

**Request for Qualifications  
for  
Resilient Northeast NJ Public Art Administrator**



**Project Background:** The Resilient Northeastern New Jersey project will provide a clear vision and roadmap for flood risk reduction and resilience approaches developed through deep regional collaboration between local and state governments and community-based organizations. The plan will leave a legacy of regional investment and information and resource sharing to help our people and places thrive in the decades to come. The plan will be driven by best available data and technical evaluation and by inclusive and equitable engagement, and will leverage best practices to create social, environmental, and economic benefits, and bring value to all who will share in the region's future.

The Resilient Northeastern New Jersey project region includes the municipalities of Jersey City, Newark, Hoboken, and Bayonne. The project is guided by a Steering Committee that includes representatives from each municipality, as well as Hudson County, HOPES Community Action Partnership, and the Ironbound Community Corporation. The Steering Committee has convened a Community Advisory Council, comprised of a diverse group of representatives who live in each municipality, and is partnering with local organizations to expand the reach to people who could benefit or be affected by the project. The project also features a robust engagement strategy to maximize access to information about the project and empower engagement in its decision making processes, with a special emphasis on underserved and socially vulnerable populations. See [www.resilient.nj.gov/nenj](http://www.resilient.nj.gov/nenj) for more on engagement. Resilient Northeastern New Jersey will bring together the people who live, work, and play in the area, alongside government, business, infrastructure providers, engineers, scientists, and community organizations to create a clear and equitable action plan to address current and future flooding, while improving quality of life

**Project:** This project will allow us to begin taking the plan to implementation by engaging residents and artists in public art projects centered on resiliency. These projects will educate residents on community needs and the resiliency plan by hiring an arts administrator to coordinate all aspects of this project. Specifically, the consulting artist will be required to complete:

- Solicitation and procurement of artists, and supplies, to complete projects
- Resident engagement around project design and implementation
- Complete at least four public art projects, one each in the four municipalities of Newark, Bayonne, Jersey City, and Hoboken.
- Documentation of the process

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**Requirements:** ICC is seeking an individual to provide comprehensive services for this project. The ideal candidate will:

- Have experience in developing public art
- Have experience with creative place-making
- Understand and appreciate comprehensive, holistic community development, climate resiliency, and environmental justice
- Ability to begin services immediately

Candidates will be assessed by the following criteria: art experience and design, creative place-making experience and design, project management experience, community connections within the region, and familiarity with environmental justice and climate resiliency.

**Compensation & Benefits:** \$40/hour, up to 20 hours/week, from start date through end of September 2022.

**Agency:** Founded in 1969, Ironbound Community Corporation's (ICC's) mission is to engage and empower individuals, families, and groups in realizing their aspirations and, together, work to create a just, vibrant and sustainable community. We envision a safe, healthy, just, and nurturing Ironbound; a welcoming and fully inclusive community that supports equal and accessible opportunity and the quest for a better life. For us, revitalization means uplifting both people and place. Therefore, we aim to lead the transformation of Ironbound into a neighborhood where anyone might choose to live and current residents can remain without fear of being displaced.