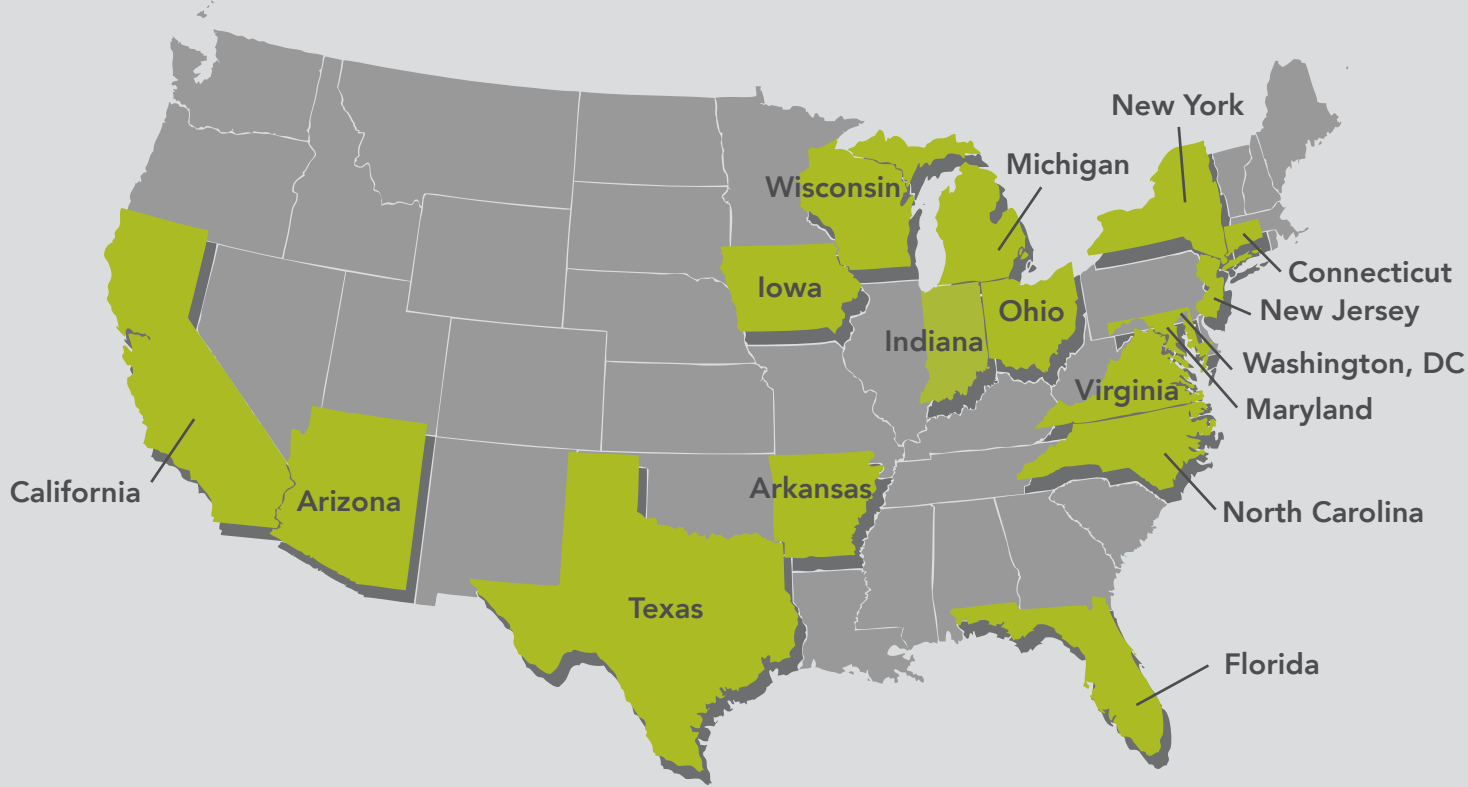
One of our main goals in 2016 is to **help residents and officials work together** to address concerns about housing affordability in New York City.

We delivered workshops to **over 60** local officials, nonprofit leaders, and community college leaders and faculty.

Ultimately, this work helps build a system and a culture where **more and more people work together** on solutions to complex problems.



Our team traveled around the country – and even across the world – in 2015. Our work included focus groups, convenings, workshops, consultations, facilitation and more.



We contacted over **25,000** individuals, including **POLICYMAKERS**, public and private sector **leaders, journalists** and **POLICY influencers**, about our work.

We did this work thanks in large part to our funders and partners, which in 2015 included:

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- The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- The Democracy Fund
- WNYC
- Kettering Foundation
- Rita Allen Foundation
- Lumina Foundation
- The Spencer Foundation
- Government of Adelaide, South Australia
- The Participatory Budgeting Project
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And, of course, we couldn't have done it without you! Thank you to our donors, for your continued support. We look forward to updating you on our progress throughout 2016.