## NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFARIS

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## 2019 NEIGHBORHOOD PRESERVATION PROGRAM PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT and APPLICATION WEBINAR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2019 2:00 PM

The New Neighborhood Preservation Program (NPP), originally established in 1975, has recently been reintroduced by the Governor Murphy Administration after a 10-year absence. NPP is designed to play a key role in implementing New Jersey's neighborhood revitalization efforts by strengthening the ability of municipalities to plan and implement strategies to help declining neighborhoods become thriving neighborhoods; building partnerships between state and local governments, private businesses, and residents; and encouraging private investment to drive increased economic opportunities and quality of life in the state's vulnerable communities. The goals of the new program are to 1) serve as a catalyst for economic development and 2) serve as a platform for the coordination of efforts by the State, municipalities, residents, businesses and other stakeholders to help declining neighborhoods become thriving ones.

To learn more about NPP and how to apply for funding, The Department of Community Affairs will conduct an informational and application webinar on Thursday, February 28, 2019 at 2:00 pm. If interested in participating please register in advance by contacting Ms. Shatima Murphy at 609-292-6139 or email at Shatima.Murphy@dca.nj.gov.

Webinar registration link: <a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6936336570989277965">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6936336570989277965</a>

Please note that your registration confirmation e-mail will come from Kathleen Butler and not from me; if you have questions, comments or feedback, please send them to me, <u>not</u> to Ms. Butler.

For those persons who are unable to attend the webinar, questions about the program application may be emailed to Terry Schrider, NJ Department of Community Affairs at <a href="mailto:Terrence.Schrider@dca.nj.gov">Terence.Schrider@dca.nj.gov</a>.

Please click on the link to see if your community is eligible for NPP: Eligible Municipalities