

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

The proposed recipient: The Lower Eastside Girls Club

Address of the recipient:

The Lower Eastside Girls Club
56 East 1st Street
New York, NY 10003

The amount of the request: \$250,000

Purpose of the project and why it is a good use of taxpayer funds: The funding would be used for strengthening their Real Jobs -Training Tomorrow's Women Entrepreneurs Program, which supports their Farmers' Market; Sweet Things Bake Shop and Cafe; Celebrate, a Coffee Shop/Café; and La Tiendita Gift Shop. Through the hands-on management and operation of these facilities, girls learn a myriad of life skills to take with them into adulthood: valuable time-management skills, customer relations habits, and the understanding of such small business survival skills as marketing, cost of inputs, and profit and loss.