



Deborah Johnson
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Deborah L. Johnson advances over thirty five years of successful business experience in banking, finance, mortgage lending and community development. She is a Vice President with the National Community Reinvestment & Community Partnership team at JPMorgan Chase.

Deborah began her career at Chase in retail banking and was recruited to join the prestigious Community Development Group led by Mark Willis. It was under his leadership that Deborah began what she now boasts as over 25 years of community development service. Her financial services and lending background allowed her to contribute and leverage insightful best practices in serving low- and moderate- income communities, thereby helping the bank to meet and exceed its CRA and lending goals.

Deborah works on a national level supporting the execution of key community development programs that support the education, counseling and coaching non-profits provide in preparing families for sustainable homeownership and financial sustainability. She is a strong and committed supporter of the National Industry Standards for Education and Counseling.

Deborah partners with the Office of Nonprofit Engagement at JP Morgan Chase and alongside Neighbor Works America (NCHEC) to bring place based training that supports capacity building for organizations that provide education and counseling to low- and moderate- income communities and families.

Ms. Johnson is passionate about her work and enjoys educating, training and coaching families for financial sustainability. Deborah believes that people are more readily influenced by people they can identify with, who have a genuine interest in seeing consumers achieve their financial goals. Deborah also believes that women play a key role in facilitating change in our communities.

Deborah serves on the Executive Board of the New York Mortgage Coalition, Neighborhood Housing Services of New York City, Neighborhood Housing Services of the South Bronx, Asian Americans for Equality, NHS Jamaica Redevelopment Corporation and Housing Partnership for New Jersey. She also serves on numerous committees focused on affordable housing, community reinvestment, financial literacy, predatory lending prevention and foreclosure intervention.

Deborah is a native New Yorker and homeowner in Brooklyn and attended Fordham University in Manhattan. Deborah is most proud to be a mother to her daughter who is a registered nurse - and grandmother to her grandson, who is studying engineering and computer science at the University of Albany.