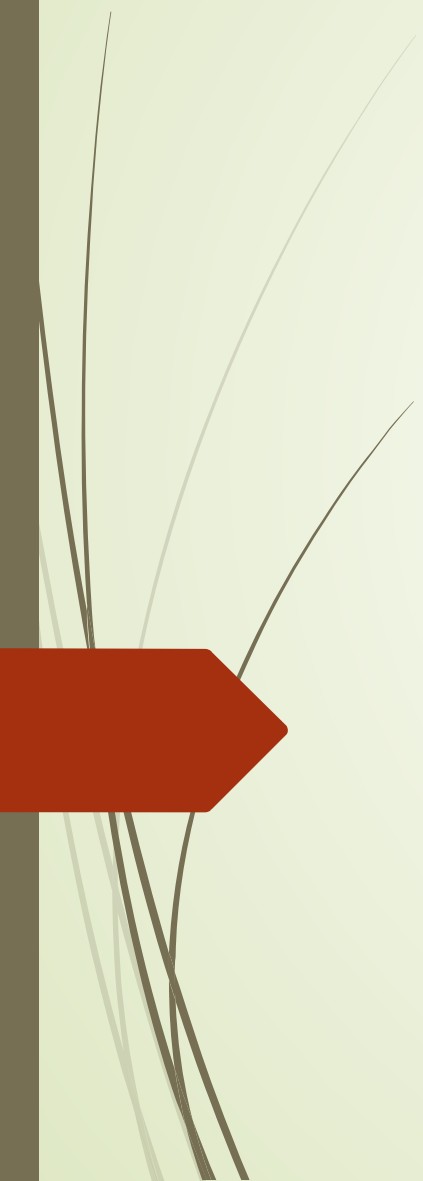




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# Statewide **Community Engagement** Project



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We work in communities throughout the state:



single municipalities



counties



multiple-county regions



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We work in communities where there is:



urgency to act now



willingness to try new approaches



commitment to involving the  
whole community



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We are  
**conveners**  
and  
**network**  
**builders**



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Since 2011, Creative NJ has produced and/or engaged:

**204** partnering organizations

**1,820+** individual participants

**10** community-based convenings

**3** regional convenings

**2** issue-specific (disaster response & public health)

**6** statewide summits



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By championing **creative-thinking**  
and establishing the conditions for  
**collaboration** among highly-diverse  
groups of people, our work:



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# Call to Collaboration

--Individuals from all facets of community life are assembled to work together

--Everyone takes an active role in creating the meeting's agenda together, and self-organizing to lead group discussions

**EMPOWERMENT**



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## *Our work*

- leverages the **power of the collective** to catalyze cross-sector, creative problem-solving;
- strengthens the **position of** community-centered, creative placemaking;



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Thank You

