



## Are you interested in learning how to fight for more housing in New Jersey for working families?

Homes in New Jersey are too expensive. Homes that are affordable are too scarce or are in towns that are struggling and have few jobs and overburdened schools. We need more homes for working families who struggle to pay their rent or mortgages. We need more homes that are close to jobs. To bring our state together, we must ensure we build homes that make New Jersey less racially and economically segregated.

To do these things, we need to ensure New Jersey municipalities do not welcome the wealthy while excluding working families. We need more starter homes and apartments and we need to demand that municipalities stop using their powers in ways that harm lower-income families.

The rest of 2015 provides a window of time for us to demand municipalities include everyone instead of shutting the door to so many of us. The New Jersey Supreme Court recently ordered hundreds of NJ towns to prepare plans showing how they will meet their affordable housing obligations. They have to share that information with the trial courts in their counties starting in June 2015 and have plans prepared for the public and judges to review by the end of 2015. This is your chance to engage directly with mayors, council members and others to insist that municipalities comply with the law by providing opportunities for homes that are affordable to working families.

**We welcome you to join us for a training on the web or in person on one of the dates and times below.** The training will focus on how to advocate with municipalities so that they will comply with the law in ways that help working families, people with special needs, and seniors. We will share what the Supreme Court's March 10, 2015 decision requires towns to do and when. We will strategize about how to come together to push municipalities to provide the hundreds of thousands of homes that should be built and rehabilitated over the next decade.

Are you interested? If so, please sign up to attend by contacting us at 856-665-5444 ext. 2 or by emailing us at [trainings@fairsharehousing.org](mailto:trainings@fairsharehousing.org).

Thursday, April 16 – 7 pm – *Online Webinar* – Hosted along with our partners NJ NAACP and Latino Action Network – *Open only to members of host groups and other civil rights and housing advocates*

Thursday, April 23 – 7 pm - *Camden/Burlington/Gloucester County Training*, at Christ Our Light Catholic Church, 402 Kings Hwy N, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

Saturday, April 25 – 10 am - *Monmouth/Ocean County Training*, at Community Refuge Church, Reverend Fred Rubin, 4 Sobeckko Rd, Manalapan Township, NJ 07726

Thursday, April 30 – 1 pm *Camden/Burlington/Gloucester Faith Leaders Round Table Lunch Meeting* – in Cherry Hill, NJ - contact Rev. Eric Dobson – [ericdobson@fairsharehousing.org](mailto:ericdobson@fairsharehousing.org) if interested in attending

Saturday, May 2 – 10 AM *Bergen County Training*, at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Reverend Gregory Jackson, 260 Central Avenue, Hackensack, NJ 07601

*More dates coming – see [www.fairsharehousing.org](http://www.fairsharehousing.org) for updates to our training schedule.*