

**Summary for projects submitted to the Appropriations Committee for the FY11
Appropriations Cycle**

The proposed recipient: East River Development Alliance (ERDA)

Address of the recipient:

East River Development Alliance (ERDA)
12-1 1 40th Avenue
Long Island City, NY 11101

The amount of the request: \$200,000

Purpose of the project and why it is a good use of taxpayer funds: The funding would be used for integrating ERDA's Financial Fitness Program (FFP) including one-on-one short term counseling, long-term counseling, and mobile financial workshops into our Workforce Development Program (WDP) so clients who are already receiving job search, placement, retention, and advancement services can also build their savings, reduce their debt, and avoid predatory, financial services.