

The Jersey City Housing Authority

JCHA is the state's second largest public housing authority, serving over 15,000 residents and responsible for the administration of approximately 7,100 housing units, including approximately 2,300 public housing units and over 4,700 Housing Choice Vouchers.

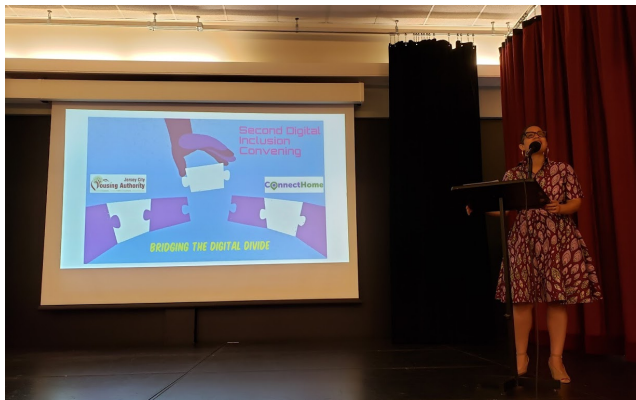


Our Vision

We envision residents and staff who are engaged, educated, and empowered to create sustainable vibrant communities.

Our Mission

Creating and investing in quality affordable housing opportunities for our residents and the communities we serve.



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RESIDENT EMPOWERMENT & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

JCHA's Resident Empowerment and Community Engagement Department (RECE) supports residents in achieving their goals. We offer resources, referrals, and programming in partnership with dozens of local social service organizations.



RESIDENT EMPOWERMENT & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

RECE staff are available to conduct intakes and offer referrals for resources and services from dozens of community partners to meet a range of JCHA resident needs such as:

Education • Training and Employment • Physical & Mental Health • Financial Literacy • Childcare & Youth Development • Domestic Violence Support • Family Conflict/Respite • Food Insecurity/Nutrition • Digital Literacy

Request a referral form from your site manager or housing assistance technician.

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DIGITAL INCLUSION

Internet is nearly as essential today as any other utility, but there is a digital divide that disproportionately impacts low-income households.

JCHA's Digital Inclusion Coordinator is available to help JCHA households navigate resources to meet their family's digital needs. This includes developing and promoting digital literacy programming both virtually and at JCHA's six on-site computer labs, publishing resource guides with information about free or reduced cost devices, internet, and training classes, and seeking grants and donations to obtain devices for residents.

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FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY (FSS) PROGRAM

HUD's FSS program supports economic independence and self-sufficiency of Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) participants. JCHA's FSS Program serves nearly 250 participants, providing access to tools, training, and resources to enable them to obtain employment that pays a living wage.

Participants set their own individualized goals in close collaboration with an FSS coordinator and fund interest bearing escrow accounts. These accounts are established by JCHA and funded as participants' earned income increases. Participants gain access to the funds once they meet their self-sufficiency goals.

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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND SECTION 3 HIRING

JCHA's Workforce Development Coordinator designs and facilitates programs to improve resident access to workforce training and employment opportunities. This includes providing up-to-date information about job openings, local and remote program and training opportunities, grants and scholarship options for advanced education, professional development resources, and promoting hiring of JCHA residents by contractors for work done on JCHA properties to meet federal Section 3 requirements.

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FSS program graduate with FSS Coordinator Andrea Telez

RESIDENT OPPORTUNITIES & SELF-SUFFICIENCY (ROSS) PROGRAM

HUD's ROSS Program supports Social Service Coordinators in public housing communities to assist residents in their efforts to achieve self-sufficiency.

ROSS Coordinators meet with residents confidentially, conduct comprehensive needs assessments, and develop individualized action plans to assist residents in activities such as resume writing and job searches, accessing necessary healthcare or mental wellness services, and identifying and subscribing to appropriate community resources.

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