



**TOWNSHIP OF KINGWOOD  
HUNTERDON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

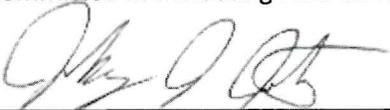
**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-47**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KINGWOOD, COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY ADOPTING THE AFFIRMATIVE MARKETING PLAN FOR THE TOWNSHIP**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the New Jersey Uniform Housing Affordability Controls pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:80-26.1, *et seq.*, the Township of Kingwood, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, is required to adopt an Affirmative Marketing Plan to ensure that all affordable housing units created, including those created by the rehabilitation of rental housing units within the Township of Kingwood, are affirmatively marketed to low- and moderate-income households within Housing Region 3, the COAH Housing Region encompassing the Township of Kingwood.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Township Committee of the Township of Kingwood, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey does hereby adopt the attached Affirmative Marketing Plan.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Kingwood Township Committee at a meeting held on March 5, 2026.

  
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Jeffrey J. Jotz, Municipal Clerk

  
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Paymon Jelvani, Mayor

Committee	Motion	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Committeemember Floyd		x	x			
Committeemember Taylor	x		x			
Mayor Jelvani			x			
		<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>3</b>			

***Kingwood Township***  
**Affirmative Marketing Plan**

- A. The Affirmative Marketing Plan is a regional marketing strategy designed to attract buyers and/or renters of all majority and minority groups, regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, English-speaking ability, marital or familial status, gender, affectional or sexual orientation, disability, age or number of children, source of lawful income, or any other characteristic described in the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination, to housing units which are being marketed by a developer or sponsor of affordable housing. The Affirmative Marketing Plan is also intended to target those potentially eligible persons who are least likely to apply for affordable units in that region. It is a continuing program that directs all marketing activities toward the Housing Region in which the municipality is located and covers the entire period of the deed restriction for each restricted housing unit. The Township of Kingwood is located in Housing Region 3 consisting of Hunterdon, Middlesex and Somerset Counties.
- B. The Township of Kingwood has a plan to address both its Prior Round Obligation (1987-2025) and its Fourth Round Obligation (2025-2035). This Affirmative Marketing Plan shall apply to all developments that contain or will contain very low-, low- and moderate-income units, including those that are part of the municipality's Housing Element and Fair Share Plan, and those that may be constructed in future developments not yet anticipated by the Housing Element and Fair Share Plan.
- C. The Affirmative Marketing Plan shall be implemented by the Administrative Agent under contract to the Township of Kingwood, or the Administrative Agent of any specific developer approved by the municipality.
- D. All of the costs of advertising and affirmatively marketing affordable housing units shall be borne by the developers/sellers/owners of affordable unit(s), and all such advertising and affirmative marketing shall be subject to approval and oversight by the designated Administrative Agent.
- E. The implementation of the Affirmative Marketing Plan for a development that includes affordable housing shall commence at least 120 days prior to expected occupancy. The implementation of the Affirmative Marketing Plan shall continue until all very low-, low- and moderate-income housing units are initially occupied and for as long as the affordable units remain deed restricted such that qualifying new tenants and/or purchasers continues to be necessary.
- F. The Affirmative Marketing Plan is a continuing program that shall be followed throughout the entire period of affordability restrictions. In implementing the Affirmative Marketing Plan, the Administrative Agent, whether acting on behalf of the Township of Kingwood or on behalf of a specific developer, shall meet the following requirements at a minimum:
1. The primary marketing and advertising must be employed at the start of the marketing program and continue until all units are leased or sold or until the

number of applications received is at least three times the number of units. Additional advertising and publicity shall be on an "as needed" basis. The developer/owner shall disseminate all public service announcements and pay for display advertisements. The developer/owner shall provide proof of all publications to the Administrative Agent. All press releases and advertisements shall be approved in advance by the Administrative Agent.

