

9/10/2008- Highlighting the Work of the Jersey City Redevelopment Agency

Madame Speaker,

I rise today to highlight the good work of the Jersey City Redevelopment Agency (JCRA) in the 13th District of New Jersey, which I have the honor of representing in Congress. The Jersey City Redevelopment Agency has a distinguished history in the fight to eliminate blight, to create opportunities and to attract residential, commercial and industrial real estate projects in Jersey City.

Since its inception 60 years ago, JCRA has been responsible for the direct reinvestment of billions of dollars in Jersey City and tens of thousands of jobs. The Agency is committed to enhancing the quality of life for all residents of Jersey City by guiding responsible development and reinvestment in all neighborhoods and communities in Jersey City. They work daily to enhance the quality of life of their residents and improve economic and housing opportunities, while building strong, viable partnerships within the Jersey City community.

Please join me in honoring the Jersey City Redevelopment Agency as they celebrate their 60th year in business and as they continue to build a better Jersey City for all its residents.