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UNO CELEBRATES TENANTS RENT LAW VICTORY!

United Neighbors Organization’s 18+ months of persistence pays off.

Albany, NY — On June 14, 2019, the NYS Senate and Assembly approved the 9 bill package of affordable housing and tenant protections just before the Rent Law was about to expire. This was no overnight victory. Tenant advocates, United Neighbors Organization, have held twenty rallies in the city and made five trips to rally at the state capital to show legislators the numbers who need and will fight to keep their homes affordable.

UNO has been a longtime partner to tenants in North Brooklyn. They were a force behind the Stand For Tenant Safety bills that were passed last year that protected tenants from landlord harassment that takes the form of dangerous unregulated construction, neglecting maintenance so buildings fall into hazardous disrepair. In addition this legislation established a Real Time Enforcement unit (RTE) so the Department of Buildings can respond to complaints more quickly and record them.

Tenants of North Brooklyn are welcome to attend the monthly UNO meetings. There they learn their rights and are given information and strategies to fight displacement. The next UNO meeting is on Thursday, July 11 at 6:30 p.m. in Greenpoint at 66 Clay Street.