



RevolutionNJ

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Placemaking for the 250th: A Roadmap for RevolutionNJ Communities Resource List

REVOLUTIONNJ COMMUNITY RESOURCES

[How to become a RevolutionNJ Community \(About and Draft Resolution\)](#)

[Creating a 250th Committee \(Technical Leaflet\)](#)

PLACEMAKING RESOURCES AND TOOLKITS

[NEA White Paper on Creative Placemaking \(2011\)](#)

[Housing and Community Development Network of New Jersey: Intersecting the Arts and Community Development: A Report on the Enabling Environment of Creative Placemaking in New Jersey For Building a Safer and More Vibrant State](#)

HELPFUL GUIDELINES

[Main St. New Jersey Placemaking Project Guidelines](#)

[Embedding Equity in Placemaking \(Urban Institute\)](#)

[Transformative Placemaking Resources](#)

TOOLKITS

[Community Mural Toolkit](#)

[Community Mapping Toolkit](#)

[Futurescape City Tours Guidebook](#)

[Photovoice Toolkit](#)

[Rural Placemaking Toolkit](#)

BOOTCAMP OPPORTUNITIES

[NJIT School of Management](#)

PLACEMAKING AND COMMUNITY PLAN RESOURCES AND EXAMPLES

[Developing a Creative Placemaking Plan](#)

https://www.sustainablejersey.com/fileadmin/media/Grants_and_Resources/Resources/DRAFT_Creative_Placemaking_Action_Plan.pdf

[Cape May](#)

[Hackensack](#)

[Monmouth County](#)

[Newark](#)

[Perth Amboy](#)

[Somerset County](#)

[Woodbridge Township](#)

VISITOR GUIDES, MAPS, AND STORYTELLING

[Dover Visitor Guide](#)

[Somerset County's Virtual Journey Through the Past](#)

[South Jersey Cultural Asset Mapping Project](#)

BLOGS, ARTICLES, AND OTHER INTERESTING RESOURCES

[Downtown New Jersey](#)

[Gathering Ground](#)

[Hoboken's Painted Art and History Boxes: Story Behind Each One \(Lissner 2020\)](#)

[Making Places for Everyone with Everyone \(Burrowes 2019\)](#)

[Newark Artist Collaboration](#)

[Northern New Jersey Community Foundation](#)

[Project for Public Spaces](#)

[Together New Jersey](#)

MAKERSPACES

[Making History: Makerspaces for Museums and Historic Sites by \(Betz 2023\)](#)

[Maker Space: Museums Can Benefit from Having a Creative Space \(Steward 2017\)](#)

[Making Sense of History in the Makerspace \(Zigler 2019\)](#)

PLACEMAKING AND HERITAGE TOURISM ARTICLES

[The Impacts of Local Arts Agencies on Community Placemaking and Heritage Tourism \(Delconte et al 2015\)](#)

[Placemaking as an Approach to Foster Cultural Tourism in Heritage Sites \(Samir et al 2019\)](#)

[Designing Creative Places: The Role of Creative Tourism \(Richards 2022\)](#)

GRANTS AND LOANS

New Jersey Grants:

[New Jersey Historical Commission](#)

[New Jersey Historic Trust](#)

[New Jersey State Council on the Arts](#)

[New Jersey Council for the Humanities Grants](#)

[New Jersey Arts and Culture Renewal Fund Grants](#)

[New Jersey Travel and Tourism Grants](#)

[Main St. New Jersey](#)

[Neighborhood Preservation Program](#)

[NJTransit Arts](#)

National Grants:

[Hart Family Fund for Small Towns](#)

[National Endowment for the Arts Our Town Grants](#)

[Project for Public Places Community Placemaking Grants](#)

[T-Mobile Hometown Grants](#)

New Jersey Loans:

[New Jersey Community Capital](#)