



THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10007

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Dear Friends:

In our mission to increase opportunity and create one city, where all of our residents can rise together, faith leaders have been vital partners by embracing fellow New Yorkers and paving the way to a brighter tomorrow. As we work to overcome the unprecedented challenges our city has already grappled with this year and will continue to face in the months and years ahead, our faith communities will be more important than ever before.

That is why New York City is grateful for the work of Reverend Adam Durso and LEAD.NYC. As a member of my Clergy Advisory Council, Reverend Durso has been a valued ally in our mission to strengthen relationships between City government and neighborhoods across the five boroughs. Through LEAD.NYC, he is working to empower faith leaders and connect underserved communities with the resources they need. Rebuilding in the wake of COVID-19 will require an unprecedented amount of coordination between stakeholders, especially in those areas hardest hit by the virus, and organizations like LEAD.NYC and leaders like Reverend Durso will help to guide us forward in this effort.

I look forward to our City's continued partnership with this exemplary New Yorker and to a stronger future forged together in faith and fellowship.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bill de Blasio'.

Bill de Blasio  
Mayor