

## **Diocese of Newark Community Development Corporations**

The Diocesan Council serves as the membership of Episcopal Community Development (ECD), the Apostles' House and Jersey City Episcopal Community Development Corporation. As the membership, the Council elects the boards of the three CDC's.

**ECD** – A diocesan wide CDC, headquartered at Episcopal House. ECD has three primary roles; facilitating community development in the communities served by the Diocese of Newark with special emphasis upon housing and economic development, direct development of housing primarily in Newark's South Ward and acting as the housing developer for diocesan sponsored CDC's as well as congregationally based CDC's.

**Apostles' House** – This CDC is headquartered on Grant Street in Newark, near the House of Prayer. The organization operates a number of programs for families in need including a family shelter, transitional housing program, food pantry and a preventative child abuse program.

At the end of 2001 the Apostles' House was consolidated with St. James CDC so that two organizations have one board and one administration including one Chief Executive Officer. St. James CDC is located in the lower Broadway section of Newark's North Ward where it has developed over 70 units of low-to-moderate income housing. The CDC also operates a community organizing program and an employment initiative.

**Jersey City Episcopal CDC** – A city wide CDC which operates social service programs as well as developing and operating low-to-moderate income housing. The CDC's largest program, Opportunity Partners, is a welfare to work employment preparation program. The CDC has developed over 200 units of housing including specialized housing for people with AIDS.