



sixth street
community center



LOWER EAST SIDE CLEAN ENERGY COOP

Our Team

Sixth Street Community Center is an LES not-for-profit CBO providing youth, environmental and emergency food programs.

This Land Is Ours CLT is a new community land trust developing permanently affordable housing on the LES.

Foundation for Renewable Energy and Environment is a non-profit organization promoting energy, water and materials conservation, renewable energy, environmental resilience and sustainable livelihoods.

Our Community

The Lower East Side of Manhattan is historically a low-income and working-class community of immigrants that today represents diverse neighborhoods of Hispanic, Asian-American, White and African-American residents.

Our Goals

- **Reduce** reliance on fossil fuels for electricity and heating throughout the LES (including its Community Land Trust, and New York City Housing Authority) to decrease greenhouse emissions.
- **Lower** energy costs for neighborhood residents and community facilities.
- **Develop** the Clean Energy Coop as a democratically run membership organization that aggregates neighborhoods as a buyer group to invest in solar and geothermal heat pump systems and building-wide energy efficiency improvements.