2. The advertisements shall, at a minimum, include:
  - a. The name and location of the housing project;
  - b. An address sufficient to find directions to the housing units;
  - c. A range of prices or rents for the affordable housing units;
  - d. The sizes, as measured in number of bedrooms of the affordable housing units;
  - e. The types (that is, family, age-restricted, or supportive) and number of affordable units available;
  - f. The number of units available to very low-, low-, and moderate-income households;
  - g. The accessibility features, if any, of the affordable housing units;
  - h. The maximum income permitted to qualify for the affordable housing units;
  - i. The population(s), if any, given preference in the selection process pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:80-26.17(k)2;
  - j. Where applications (paper and online) for the affordable housing units may be found;
  - k. The expected lease-up/closing date(s) for the affordable housing units;
  - l. The expected date of the random selection;
  - m. The business hours when interested households may obtain paper applications for the affordable housing units;
  - n. Contact information, including an email address and phone number that are regularly monitored by the administrative agent;
  - o. The name of the sales agent and/or rental manager; and
  - p. Application fees, if any.
3. Affirmative fair marketing of affordable units must be completed in accordance with the requirements set forth in UHAC at N.J.A.C. 5:80-26.16 in all media and outlets required by the rules.
4. Each affordable housing development must complete worksheet substantially in the form of the model affirmative marketing worksheet published by the state.

5. Affordable units must be listed on the New Jersey Housing Resource Center's website ([www.njhrc.gov](http://www.njhrc.gov)) in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:80-26.16(f)1 at least 60 days before the random selection.
  6. Applications, or notices thereof, used as part of the affirmative marketing program must be available in the following locations:
    - a. All county administration buildings in the Region
    - b. All county libraries in the Region
  7. Copies of all newspaper articles, announcements and requests for applications for low and moderate income housing shall also be sent to the following:

Fair Share Housing Center  
The Hunterdon County branch of the NAACP  
The Latino Action Network  
The Supportive Housing Association
  8. The municipality's Administrative Agent, or the Administrative Agent of a specific developer, shall comply with all requirements set forth in N.J.S.A. 52:27D-321.3 et seq. with regard to the affirmative marketing of affordable housing units.
- G. The municipality's Administrative Agent shall develop, maintain and update a list of community contact person(s) and/or organizations(s) in Hunterdon, Middlesex and Somerset Counties that will aid in the affirmative marketing program with particular emphasis on contacts that will reach out to groups that are least likely to apply for housing within the region, including major regional employers.
- H. The municipality's Administrative Agent shall develop, maintain and update a list of major employers in Hunterdon, Middlesex and Somerset Counties that will aid in the affirmative marketing program.
- I. A random selection method to select occupants of very low-, low- and moderate-income housing will be used by the municipality's Administrative Agent, or the Administrative Agent of any specific developer, in conformance with N.J.A.C. 5:80-26.16(d). Pursuant to the New Jersey Fair Housing Act (C.52:27D-311), a preference for very low-, low- and moderate-income veterans duly qualified under N.J.A.C. 54:4-8.10 may also be exercised, provided an agreement to this effect has been executed between the developer or landlord and the municipality prior to the affirmative marketing of the units.
- J. All developers/owners of very low-, low- and moderate-income housing units shall be required to undertake and pay the costs of the marketing of the affordable units in their respective developments, subject to the direction and supervision of the municipality's Administrative Agent.

## AFFIRMATIVE FAIR HOUSING MARKETING PLAN For Affordable Housing in Kingwood Township (REGION 3)

### I. APPLICANT AND PROJECT INFORMATION

(Complete Section I individually for all developments or programs within the municipality.)

