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With community residents leading the way, the mission of Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation (CHLDC) is to build a strong, sustainable Cypress Hills/East New York, where youth and adults achieve educational and economic success, secure healthy and affordable housing, and develop leadership skills to transform their lives and community.

Position: Small Homes Help-Desk Counselor

Principal Duties, Responsibilities:

- Coordinate and/or attend educational homeowner-forums
- Outreach and market counseling services and programs to homeowners
- Provide support/brief advice to 100 homeowners-documented by sign in sheets/intake forms/completed referral forms
- Refer 40 homeowners to a Home Repair program-measured by completed applications
- Support and Document 20 homeowners improving their housing and/or financial situation
- Familiar with subsidized home improvement programs
- Making referrals to other services/programs, e.g., legal services, subsidized government home repair programs, mortgage default counseling, etc.
- Packaging applications for home improvement programs
- Inputting, tracking, reporting and monitoring program clients' progress through client management system/Counselor Max database and excel spreadsheets as needed by funders
- Establish and maintain relationships with non-profits, government agencies and lenders that provide home improvement program loans/grants
- Maintain program files and records and completion of reports to funders and supervisors in a timely manner
- Submitting regular program reports to funders and CHLDC Board of Dir. as necessary
- Report to Dir. of Housing Counseling and perform other duties as assigned
- Demonstrates commitment to leadership development, community building, and community organizing as strategies for social change.

Position Requirements:

- BA preferred, AA degree required, Urban Planning, Social Work.
- At least 2 years relevant work, or equivalent education and work experience
- Excellent communication skills

- Team player, quick learner and ability to work independently
- Computer literate
- Bilingual- English/Spanish

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Compensation:

Salary range is \$44,000-\$46,000 commensurate with experience with a competitive benefits package

To Apply:

Please forward cover letter, resume, and three (3) references to Rene Arlain, Dir. of Housing Counseling at: renea@cypresshills.org.

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