

The Trust for Governors Island is leading the development of NYC's climate-adaptation district

On June 28, 2021, the Mayor of the City of New York and the Trust for Governors Island have announced to establish a leading institution dedicated to developing climate solutions on Governors Island, a 172-acre island in the developing stage in New York Harbor. The educators, researchers, innovators, and artists in New York City and cities around the world for climate change are welcome.

The State of New York and The City of New York, a democratic State, and City pay high attention to climate change. Now the Island is an experimental space to exhibit how intellectual groups copy with the climate-changing era. If you are interested in creative planning, you can submit the proposal to rent the space or develop new buildings and facilities on the Island. Your scientific and technical research results are a warm welcome as the investment in an inspiring climate adaptation project.

Introducing a non-profit trust to develop a climate-adaptation Island is a creative way of environmental financing. The organizer is the Trust for Governors Island -- a 501(c)3 non-profit organization created by the City of New York, being responsible for the planning, operations, and ongoing development of Governors Island. The vision is to realize the full potential of Governors Island for the inspiration and enjoyment of all New Yorkers.

Just like the development of a creative industrial park, the Governors Island is aiming at a climate-adaptation-specific life-technology-industry mixed campus. Since 2003, under the leadership of the Board Members of the Trust, Governors Island has experienced the combination of the creative industries and real estate development. The annual visitors to the formerly military island are one million. The latest idea is to change the Island to be an institution with climate-adapting space for New York City and demonstrating climate solutions to the world.

The Trust for Governors Island has set up the four principal goals:

First, Make Governors Island a four-season dynamic and accessible public place;

Second, keep financial sustainability through responsible partnerships, organizations, and institutions;

Third, construct the Island to be a unique environment and waterfront location as a public living laboratory;

Fourth, enrich the diversity of the lifestyle, work modes, architect design, and cutting-edge climate-related research, businesses, and services.

The Trust has more than ten Board Members, and Mr. Clare Newman is the President and CEO. They are recruiting talents, projects, institutes, universities, businesses, investors, and developers locally and internationally.

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