The mortgage and foreclosure crisis that unfolded at the end of 2007 changed the makeup of many communities in the US. In New York, the Bushwick section of Brooklyn experienced heavy foreclosures. This thesis focuses on understanding the neighborhood components of Bushwick in order to determine what improvements might be made to revitalize and rebuild Bushwick as a healthy neighborhood. Findings suggest that from a physical planning perspective, some improvements may enhance the quality of living, but that deeper social issues need greater attention. These findings have implications for neighborhoods struggling to stabilize.