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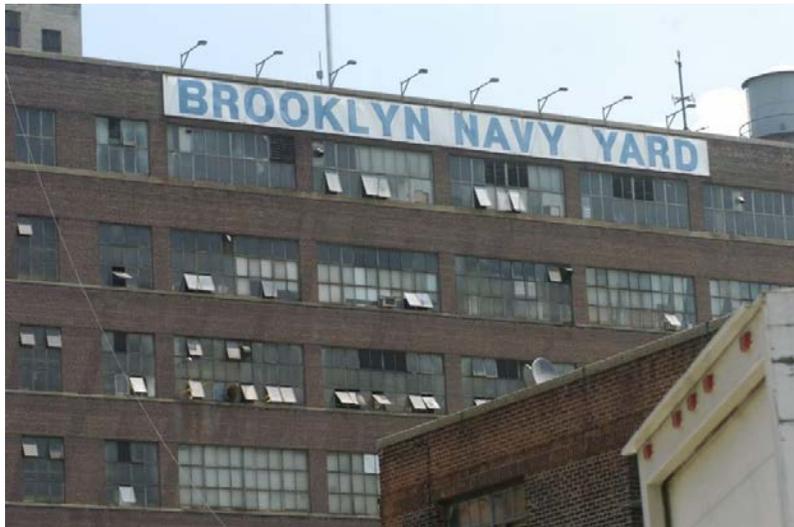
EXCLUSIVE: Brooklyn Navy Yard is nationally recognized

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The Brooklyn Navy Yard.

The Brooklyn Navy Yard is now nationally recognized.

The US Department of the Interior's National Park Service added the iconic 300-acre industrial park to the National Register of Historic Places Thursday, The News has learned.

Navy Yard officials believe the new status will make it easier to obtain federal funding for projects like the \$46 million Green Manufacturing Center, officials said.



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Brooklyn Navy Yard closing out.



Destroyers arriving at Brooklyn Navy Yard.

“It’ll make securing historic tax credits easier for us with the purpose of restoring historic buildings and creating jobs,” Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corporation President David Ehrenberg told the Daily News Thursday.

The Yard is experiencing a development boom that includes a mega supermarket, new sound stages and medical labs. More than 330 businesses have generated roughly 7,000 jobs.



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U.S. Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand urged the feds to add the Brooklyn Navy Yard to the National Register of Historical Places.

“Federal designation will help protect one of the country’s most storied naval districts while reinvigorating historic structures to help grow new businesses,” said Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand, who waged a sustained push for the new status.

The industrial complex is the city’s oldest and largest and one of six original shipyards in the country, officials said. The federal designation puts it in the same league as the Statue of Liberty and the Empire State Building.

The US Department of the Interior’s National Park Service is expected to announce the designation early next week.

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