



Needs Assessment Task Force

Online Discussion for South Jersey Non Profits on **Housing**

Friday, November 22, 2024 at 10 AM via Zoom

Sponsored by: Non Profit Development Center of Southern New Jersey

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If you care about the challenges surrounding **Housing** in South Jersey, mark your calendar for Friday, November 22, at 10 AM, for a one-hour Zoom session led by Alexandra Staropoli, the founder and principal at Staropoli Strategies.

A strategy, policy, and communications consulting firm focused on building healthier and more equitable communities in New Jersey and beyond, Staropoli Strategies current and former clients include the U.S. Energy Foundation, New Jersey Harm Reduction Coalition, Salvation and Social Justice, and Newark Community Street Team.

Alex most recently served as the Managing Director of External Affairs at Fair Share Housing Center and previously held positions at the Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers, Drug Policy Alliance, the Maryland Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention, and the Coalition for Juvenile Justice.

This discussion will be the sixth in an online series sponsored by the Non Profit Development Center of Southern New Jersey (NPDCSNJ) as the next steps in its multi-year effort to bring the region's non profit organizations together to identify and address their shared challenges.

The issue areas that will be addressed in the coming months were identified by the 240 representatives of the region's NPOs who participated in NPDCSNJ's 2024 Non Profit Summit at Rowan University on March 12.

These issues include, among many others:

- Transportation,
- Employment,
- Role of Faith-based Organizations,
- Mental Health and Substance Use,
- Food Access,
- Housing,
- Affordable, Accessible Health Care,
- Internet Access,
- Literacy,
- Education (at all levels), and more.



All of the issues being addressed are part of a Regional NPO Needs Assessment that NPDCSNJ will be undertaking over the next 18 months. This work will be led by NPDCSNJ board member Dr. Nathaniel Wright of the Rutgers-Camden Department of Policy and Public Administration.

Please **let us know if you're planning to join us on November 22** with a simple RSVP to: michaelwillmann@wmsh.com.

Please note that this **pre-registration is NOT necessary**, but it will help us plan for the most productive use of everyone's time. Everyone is welcome and we encourage you to share this information with colleagues and friends who might be interested.

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Meeting Access Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84231661166?pwd=VPCSWLCvjReG9ENrK DqHvjOO92RxdC.1>

Meeting ID: 842 3166 1166

Passcode: 414620

This will be the first of several online sessions about Housing, as we point toward the goal of making South Jersey “the most NPO-friendly region in the nation by 2030.”

Finally, please feel free to share any thoughts, suggestions or questions with any of us...at any time. We look forward to working with all of our NPO friends in the challenging weeks and months ahead.

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