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Peg Seip is an urban planner specializing in community development through participatory strategies. She has worked on the development of parks, playgrounds, and open space; affordable housing; and health, child-care, and education services providing project management, policy research, and program evaluation for community-based organizations and public agencies in NYC and New Jersey. From community involvement and fundraising through design and construction, she has helped to build the capacity of young people, community residents, and grassroots and nonprofit organizations to identify, articulate, and implement their plans. She has most recently led Habitat for Humanity's Paterson Greenway project for NJAPA's Community Planning Assistance Program to address flooding, remediate environmental hazards, and create much needed community recreation and open space for the Northside neighborhood. In Newark, NJ, for the Trust for Public Land's Parks for People program, she oversaw community engagement, participatory design, and construction to create new school playgrounds and renovate city parks. She has also worked on policy initiatives for the creation and preservation of affordable housing and planning for services for large-scale neighborhood revitalization in the Bronx. She holds a Master of Urban Planning from Columbia University, a NJ Professional Planner license, and AICP certification.