Our Stories

Community leaders, housing advocates, and industry professionals recently gathered at the Carriage House in Galloway to discuss how public-private partnerships can expand affordable housing opportunities across New Jersey. The event highlighted innovative solutions, collaborative strategies, and a shared commitment to turning discussion into action. Panelists included Adenah Bayoh, Chris Pugliese (AHA), Colleen Velez (DCA), Janel Winter (DCA), Shauna Hutsell (AIM), and Jonathan Sternesky (HMFA). The discussion was moderated by Taiisa Kelly, Chief Executive Officer of Monarch Housing Associates, who guided a thoughtful conversation on the challenges and opportunities surrounding affordable housing development. A special introduction was given by Atlantic Center for Independent Living's Executive Director, Donald Campbell. His remarks underscored the importance of working together to address one of the region's most pressing needs and reinforced ACIL's commitment to supporting initiatives that expand community inclusion and independent living opportunities.

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