

# Assemblymember Grace Lee



#### Dear Neighbor,

As your State Assemblymember, your concerns matter to me, and my office works every day to support our community. My dedicated team also speaks Spanish, Mandarin, and Cantonese so we can reach neighbors across the district. Let us know how we can help you!

Como su Asambleísta Estatal, sus problemas son importantes para mí, y mi oficina trabaja todos los días para apoyar a nuestra comunidad. Mi equipo dedicado también habla español, mandarín y cantonés para que podamos comunicarnos con los vecinos de todo el distrito. ¡Avísenos cómo podemos ayudarle!

作為您的州眾議員,您的憂慮對我至關重要。我的辦公室每天都在努力為社區提供支持。我的團隊成員精通西班牙語、普通話和粵語,以便我們能夠與選區內的居民溝通。請告訴我們如何可以為您提供幫助!李榮恩

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## Gran Ge

#### **Community Collaborations**



Hosting the second annual "Rhythms of LES," a celebration of Puerto Rican culture with community leader Daisy Paez.



Championing the new accessible elevators coming to the Delancey-Essex Station with community advocates.



Celebrating the Year of the Snake and the first year of a statewide public school holiday for Lunar New Year.



Providing over 1,000 free backpacks to families at our Back-To-School giveaway co-hosted with Grand Street Settlement.

#### **Casework Highlights**

See some of our highlights from the over 200 cases we've helped with in the last year:

A constituent faced an unexpected cut to SNAP benefits due to a paperwork issue. We intervened with the Department of Social Services to **ensure his benefits stayed active**.

A severe leak left a NYCHA family without a working bathroom. We helped arrange an emergency housing relocation and pushed NYCHA to expedite repairs.

When trash was left uncollected at a local park, we alerted the Parks Department to **clean up the park for neighbors to enjoy**.

After a constituent discovered her tax refund check had expired before she could cash it, we worked with the NYS Department of Taxation and Finance to **get a new refund check issued**.



Hosting a free paper shredding event on the LES

When streetlights along South Street went dark during construction, leaving the area unsafe at night, we reported the issue and **had temporary lights installed** to keep our community members safer at night.

After a constituent waited months without updates on their unemployment application, our office contacted the Department of Labor to **resolve the delay and get their unemployment claim processed**.

when a NYCHA tenant was being overcharged on their rent, we had NYCHA fix the error and **got the tenant a refund for the overpayment**.

After a tenant received a Notice to Vacate, our office connected them with legal and housing services to **protect their rights and help them avoid eviction**.

When a local business repeatedly blocked the sidewalk with construction materials, we worked with the Department of Sanitation to remove the materials and keep the sidewalk clear for pedestrians.



Meeting constituents at "Mobile Office Hours"

#### **Boots on the Ground**



Escorted people to immigration court, witnessing the violation of due process by masked ICE agents at 26 Federal Plaza.



Joined SDR Park Alliance and CB3 for a safety walkthrough of Sara D. Roosevelt Park with the Parks Commissioner and NYPD.

#### **Celebrating Community Leaders**



Janice McLaurin, Ron Thomas, Concessa Alfred, TC Rosario, Oneil Bennett, Vaylateena Jones



American Legion Lt. B.R. Kimlau Memorial Post



Vision Urbana, Tareake Dorill, Casa Adela, Grand Street Settlement

### **Supporting NYCHA Residents**

**Before** 

**After** 

**Before** 

After









When a Smith Houses resident couldn't get NYCHA to address long-standing leaks and wall damage, our office stepped in and secured full repairs in two weeks.

After TA President Deborah Givens raised concerns about graffiti at Seward Park Extension, we partnered with fellow elected officials and Grand Street Settlement to secure NYCHA approval for a new community mural.

## **Providing for Community Organizations**



Provided state funding for Henry Street Settlement's Older Adult Center to continue supporting seniors in our community.



Supported critical services on the Lower East Side with a state grant to the United Jewish Council of the East Side.

Trivia!

#### **How Well Do You Know Lower Manhattan?**

- 1. What was the name of the furthest south stop on NYC's first subway line?
- 2. What piece of public artwork is being planned and will soon welcome visitors to Chinatown?
- 3. At what family-owned small business can you find vintage and hard to find sweets?

Answers Inside!

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### **Connecting with Constituents**



Honoring Debbie Cox, Leticia Miner, and Daphne Willima at our Juneteenth event.



Meeting with Rabbis at Mesivtha Tifereth Jerusalem of America.



Celebrating LGBTQIA+ Pride at the 2025 Pride March.

#### **Contact My Office!**

**We can help with:** ✓ Housing Repairs ✓ SNAP Benefits ✓ Unemployment ✓ Landlord Disputes ✓ Social Security



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