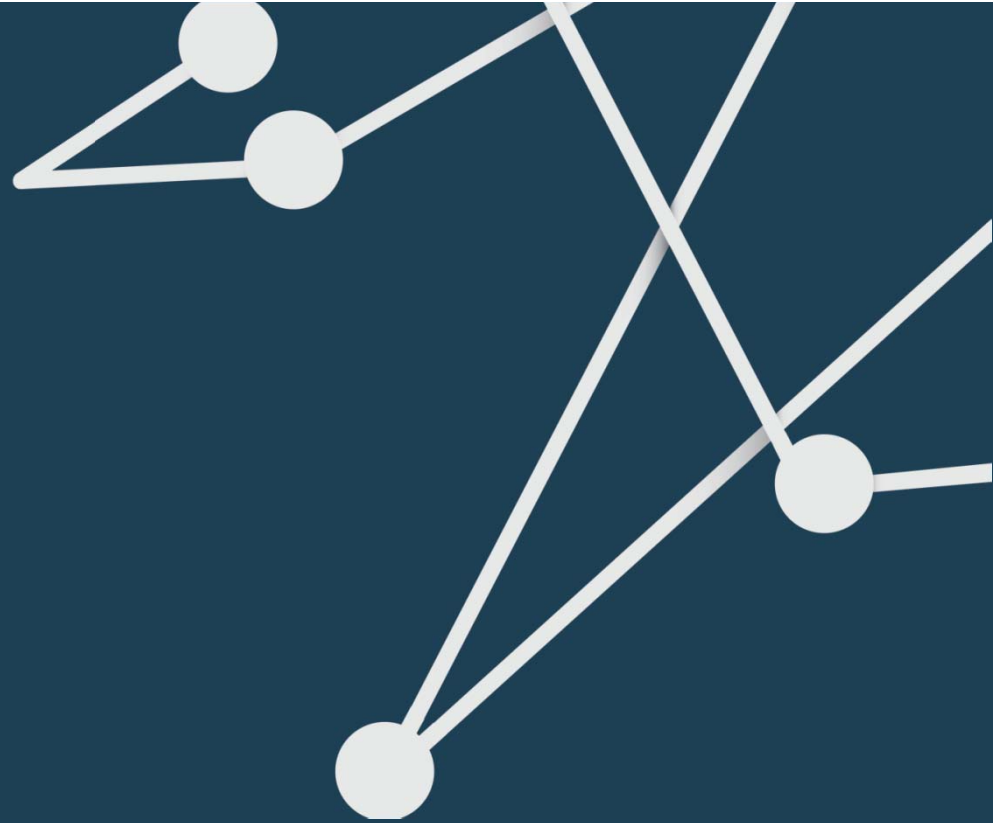


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**NORTH
JERSEY.**



Livable Task Force

SEPTEMBER 29, 2016



Connecting People, Places, and Potential ●

Today's agenda

- I. Welcome
- II. Background
- III. Common Task Force Mission
- IV. Process and structure
- V. Tangible projects and outcomes
- VI. Technical assistance and capacity building needs
- VII. Recruitment of new members
- VIII. Visibility and awareness building
- IX. Next Steps



Strategic Action Plan

The framework for achieving the region's long-term vision for a competitive, efficient, livable and resilient future is organized around:

4 themes

5 goals

15 focus areas

70+ strategies

Taken together these goals, focus areas and strategies create a strategic action plan that can guide decision-making across the public, private and nonprofit sectors.

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Competitive



Efficient



Livable



Resilient





LIVABLE.

- **Create vibrant places and neighborhoods that will attract and retain residents, workers and visitors**
- **Expand and diversify the region's housing supply to meet current and future demand**
- **Address barriers to housing mobility, increase access to areas of high opportunity and affirmatively further fair housing region-wide**
- **Create a System of Public Education That Prepares All Students for the 21st Century Economy**
- **Improve health outcomes for our region's residents**
- **Revitalize and strengthen communities by expanding arts and cultural opportunities**



Recap of June 16th Task Force meeting

First meeting of the TNJ Forum and Task Forces took place on June 16, 2016

Agenda focused on:

- NJTPA Investment Principles
- Taking stock
- Getting things done
- Next Steps/Priority Actions



TNJ TASK FORCE MISSION STATEMENT:

*To **identify** projects and partners, **share** information, **coordinate** efforts, and **leverage** resources to **advance** implementation of the Together North Jersey Regional Plan.*

Process, Structure and Communications

- Roles and responsibilities
- Communications and information sharing
- Inter-Task Force Coordination



Tangible Projects and Outcomes

- Recap of tangible projects and outcomes identified at June 2016 convening
 - Estb. Placemaking leadership to oversee development and ensure the integration of placemaking principles.
 - Identify housing variety and choice needs based on a profile of current and future residents.
 - Develop creative and cultural districts that attract and support arts businesses and cultural entrepreneurs.
- Identify other tangible projects and outcomes

Technical Assistance and Capacity Building

Goal: To develop and prioritize up to three proposals for technical assistance or training that can be sponsored by Together North Jersey , NJTPA and/or others.

- Road-diet workshop
- Funding opportunity inventory
- Grant-writing assistance



Recruitment of New Members

Together North Jersey seeks to continuously expand members and partners to ensure broad participation from stakeholders around the region.

- Invitation Letter
- Follow up



Visibility and Awareness Building Events



Next Steps...



Reminder!

- Send upcoming events, announcements and other news to TNJ for newsletter (miriam.salerno@ejb.rutgers.edu)
- **Up Next: January 2017 Together North Jersey Forum**