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**Public Forum with New York City Comptroller John Liu  
on NYC Development Subsidies & Job Quality,  
Thursday, March 10, 2011**

**A Losing Proposition: Taxpayer Dollars Funding Poverty-Wage Jobs  
NYC Elected Officials and Experts Make the Case for Reform**

Every year, New York City spends over \$2 billion in public money in the name of economic development and job creation. A disturbing study by the Fiscal Policy Institute, Good Jobs New York, and the National Employment Law Project shows that companies receiving these taxpayer-funded subsidies pay a significant number of workers poverty level wages. At a major public forum, elected officials and experts will discuss the urgent need for reform. They will explain how and why smarter public investment in good jobs can boost the local economy and lift working people out of poverty.

**Thursday, March 10, 2011**

**12:00 - 1:30 pm**

**Brooklyn College Graduate Center for Worker Education  
25 Broadway, 7th Floor**

**Featured Presentation**

John Liu - NYC Comptroller

**Panelists**

Jumaane Williams - NYC Council Member

Bettina Damiani - Good Jobs New York

Jeff Eichler - Living Wage NYC Campaign

**Moderator**

Immanuel Ness - Professor, Brooklyn College

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