Through activism, engaged New Yorkers have demanded and won these rights:

- **1970**: A rent freeze for low-income seniors
- **1975/1976**: A habitable home for tenants to organize
- **1979**: Shelter for homeless individuals
- **1986**: Not to be discriminated against based on sexual orientation
- **1986**: Shelter for homeless families
- **2002**: Not to be discriminated against based on gender identity
- **2005**: A rent freeze for low-income disabled people
- **2008**: Not to be discriminated against based on source of income
- **2008**: Not to be discriminated against based on lawful occupation
- **2008**: Harassment cases in housing court
- **2017**: Right to counsel in eviction cases

These achievements reflect the ongoing struggle for housing and civil rights in New York City.