

ASSISTANCE FOR RESIDENTS

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	AGENCY	FOR MORE INFO OR TO SIGN UP
Home Buying Incentives	Funding up to 20% of the cost to purchase a home in Chelsea. Must be a Chelsea renter. 10% available for all other AC residents.	ACDEVCO	www.ChelseaEDC.org/realestate
Jobs/Career Opportunities	Available job opportunities in the Chelsea neighborhood.	South Jersey Gas	https://sjindustries.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/SJI
		Tropicana Hotel and Casino	https://www.caesars.com/careers
		Stockton University	https://stockton.hiretouch.com/
		Boy and Girls Club of AC	https://www.indeed.com/jobs?q=Boys%20%26%20Girls%20Club%20of%20Atlantic%20City&vjk=18c61cc6bf6ee659
Job Trainings & Certificates	Atlantic City Works Training - healthcare, culinary, hospitality, casino	Atlantic Cape Community College	Karen McCormick kmccormi@atlantic.edu (609)343-4818
	On the job training, job fairs, job openings	Atlantic County Office of Workforce Development (One-Stop)	2 South Main St., 2nd Floor, Pleasantville (609) 485-0052 https://www.facebook.com/people/Atlantic-County-Office-of-Workforce-Development/100068958048105/
	Return and Earn Program: Unemployed workers reentering the workforce and receiving job training are eligible for a \$500 incentive in their first paycheck.	Department of Labor & Workforce Development	Samuel.Wear@dol.nj.gov https://www.nj.gov/labor/employer-services/business/returnandearn.shtml
Free College	Tuition-free college if household income is under \$65,000	Atlantic Cape Community College	http://www.atlantic.edu/freecollege/
Naturalization Classes Tuesdays 6 pm	Classes offered to prepare for applying for US Citizenship	Stockton Center for Community Engagement and Service-Learning	https://www.stockton.edu/engagement/
English as a Second Language (ESL)	Beginning, intermediate and advanced levels	Atlantic Cape Community College	Karen McCormick kmccormi@atlantic.edu (609) 343-4818

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GED/High School Equivalency	In-person classes	Atlantic Cape Community College	Karen McCormick kmccormi@atlantic.edu (609) 343-4818
ESL I and ESL II Classes and Citizenship Classes	English as a Second Language and Citizenship	Sovereign Ave School Title I Parent Resource Center	Mrs. Patel - 609-343-7200 ext. 4941
Beautify Chelsea	Street clean ups every Sunday 1-3 pm starting April 3 (supplies and refreshments provided)	Chelsea EDC	https://www.chelseaedc.org/beautify-chelsea-1
Leadership and No-Blame Problem Solving	This on-line course will teach you your legal rights as a citizen leader who can bring solutions.	The Citizen's Campaign	https://training.thecitizenscampaign.org/courses/leadership or sign up at info@ChelseaEDC.org to join group session in March
Citizen Public Safety Training	Learn how to help Chelsea be more safe and detect and report crime	ACPD/ChelseaEDC	Email: Info@ChelseaEDC.org
Mental Health Information Sessions 2/23/22@5-6pm 3/8/22@12-1pm	45 minute presentation discussing who are those in need in our community, what resources are available, and how can we, as community members help them engage with services designed to help.	Mental Health Assoc. of Atlantic County	Email Vicki Phillips at VPhillips@mhanj.org http://www.mhaac.info/atlantic-county.html
GovPilot Training	Learn how to report code violations and other issues to City government using GovPilot app.	City of Atlantic City	Email IT Director Patrick Quinlan at PQuinlan@acnj.gov
Internet Connectivity	Provides assistance that can help you get and stay connected. If you participate in Medicaid or SNAP, you qualify for both federal programs.	New Jersey Department of Health and Human Services – HHS	https://nj.gov/humanservices/home/digitalaccessforall.shtml
After School Programs	Includes education and career training in tech, graphic arts, culinary and other fields	Boys and Girls Club of Atlantic City	https://www.acbgc.org/

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GOALS Program (Goal Oriented Advocates Leaders and Scholars)	Program to prepare 7th-12th low-income students to enter and succeed in college. GOALS Program serves over 180 students from the Atlantic City and Pleasantville Public School Districts	Stockton University	https://stockton.edu/admissions/goals-program.html
Catholic School Education	Our Lady Star of the Sea offers \$500-\$1,500 scholarships and tuition assistance	OLSS	www.olssac.org Email: clark.carissa@olssac.org (609) 345-0648
Naturalization Classes	Classes offered to prepare for applying for US Citizenship	Stockton Center for Community Engagement and Service-Learning	https://www.stockton.edu/engagement/
Tax Return Assistance	Assistance for Chelsea residents from trained tax return preparers	Chelsea EDC	Email: Info@ChelseaEDC.org
Foreign Degree Recognition	Process degree evaluations for all foreign nationals.	Ideal Institute	Email: Info@ChelseaEDC.org
LIHEAP/USF/Utility Arrearage Assistance	Assistance with utility/heating bills	NJ Department of Community Affairs	DCAid Services Custom Portal www.nj.gov or 2-1-1
New Jersey Eviction Prevention Info	Protection from eviction due to arrears.	State of NJ	(nj.gov) or 609-490-4550
Homeowner Assistance Fund	Assistance with mortgage arrears	New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency	Emergency Rescue Mortgage Assistance (ERMA) www.nj.gov
Community Programs	Free Classes-cooking, fitness, budgeting, resumes	Oceanside II Family Success Center	Atlanticcoastside2@gmail.com 609-594-4990 3201 Atlantic Ave, Atlantic City
Home Rehab	Grant and Loan Programs to rehab your Atlantic City home	City of Atlantic City &Atlantic County Improvement Authority (ACIA)	City of Atlantic City ACIA - https://www.acianj.org/community-development/achrp.html

ASSISTANCE FOR BUSINESSES

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Grants for Equipment	\$5,000-\$10,000 grants for capital equipment or real estate	Funded by ACDEVCO	Latin American Economic Development Agency https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/cu/OOR2RHZ
Website Development	Free website development and social media training	Greater AC Chamber	Email Info@acchamber.org
Window Display	Artist will design window display at no cost to business	Atlantic City Arts Foundation	Email Kate O'Malley at kate@atlanticcityartsfoundation.org
Art in Vacant Stores	Art will be installed in vacant stores with contact info to rent	Atlantic City Arts Foundation	Email Kate O'Malley at kate@atlanticcityartsfoundation.org
Chamber Membership	All benefits of membership	Greater AC Chamber	Email Info@ACChamber.org
Job Listings and Job Fairs	Free job postings and candidate screening in State database. Job fairs on or off-site.	Atlantic County Office of Workforce Development (One-Stop)	Email Samuel.Wear@dol.nj.gov
Return and Earn	Employers receive a wage subsidy for six months, while unemployed workers reentering the workforce and receiving job training are eligible for a \$500 incentive in their first paycheck.	Department of Labor & Workforce Development	Email Samuel.Wear@dol.nj.gov https://www.nj.gov/labor/employer-services/business/returnandearn.shtml
Small Business Improvement Grant	Up to \$50,000, must apply on 2/10 starting at 10:00 am. Reimbursement for costs associated with making building improvements or purchasing new furniture, fixtures, and equipment.	NJ Economic Development Authority	www.njeda.com/financing-and-incentives

