



FEAB Partner Spotlight

Grow Brooklyn

<https://www.growbrooklyn.org>

Grow Brooklyn is in Brooklyn, New York with an impressive 22 VITA sites. Their mission is helping Brooklyn families and individuals grow and protect their financial wealth.

SERVICES

Grow Brooklyn offers:

- Free financial coaching,
- Free tax prep
- Foreclosure prevention
- Low-cost legal services
- Homebuyer education
- Estate planning

They recently became a Certifying Acceptance Agent (CAA) making it easier for taxpayers who do not have an SSN obtain an ITIN to take advantage of tax credits available through federal and state programs.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

- **Financial Planning:** One-on-one counseling where you and your counselor work towards specific goals either in creating sustainable budgets, building credit history, or establishing savings over time. Develop smart money habits, change your behavior and achieve long-term financial well-being.
- **Homebuyer Education:** If you are interest in participating in homebuyer education please check out: [eHomeAmerica](#). Participants who have never owned a home and attend all 8 hours will receive a First-time Homebuyer Certificate. Some programs, such as the [HomeFirst program from NYC HPD](#), require this certificate. Successful applicants to HomeFirst may receive up to \$40,000 in down payment assistance.
- **Estate Planning:** Assistance and advice with the goal of preserving family and community wealth for future generations.
- **Foreclosure Prevention:** Help you with trustworthy, expert advice. Our counselors will negotiate for you, talk to your lenders, and give you budgeting and documentation advice.

TAXES

Grow Brooklyn lives up to the name. They significantly increased free tax filing for taxpayers to almost 7500 returns filed in 2025 across 22 sites and counting. Their focus is on financial education in the community through a series of online webinars and one-on-one consultations. They successfully target an array of useful financial topics aimed at wealth building and preservation. They can be reached by phone (347)429-8428 or email: info@growbrooklyn.org