



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Contact:

The [NYS Council on Developmental Disabilities \(CDD\)](#) and the [NY Alliance for Inclusion and Innovation \(NY Alliance\)](#) will hold a special screening of their new newly-released video, ***Housing for People with Developmental Disabilities: A Success Story***, along with a panel discussion with DD and housing professionals.

Since 2019, the CDD has partnered with the NY Alliance bringing together housing-related professionals interested in helping people with DD by supporting creative housing solutions. As a direct result of this grant work, Riverview Lofts in Riverhead was established, and integrated ten units of affordable housing for people with disabilities during its development. The video follows the story of this development, from idea to completion.

WHAT: Short video screening, followed by a panel discussion with key players from the project to discuss creative housing solutions for people with development disabilities.

WHEN: Tuesday, April 23, 2024, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

WHERE: Long Island Builders Institute
1757-8 Veterans Memorial Highway
Islandia, NY 11749

WHO: Expected participants include representatives of Suffolk County, the NY Alliance for Inclusion and Innovation, Developer Georgica Green Ventures, LLC, Service Provider East End Disability Associates, Inc., and Riverview Loft residents.

Hear what Developer Dave Gallo from Georgica Green Ventures, LLC had to say about one of the essential elements that contributed to the project, Regional Housing Collaboratives, in this [clip](#) from the video.