

**June 20 - Housing Vouchers and Clean Energy Seminar, Wednesday, June 22, 3:00 to 4:30,
Recorded Seminar on Energy Use Now Available**

We (**the Partnership** for Faith-Based Affordable Housing and Community Development) sponsor the Interfaith Landlord Locator Project which identifies owners of apartments, affordable housing developments, and market rate developments in New York City and Westchester County to consider taking the high-quality Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) backed by the Federal government.

The seminar on **Wednesday, June 22nd, 3:00 to 4:30** is open to all including, especially owners and developers of housing properties in New York City and Westchester County to explain the program and encourage them to be in touch with Mayor Adams' Public Engagement Unit to signal their interest and agree to interview tenants with vouchers. The voucher provides a reliable income stream for property owners along with other benefits.

[**Click here**](#) to register and view the promotional flyer for the June 22nd event which includes a link explaining the landlord program.

In addition, the **Partnership** assists landlords and faith communities, renters, and homeowners, who may be losing money because their properties are not energy efficient and may be in need of solar and other clean energy upgrades. Free consulting can be provided to help owners and congregations seeking to sort through the many (sometimes confusing) options to arrive at a plan that works for them (and then recommend vendors and financing options for upgrades). This program is funded by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority. NYSERDA is made possible through the solar and energy consulting firm of Crauderueff and Associates and the New York State Council of Churches.

[**Click here**](#) to see an explanation of the program.

Many houses of worship need to evaluate their space to ensure it is generating the best possible income and is energy efficient while fulfilling their mission. Some have the potential to repurpose part, or all, of their property to build affordable housing. Through Bricks and Mortals and the Interfaith Affordable Housing Collaborative, we can help houses of worship sort out all their options. After assisting congregations in preparing an RFP with the help of a pre-development loan, we work with eligible congregations to execute development agreements with reputable affordable housing owners and developers. Please see WWW.IAHCNY.org for more information.

You can also view our recent seminar on Climate Justice for Congregations and the Neighborhoods They Serve by [**clicking here**](#). The seminar lays out our three-step approach to Climate Justice for houses of faith.

Thank you for your interest and please expect a follow-up call within the next week. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

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