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Office of Faith & Nonprofit Development Services

The Partnership for Faith-Based Affordable Housing & Community Development

The Partnership works with congregations across New York State to help them explore how their land and buildings can support affordable housing and community development. By combining technical expertise with an interfaith network, the Partnership equips faith leaders to turn underused property into housing that reflects their mission and strengthens their role as community anchors.

What They Do

- Provide technical assistance and planning support
- Guide congregations through pre-development steps
- Connect institutions with housing partners and resources
- Provide forgivable pre-development loans for drafting an RFP
- Member of the Interfaith Affordable Housing Collaborative

Eligibility

Faith institutions in New York State with property or land that could be used for housing or community use projects

How Faith Institutions Benefit

- Repurpose unused land or buildings for affordable housing
- Generate a steady income for your congregation
- Become more informed about the development process
- Expand your mission by serving community housing and community use needs

How to Apply / Next Steps

- Request a consultation through by emailing the Project Manager
- Join information sessions or collaborative programs
- Explore Technical support for early project planning

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