

ADDITIONAL USES FOR A COMMUNITY ID CARD

The Community ID Card is intended to act as a widely recognized token of membership in a common endeavor, that of accepting each other as human beings, interdependent, co-responsible for our own and our neighbor's well being, so that together we can build a better community for ALL.

1. This may be used as a secondary form of identification, if honored, by check cashing companies, banks, retail stores or other establishments.
2. This Photo ID may be used at schools, clinics, parks and libraries or used for purposes of access to basic municipal or health services by the homeless, elderly, immigrants and teenagers.
3. A formal protocol will be used to confirm identity and domicile. Examples of combined documents required to obtain the TTC ID Card are: passport, birth certificate, consular card, lease, utility or phone bill.

Who benefits from this photo ID card?

We all do. The Police, Fire and EMS personnel now have contact information for anyone who requires assistance and cannot speak for themselves due to injury or language barrier. Health and Public Safety will be strengthened when ALL members of our community feel included, and have a stake, in the social fabric.



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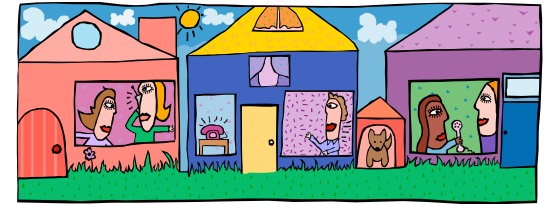
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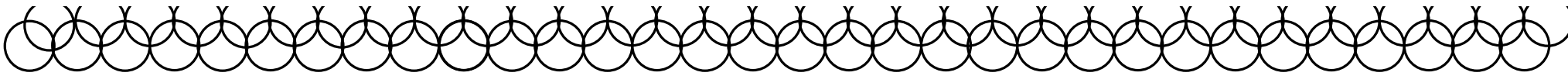
TREMENDOUSLY TRENTON COALITION

Building Community

Trenton, New Jersey



COMMUNITY PHOTO ID



WHY CREATE A COMMUNITY ID CARD?

This card is being issued to extend symbolic recognition as members of the community to certain traditionally excluded populations, allowing them access to basic services and facilitating the work of emergency responders when encountering victims of accident or crime.

Quick Facts:

1. This card is not issued by any city, state or federal agency, but is endorsed by the Trenton Police Department, and the Mercer County Sheriff and Prosecutor's Office.
2. This is a privately distributed photo identification card for residents of Trenton with the sponsorship of various community organizations.
3. This is an identification and emergency card used to provide vital statistics, medical risk factors, and contact information of the cardholder.
4. To address any privacy and confidentiality concerns, none of the personal data will be retained in digital or paper form. All cardholder information will be erased once the card is issued.



IMPACTING OUR COMMUNITY

The Tremendously Trenton Coalition is a grass-roots partnership of faith-based, civic, governmental and educational organizations. It is a product of a group of committed individuals, (attorneys, church leaders, community activists, law enforcement officers and small business owners) who volunteer their time and talent.

Our latest endeavor, the **Community Photo Identification Card** seeks to strengthen ties among residents of Trenton, and allow members of certain traditionally excluded populations to acquire an easily obtainable document that imparts on them symbolic recognition as members of the community. The card will contain vital statistics, special medical risk factors, and an emergency contact, plus the name of a sponsoring community organization.

The **Community ID** will allow card holders access to basic services and facilitate the work of emergency responders when encountering victims of accident or crime. Those who may benefit from this ID include the homeless, immigrants, teenagers, the elderly, low income families and anyone who has had difficulty obtaining a photo ID through other means although we encourage any Trenton resident to obtain this card as a gesture of solidarity.

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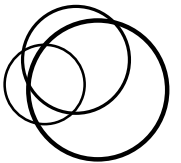
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