RISING LEADERS
MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

FEE:

A fee of $250 is required from mentees

upon contract signing, and will be returned

upon successful completion of the program.

TIMELINE:

12-month program

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Please direct any general questions to

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More information about the Housing and Community

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COMPLETE APPLICATION AND SUBMIT RESUME

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The Rising Leaders program is designed to forge strong connections within the community development field and foster the next generation of leaders. It will prepare diverse mid to senior level professionals, who demonstrate the necessary passion and potential, for advancement into positions of responsibility.

These Rising Leaders will be matched with experienced mentors in the field. Over the course of one year, nonprofit professionals and rising leaders alike can expect to tangibly build capacity in both personal and professional ways through one-on-one meetings, professional development trainings, and networking events. HCDNNJ staff will make mentor matches based on availability and strengths of applicants.

Eligibility

For Mentors:

- ➢ Senior or executive level positions, or on a board with a leadership position
- ➢ Have a minimum of 10 years experience in community development
- ➢ Commit to being proactive and engaging coaches for the year

Recommend someone in your organization with future leadership potential!

For Mentees:

- ➢ Must be organizational members of the Network in good standing
- ➢ Must be recommended by an executive-level professional in his/her organization
- ➢ Currently in the community development field with an expressed desire to continue in this sector
- ➢ Have a minimum of two years' experience in community development
- ➢ Commit to being proactive and engaging participants for the year