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Maximize Your Membership with Nonprofit S.I.

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Drop in. Share your questions. Let's connect.

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What would be useful to you right now?

- A question you're working through
- Peers who understand your role
- Learning opportunities for your team
- A connection or collaboration

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Membership supports access, capacity, and support across your organization

- Update your organization's contacts
- Connect colleagues across staff roles
- Encourage staff to sign up for our newsletter

Who else on your team should be hearing from us?

Check in with Rasheeda to update contacts or get connected.

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A few places to start

Peer connection	Affinity Groups
Learning for your work	Nonprofit On the Go
Leadership development	LUCHA & Action Learning
Preparedness & resilience	SI COAD & Community Climate Corps
Civic engagement	TRIE Coalition

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AFFINITY GROUPS

Connect. Collaborate. Grow.

Nonprofit Staten Island's Affinity Groups are welcoming, trust-based spaces where nonprofit professionals exchange knowledge, share resources, and learn from peers.

Connect, exchange ideas and practical solutions, and learn from peers and guest experts to build stronger, more equitable organizations.

AFFINITY GROUPS

Upcoming Affinity Group Meetings

Small Nonprofit
Oct. 26th | Jan. 25th

Development
Nov. 19th | Jan. 26th

Human Resources
Nov. 19th | Jan. 14th

Open to all nonprofit staff. Participants are asked to respect the confidentiality of these peer spaces.

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Nonprofit On-the-Go:

Building Local Capacity. Strengthening Community Connections.

Nonprofit Staten Island's flagship professional development initiative equips nonprofit professionals with the tools, knowledge, and connections to strengthen their organizations and better serve the community.

Nonprofit On-the-Go:

Upcoming Programming

Stronger Together in Tompkinsville & Stapleton: A Neighborhood Partnership Lunch | Nov. 9th

Roundtable with Mayor's Office of Nonprofit Services | Nov. 23rd

Using Data for Project Planning and to Support Your Proposals | Dec. 3rd

Keep an eye on our Upcoming Events page for new opportunities to learn, connect, and join us On-The-Go!

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LUCHA LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE

INVESTING IN LEADERS. STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES.

The LUCHA Leadership Initiative invests in Hispanic nonprofit professionals while strengthening organizations serving Hispanic communities across Staten Island.

Our Facilitator, Deana Jean, is an award-winning TEDx speaker, international trainer, and leadership strategist with 20+ years of experience.

LUCHA LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE

UPCOMING LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS

Communication | Wed, Nov. 4th

Community Engagement as Leadership | Wed, Dec. 2nd

The Well Leader: Building Personal Resilience and a Culture of Wellness | Wed, Jan. 20th

TAKE YOUR LEARNING FURTHER: ACTION LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Starting January 2027, selected participants can join a smaller, cohort-based experience to apply leadership lessons to real organizational challenges and opportunities.

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STATEN ISLAND COAD

Community Organizations Active in Disaster

A coalition of the Staten Island Not for Profit Association

Prepared Together. Stronger Together.

Staten Island Community Organizations Active in Disaster is a boroughwide coalition connecting cross-sector partners to strengthen emergency preparedness, response, and recovery.

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Upcoming Programming

Cybersecurity Awareness for Nonprofits | Nov. 3rd

COAD Coalition Meeting 2 | Nov. 16th

Disaster Mental Health and Psychological First Aid | Feb. 2nd

Basic Safety & Preparedness Training | Mar. 23rd

Join local partners in strengthening Staten Island's collective readiness and response.

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Community Climate Corps

Building a More Climate-Resilient Staten Island

The Community Climate Corps equips and supports Staten Island residents, organizations, and local leaders through education, advocacy, and action to address climate challenges and strengthen community resilience.

Community Climate Corps

Upcoming Opportunities

Clean Your Catch Basins: Volunteer Days |
Oct. 24th, Nov. 7th, Nov. 21st, Dec. 5th

From climate awareness and preparedness to environmental justice and stewardship, we work to protect our borough's people, neighborhoods, and natural environment.

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What's your next connection?

- What would you like to explore?
- Who else on your team should be connected?
- What should we follow up on?

Update your contacts with Rasheeda before you go.