



## University Neighborhood Housing Program 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Affordable Housing Forum

**Water and Sewer Rate Reform Summit**  
*Can NYC achieve affordable water rates, promote conservation, and control capital costs?*

**Thursday, April 10th, 2008**  
**Breakfast 8:30 -9:00 a.m. Summit 9:00-11:00 a.m.**  
**Fordham University's Rose Hill Campus, The Bronx**  
**Faculty Lounge, McGinley Center**

Escalating and unchecked water and sewer operating costs negatively affect low income homeowners and affordable housing preservation. UNHP has been a leader on this issue since our founding 25 years ago, working with DEP to resolve billing issues for building owners and residents, as a persistent voice and hearing testifier to control the recent double digit rate increases and as an advocate for water and sewer rate reform that promotes conservation, preserves affordability and is responsive to the public. Your attendance and support will assist us to in our efforts to achieve reform, create transparency on rate setting issues, conserve water and control the costs of existing water projects.

University Neighborhood Housing Program will present our research report covering the history and method of rate setting in NYC, a discernment of DEP capital costs, an analysis of DEP governance and information about the impact of water and sewer rate increases on low income homeowners and affordable multifamily rental housing. Housing, financial and environmental panelists representing the public, private and nonprofit sectors will respond to the report and lead a discussion on reform components.

Directions to Fordham University are available on our website [www.unhp.org](http://www.unhp.org)

Please respond to UNHP by April 4<sup>th</sup>. The forum is free, but space is limited. You can fax this form to us at (718) 933-3624 or email your response to [mail@unhp.org](mailto:mail@unhp.org). You can also call Johanna Kletter or Catherine Clarke at (718) 933-3101.

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