

THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NETWORK OF NEW JERSEY

1987: A handful of community developers begin meeting at Middlesex Diner to discuss the need for a statewide organization to represent the interests of the sector.



1992: The Network forms our Technical Assistance and Training Center to assist members with affordable home development.



2004: The Abandoned Properties Rehabilitation Act, crafted by the Network becomes law.



2006: The Network launches our Advocacy Team effort, organizing and supporting regional and county-based "A-Teams."

2008: Working with legislative leaders and allies, the Network helps shepherd the adoption of A500, NJ's most comprehensive housing reform law in 20 years.



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1989: 34 members launch the Non-Profit Affordable Housing Network of New Jersey

1999: The Network proposes \$20 million in state tax credits for affordable homes and neighborhood revitalization. Neighborhood Revitalization Tax Credit program legislation is introduced a year later.



In 2005, HANDS' Valley plan would become the first in the state to receive NRTC funds.



Placing a symbolic first coat of paint on the new headquarters of the Network are, from left, Patrick Kelly of Fleet Bank, Anthony Cangro, deputy commissioner of DCA, and Rosie Saez of First Union bank. Photo courtesy of the Trenton Times.



2000: The Network becomes the Housing and Community Development Network of New Jersey, reflecting its broader vision and diverse membership. A year later, the Network moves to 145 W Hanover Street in Trenton.

2009: The Network celebrated our 20th anniversary with 11 Housing Choices Showcase Bus Tours, visiting more than 100 sites in 42 communities to highlight the high-quality work of Network members and the impact they have on their communities.



30 YEARS OF LEADING FOR THE FUTURE



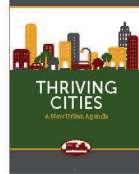
2010: Selected to attend the Center for Community Progress' Leadership Institute at Harvard in Cambridge, Massachusetts, the Network launches our problem properties initiative. As a result the Network develops the NJ Community Leadership Institute.

2013: As NJ struggles to recover from Superstorm Sandy, the Network advocates for improvements in the programs and policies guiding the rebuilding effort to help ensure an equitable, transparent and resilient recovery for all of our communities and residents.



2015: Advocated for Lead Poisoning Prevention Tools, starting our Healthy Homes and Communities work.

2018: Launched Thriving Cities: A New Urban Agenda offering policy priorities and recommendations for NJ urban revitalization.



2019: The Network celebrates 30 years!

2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019

2011: The Network joins our planning and environmental allies in a \$5 million, 3-year Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant from HUD for work in the North Jersey Transportation Region to support strong communities.



2012: NRTC analysis and report finds \$7.30 investment leveraged for every \$1 in tax credit provided.



2014: The Network celebrates 25 years!

2014: Became HUD Certified Housing Counseling Intermediary



2016: Launched Community Scholars Summer Internship Program

2017: Kicked off Build A Thriving NJ campaign with endorsement of over 300 public officials and organizations.



Secured the endorsement of over 300 public officials and organizations for the campaign and hosted our first-ever gubernatorial candidate forum.

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