

Wayne T. Meyer

Wayne Meyer served as President of New Jersey Community Capital (“NJCC”) a nationally recognized nonprofit Community Development Financial Institution from 2009 to June 2021. During his tenure Mr. Meyer led a new strategic vision for the organization. Under his leadership, NJCC experienced a period of tremendous growth by developing a toolkit of services and products designed to support comprehensive neighborhood stabilization; economic development; improve opportunity and advance equity in communities of need. During his tenure, NJCC launched innovative programmatic initiatives including ReStart, which leverages the bulk purchase of distressed mortgages with the goal of keeping families in their homes and repurposing vacant properties as affordable housing opportunities. He was instrumental in creating social business enterprises such as Community Asset Preservation Corporation, New Jersey’s largest nonprofit affordable housing developer, as well as various loan funds to support small businesses impacted by Superstorm Sandy and the COVID-19 pandemic.

Prior to joining NJCC Mr. Meyer served for over 10 years as Director of Housing for HANDS, Inc. a community development corporation located in Orange, New Jersey. During his tenure HANDS carried out a comprehensive and intentional neighborhood revitalization effort focused on the high impact development of pivotal vacant and abandoned residential and industrial properties. HANDS’ approach created positive neighborhood momentum through the strategic development of over 300 housing units in targeted neighborhoods.

An attorney and CPA, he holds a Juris Doctor from Seton Hall University School of Law and a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from Siena College. As a recognized leader in the community development and affordable housing industries, Mr. Meyer serves on numerous Boards and committees, including the FHLBNY Affordable Housing Advisory Council where he served as Chair and Vice-Chair for 4 years. He also served on the Housing Transition Advisory Committee for New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy. In 2013, he was honored by the White House as a “Hurricane Sandy Champion of Change” for the response to disaster recovery crisis programs initiated by New Jersey Community Capital.