Administrative Agent Name, Address, Phone Number  CGP&H 1249 South River Road, Suite 301 Cranbury, NJ 08512		Development or Program Name, Address	
Number of:	Affordable Rental Units	Affordable For-Sale Units	
Affordable Units Total			
Affordable Age Restricted Units			
Affordable Non-Age Restricted Units			
Affordable Supportive Housing Units			
Price or Rental Range	Approximate Starting Dates		
From:	Advertising:	Occupancy:	
To:			
Counties <b>Hunterdon, Middlesex, Somerset</b>		Preferences, if any: (veteran, regional, NJ)	
Accessibility Features, if any:			
Managing/Sales Agent's Name, Address, Phone Number			
Application Fees (if any):			

**Attach a copy of the pricing calculator and a spreadsheet with information about all units, including number of bedrooms, income level, accessibility features, and square footage to this plan.**

(Sections II through V should be consistent for all affordable housing developments and programs within the municipality and with the municipal Affordable Housing Ordinance. Sections that differ must be described in the approved contract between the municipality and the administrative agent and in the approved Operating Manual.)

### II. RANDOM SELECTION

Describe the random selection process that will be used once applications are received.  The Administrative Agent will assign random numbers to each applicant through a computerized random number generator thereby creating a waiting list. After the list of applications submitted during the initial lottery period is exhausted, the priority of preliminary applications is established by the date that the households submit their preliminary application ("Interest Date").  In addition to the random number assigned to the household and/or the interest date, there are other factors impacting waiting list priority which are described below:
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**Household Size:** Whenever possible, there will be at least one person for each bedroom. If the waiting list is exhausted and there are no in or out of region or state households with a person for each bedroom size, units will be offered to smaller sized households that do not have a person for each bedroom. The Administrative Agent cannot require an applicant household to take an affordable unit with a greater number of bedrooms, as long as overcrowding is not a factor. A household can be eligible for more than one unit category.

**III. MARKETING**

Direction of Marketing Activity: (indicate which group(s) in the housing region are least likely to apply for the housing without special outreach efforts because of its location and other factors)

- White (non-Hispanic)   
  Black (non-Hispanic)   
  Hispanic   
  American Indian or Alaskan Native  
 Asian or Pacific Islander   
  Other group:

**REQUIRED**

5:80-26.16(g)1 requires you to advertise your project on the New Jersey Housing Resource Center for at least sixty days before conducting the random selection.

**HOUSING RESOURCE CENTER** ([www.njhousing.gov](http://www.njhousing.gov)) A free, online listing of affordable housing

**Regional Newspapers**

5:80-26.16(g)3 requires you to advertise your project in at least one regional newspaper (either online or in print). You may also select several papers with partial regional coverage, as long as all counties in the region are covered.

TARGETS ENTIRE HOUSING REGION 3				D-Digital or ND-Non-Digital
<input type="checkbox"/>	Star-Ledger (online only)	<a href="https://www.nj.com/starledger/">https://www.nj.com/starledger/</a>	Hunterdon, Middlesex, Somerset	

**TARGETS PARTIAL HOUSING REGION 3**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Home News Tribune	<a href="https://www.mycentraljersey.com/news/home-news-tribune/">https://www.mycentraljersey.com/news/home-news-tribune/</a>	Middlesex	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Echoes-Sentinel	<a href="http://www.echoes-sentinel.com">www.echoes-sentinel.com</a>	Somerset	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Courier News	<a href="https://www.mycentraljersey.com/">https://www.mycentraljersey.com/</a>	Somerset, Hunterdon	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hunterdon Review	<a href="https://www.newjerseyhills.com/hunterdon_review/">https://www.newjerseyhills.com/hunterdon_review/</a>	Hunterdon	
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Amboy Guardian	<a href="https://www.amboyguardian.com/">https://www.amboyguardian.com/</a>	Middlesex	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Branchburg News	<a href="https://readingtonnews.com/">https://readingtonnews.com/</a>	Somerset	

**TARGETS ENTIRE HOUSING REGION 3**

**Housing Search Websites – D – Digital**

5:80-26.16(g)4 requires you to advertise your project on at least one housing search website in addition to the NJHRC. “**Housing search website**” means any publicly accessible internet-based platform used to advertise residential dwelling units to the general public, including but not limited to:

- Online real estate sections of newspapers or news organizations;
- Internet websites operated or maintained by a municipal AA or affordable housing service provider that advertise affordable units in one or more municipalities;
- Commercial real estate listing platforms; and
- Other comparable online platforms customarily used to market rental or ownership housing.

