On Thursday, January 9th, the 2nd day of the NYS legislative session and the day after Governor’s State of the State Address- CVH members from across New York joined forces with hundreds from the Upstate/Downstate Housing Alliance to support #NYHomesGuarantee at a lobby day in the state’s capital in Albany.

Emma Rehac, a CVH Action Leader and NYC High School student served as the master of ceremonies for the rally on the Million Dollar Staircase.

CVH member-led lobby visit led to NYS Senator Robert Jackson to sign the #NYHomesGuarantee platform pledge.

CVH leader Barbara Williams sharing her story and issuing the demand for the state to invest $3 billion ANNUALLY for public housing as part of a #NYHomesGuarantee.

CALL TO ACTION!
SUPPORT A #NYHOMESGUARANTEE
SIGN THE PLEDGE: HTTPS://BIT.LY/2TD66WK

Planning Ahead!
February 2020
Chapter Meetings

New York City
Feb 4th at 6:30pm
115 E. 106 St
New York, NY

Westchester County
Feb 18th at 6:30pm
28 N. Broadway,
Yonkers, NY

Orange County
Feb 19th at 6:30pm
388 Ann Street
Newburgh, NY

Dutchess County
Feb 4th at 6:30pm
29 N. Hamilton
Poughkeepsie, NY
CVH Remains Committed to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's Legacy

"Community Voices Heard (CVH) is a member-led, multi-racial organization principally comprised of women of color and low-income families in NYS. Through grassroots organizing, leadership development, policy changes, and creating new models of direct democracy CVH is working to create a truly equitable New York."

“It’s all right to tell a man to lift himself by his own bootstraps, but it is a cruel jest to say to a bootless man that he ought to lift himself by his own bootstraps.” — Martin Luther King Jr.

2020 Chapter Meetings Commence

January was a busy month as each of our chapters held their first meetings of the new year. During the chapter meetings members reflected on victories of 2019 and our work going forward. New participants were able to learn about building power & taking collective together action.

CVH Board Member Joseph Mpa, chairing the NYC chapter meeting in Harlem. Eli Berkowitz, CVH Dutchess County Organizer leading his first meeting in Poughkeepsie. Orange County Organizer Quantel Bazemore leading their first meeting of the year and welcoming new faces.

Homes Guarantee Teach-In Held for Hudson Valley Region Chapters

Our Hudson Valley Region Chapters gathered in Newburgh for a #NYHomesGuarantee Teach-In to learn about our continued for safe, stable, dignified, affordable and permanent homes New Yorkers. These teach-in’s provide an opportunity to allow members to hear and debate the different aspects of this bold policy platform. The proposed policy calls for (1) Investment in Public & Social Housing, (2) Universal Rent Control, (3) Ending Homelessness and (4) Taxing the rich to house NY.

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