

# Participating Partners in the License Restoration and Expungement Project

## Center of Grace CDC - Renewed Life Program

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### Service Overview

- Expungement - Assist ex-offenders with obtaining criminal records, expungements petitions, completing federal pardoning applications. Attend court with clients as deemed necessary.
- Federal Bonding/Employer Tax Credit Benefits – work with employers to encourage hiring of ex-offenders.
- Pro Bono Lawyers – Assistance for expungement, license restoration, and other social supports.

## St. Paul's Community Development Corporation

451 Van Houten Street  
Paterson, NJ 07501  
Phone: (973) 278-7900  
Fax: (973) 684-0686

### Service Overview

- WorkFirst NJ/TANF General Assistance participants are screened and referred to participating partners for direct services.
- Assistance in completing required forms for criminal expungements.
- Assistance with the setup of Division of Motor Vehicle payment plans.
- Assistance finding out court dates for traffic violations and amount of fines.

## Lite Community Development Corporation, Inc.

359 Van Houten Street  
Paterson, NJ 07501  
Phone: (973) 742-6700  
Fax: (973) 742-6777

### Service Overview

- Expungement information and referral services
- Provide list of attorneys (legal fees will apply)

## North East Legal Services

Passaic County Division  
152 Market Street, 6th Fl.  
Paterson, NJ 07505  
Phone: (973) 523-2900  
Fax: (973) 523-9002

### Service Overview

#### Expungement Clinic

- Provide instruction on how to complete Expungement Package and provide legal advice.
- Provide a broad array of free legal services.

## Greater Paterson Opportunities Industrialization Center Inc.

52 Church Street  
Paterson, NJ 07505  
Phone: (973) 881-0540  
Fax: (973) 881-1442

### Service Overview

#### Workfirst New Jersey TANF License Restoration Project

- Assess and provide possible monetary assistance and/or lay assistance to individuals who are TANF participants of the the Passaic County WorkFirst NJ program.



I lost my license and need  
one to get to work...  
what can I do?

Passaic  
County License  
Restoration and  
Expungement  
Project

## “What is the License Restoration Project?”

The License Restoration Project is a specifically targeted project designed to provide monetary and/or other assistance to WorkFirst NJ/TANF and Post-TANF participants who are facing the possibility or have already had their driver's licenses suspended.

## “What can the program do for me?”

In some cases the License Restoration Project can help pay for restoration fees, parking tickets and even some moving violations in order to help you get your license back. The goal of the project is to help individuals either avoid license suspension, or in the case of suspension, have their license and driving privileges restored.



## “What are the requirements of the program?”

Individuals participating in the program must be residents of Passaic County, meet the requirements of Passaic County Board of Social Services and Collaborative/Vendor Agency requirements, such as attendance, worksite/activity, no sanctioning process, participants hour, complete the Strive to Drive program through the GPOIC and have a referral from them.



## “What is Expungement?”

In some circumstances a criminal record can be completely removed, as if it didn't exist. Some of our partners provide assistance with completing expungement applications or federal pardoning for those who cannot be expunged, referrals to legal services including pro bono, and even attending court with you.

**For more information,  
contact one of the  
Participating Partners on  
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*Services provided are under the administrative oversight of the Passaic County Department of Human Services, Workforce Investment Board, One Stop Career Center System of Passaic County and is under the auspices of the Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders.*

*Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with special needs.*

