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CITY CONVERSATION: THE CASE FOR BI-PARTISANSHIP NYers Blaze Centrist Path For Obama To Follow

In our latest City Conversations op-ed, political analyst Basil Smikle, Jr. said the examples set by New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg and Governor Andrew Cuomo are what President Obama should follow as he heads into the second half of his term.

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION: CHILD WELFARE COVERAGE

JUVENILE JUSTICE IN NEW YORK

Questions About Mayor's Plan To Run Youth Jails

While the governor and mayor have made headlines with their calls for New York City kids in the juvenile justice system to be held closer to home, our City Limits Special Investigation pointed out the challenges of bringing state-run facilities under city control.

THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY IN NEW YORK CITY

PUBLIC HOUSING & SUSTAINABLE JOBS

NYCHA Residents Get More NYCHA Jobs

City Limits was reported on the shift by the city's public housing authority to support programs that lead to the hiring of out-of-work and underemployed NYCHA residents.



CITY CONVERSATION: CREATING JOB GROWTH Did City's Industrial Policy Manufacture Defeat?

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[Teachers Fair Game, But Cops' Are Off Limits](#)

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