

# CON ED Settlement:

## \$7.9 Million Is Still To Come

*From the July 2006 Western Queens Power Outage Settlement*

## To Fund Trees & Greening Projects...

**What kind of greening projects  
Do YOU want to see?**

### BRING YOUR IDEAS

#### To a Greening Western Queens visioning session

- Join us for a lively day of visioning for a more sustainable and green future in Sunnyside, Astoria, Woodside & Long Island City.
- Help guide funding that will be used for tree planting and other environmental projects in Western Queens communities affected by the July 2006 Con Edison power outage!

#### **Sunnyside Green Visioning**

**Saturday March 20th** (9:30 am – 4 pm) at Sunnyside Community Services, 43-31 39th Street, Sunnyside (between 43rd Ave. & Queens Boulevard)

#### **Astoria Green Visioning**

**Saturday March 27th** (9:30 am - 4 pm) at Greater Astoria Historical Society, Quinn Building, 4th Floor, 35-20 Broadway, Long Island City (at 36th Street)

**Who Should Attend:** Residents who live in Astoria, Sunnyside, Long Island City, and Woodside.

**RSVPs are appreciated - please specify which session you will attend:** [info@northstarfund.org](mailto:info@northstarfund.org) or 212-620-9110. Light breakfast & lunch provided for both sessions. Please let us know of any language interpretation or childcare needs by Friday, March 12.

**Background:** Following the July 2006 Con Edison power outage, Western Queens Power for the People organized residents of Western Queens to hold Con Ed accountable for the effects of the outage. This organizing helped bring about a \$63 million joint proposal that prevented Con Ed from passing on the cost of the power outage to consumers and required Con Ed to reimburse people who lost power. About \$7.9 million will be used for tree planting and other greening projects in the affected neighborhoods over the next three years. North Star Fund is the Project Administrator, and is working with Western Queens Power for the People to ensure effective, strategic and timely grants for a greener Western Queens.

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