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Hello everyone,

Hi .

This is Nancy with national disability institute, sorry for that little delay , before I do partner introductions I would just like to take a moment and remember the 17th anniversary of 9/11 and remember those that we lost in the tower attacks of September 11, 2001.

Thank you.

We are very happy to have wonderful partners with us today, Wanda Lopez , from the New York City office of financial empowerment, Martha Jackson with the mayor's office for people with disabilities, and Francis Lou who is with city community development.

-- A little bit about and powered NYC, it is a groundbreaking partnership dedicated to improving the financial stability of New Yorkers with disabilities and their families. The collaboration is an initiative that will create , test, and promote new strategies to enable New Yorkers with disabilities to improve their financial stability. The initiative will advance financial capability through broad engagement in education, tailored one-on-one financial counseling, to advance with our expertise , outreach and tools and specialized benefits support services.