



## The Horizon Foundation for New Jersey

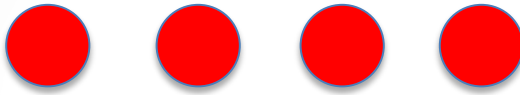
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*Homes as Health*

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The Horizon Foundation's mission is to support organizations  
that make New Jersey healthier.

  
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# Housing Influences on Health

## *Without stable, healthy housing:*

- Sick more often
- More diagnosed illnesses
- Seek expensive emergency room care



# Neighborhood Influences Detrimental to Health

## *Lack of:*

- Outdoor community spaces
- Access to affordable, nutritious food
- Access to air and water quality
- Safe environment



# How We Contribute to Healthier Housing and Neighborhoods



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## Trenton Healthy Homes

- Train home visitors to conduct healthy homes assessments
- Assess condition of a home's indoor health
- Assess location and cause of indoor health issues
- Provide occupant education on issues found and how to remediate problems
- Provide healthy homes kits and follow-up visits

# Hispanic Family Center of Southern New Jersey

## Pediatric Asthma Prevention Program

- Home assessment conducted by case manager:
  - Healthy home assessment
  - Healthy home education
  - Evaluation of home environment for asthma triggers



# Hopeworks N' Camden

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## Food Advocacy Team and Camden Get Moving

- Identify high-need communities lacking access to fresh, healthy food
- Community-based workshops on healthy eating
- Map of healthy, safe exercise opportunities in Camden
- Searchable web tool



# Ironbound Community Corporation

## Ironbound Urban Farm and Farmer's Market Project

- Community-centered urban farming
- Free, weekly fitness classes
- Pop-Up Farmer's Market



# HomeFront



## Health Access Team

- Connecting homeless and low-income families to their “medical home”
- Help obtain medical services
- Accompany to appointments and provide translation
- Provide linkages to health and other social services
- Health information and referral resources
- Health education

# Thank you!



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