List below all housing search websites to be used:

Affordablehomesnewjersey.com

**ELECTIVES**

If you selected a print newspaper(s) as your regional paper above, select TWO additional strategies below with AT LEAST ONE NON-DIGITAL MARKETING STRATEGY.

If you selected a digital newspaper(s) as your regional paper above, select AT LEAST TWO NON-DIGITAL MARKETING STRATEGIES below.

**Specific Radio and Television Stations – ND – Non-Digital**

5:80-26.16(e)1 lists specific radio stations, and television stations throughout the housing region as marketing opportunities. If choosing this option, make sure your proposed stations cover the entire region. You may add more if desired. List the selected publications below or attach a list from the Marketing Outreach Tool.

<input type="checkbox"/>	

**AND Paid Targeted Digital Advertising (must be selected in addition to stations above) – D – Digital**

5:80-26.16(e)1 offers paid targeted digital advertising as an option. Some common platforms are listed below.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Google Ads
<input type="checkbox"/>	Microsoft Ads
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bing Ads
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please list)

**Specific Newspapers and Other Publications**

5:80-26.16(e)2 lists “specific newspapers and other publications circulated within the housing region” as an option, including neighborhood-oriented weekly papers, religious publications, and organizational newsletters. If choosing this option, make sure your proposed publications cover the entire region. You may add more if desired. List the selected publications below or attach a list from the Marketing Outreach Tool.

		<b>D-Digital or ND-Non-Digital</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>		

**Employers Throughout the Housing Region – ND – Non-Digital**

5:80-26-16(e)3 offers outreach to regional employers as an option. A comprehensive and regularly updated list of employers is available in the Marketing Outreach Tool. Please reach out to each listed employer in the region; you may add more if desired. If an employer no longer exists or has moved, please inform DCA.

**Community Organizations Throughout the Housing Region – ND – Non-Digital**

5:80-26-16(e)4 offers community and regional organizations as an option, including nonprofit, religious, governmental, fraternal, civic, and other organizations. A comprehensive and regularly updated list of organizations is available in the Marketing Outreach Tool. Please reach out to each listed organization in the region. You may add more if desired. If an organization no longer exists or has moved, please inform DCA.

**Municipal and County Websites – D – Digital**

5:80-26-16(e)5 offers municipal and county website advertising as an option. Insert the URL for the municipality. To ensure regional outreach, advertise in all county websites listed below.

Municipality: <https://www.kingwoodtownship.gov/>

<https://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/>

<https://www.morriscountynj.gov>

[www.co.somerset.nj.us](http://www.co.somerset.nj.us)

**Social Media – D – Digital**

5:80-26.16(e)6 offers social media as an option. Some common platforms are listed below. You may place ads on these platforms or market for free on your own page.

<b>X</b>	Facebook
<input type="checkbox"/>	TikTok
<b>X</b>	Instagram
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reddit
<input type="checkbox"/>	YouTube
<input type="checkbox"/>	Snapchat
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please list)

**Public Transit Stops – ND – Non-Digital**

A comprehensive and regularly updated list of NJ Transit stops is available at <https://www.nj.gov/dca/hmfa/about/has/>, or in map form at [njogis-newjersey.opendata.arcgis.com](http://njogis-newjersey.opendata.arcgis.com). Note that you **must** get permission from NJ Transit to post flyers.

**Other Advertising Efforts to Groups Least Likely to be Reached**

IV. SUMMARY

Non-Digital Outreach	Digital Outreach

V. APPLICATIONS

Applications for affordable housing or notices thereof, if offered online, for the above units will be available in all County Administration Buildings and Libraries for all counties in the housing region:

BUILDING	LOCATION

