

The New Jersey Infrastructure Bank Public Comment Policy

The New Jersey Infrastructure Bank (“I-Bank” or “NJIB”) uses social media to disseminate information directly associated with its Environmental and Transportation Financing Programs. The I-Bank establishes this limited public forum inviting members of the public to share stories about projects or initiatives that are associated with the I-Bank or its financing programs. Specifically, the NJIB social media pages are not a venue for sharing political statements or statements unrelated to the NJIB or its financing programs.

Please note that this is a moderated online discussion site, subject to public record and e-discovery laws and policies. The following are examples of unacceptable post content and comments. The list is not intended to be all-inclusive.

- Profane, graphic, or obscene language or content.
- Abusive or hateful language or content
- Language or content intended to defame anyone or any organization
- Threats
- Language or content that suggests or encourages illegal activity
- Language or content that promotes, fosters, or perpetrates discrimination based on race, creed, color, age, religion, gender, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, national origin, physical or mental disability or sexual orientation
- Solicitations of commerce or advertisements. This includes promotion or endorsement of any financial, commercial or non-governmental agency
- Language or content that infringes on copyright or trademark
- Confidential or non-public information
- Comments unrelated to the I-Bank or its Financing Programs
- Apparent spam. This includes the same comment posted repeatedly on the NJIB social media pages. The appearance of external links on this site does not constitute official endorsement on behalf of NJIB.

All public comment posts on the NJIB social media pages will be reviewed. The I-Bank reserves the right to remove submissions deemed unacceptable by it pursuant to the provisions of this Policy. Moreover, the I-Bank may block the submission of public comment posts of any author who posts a comment containing language or content in violation of this policy without further notice

Please note that the opinions and comments expressed on this social media site reflect those of the author and do not necessarily reflect the opinions and positions of the NJIB, its officers, directors, or employees or the State of New Jersey. If you have any questions concerning the operation moderated discussions, please contact the NJIB at 609-219-8600.

In posting comments or other work, a commenter grants NJIB and anyone viewing the NJIB site, irrevocable permission to copy, distribute, make derivatives, display or perform the commenter's work publicly and free of charge.

The I-Bank will not accept public comment submissions as public records requests. Rather, such requests will only be accepted in the form provided under the "Open Public Records Request (OPRA)" section of our website at www.njib.gov. Reporters are asked to send questions to the NJIB through their normal communications channel rather than by submitting questions on this social media page as comments.

We recognize that the internet is a medium unbound by regular business hours, however, our moderation capabilities are not. Reviewing comments will generally occur during regular business hours Monday through Friday. We may not see every inappropriate comment right away, and we are trusting in the maturity of our community to ignore personal attacks and negative speech or respond politely. When possible, questions will be responded to within two business days.

Thank you for taking the time to read this comment policy. We encourage your participation in our discussion and look forward to an active exchange of ideas.

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<http://www.nj.gov/nj/privacy.html>

For the State of New Jersey Legal Statements and Disclaimers:

<http://www.nj.gov/nj/legal.html>