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## The Fund for New Jersey Awards \$287,800 in Grants

**Princeton, NJ** – The Trustees of <u>The Fund for New Jersey</u> awarded \$287,800 in grants to non-profit organizations at their December 2019 quarterly Board meeting. Grants were awarded to <u>four organizations</u> in the areas of public media, economic equity and health equity.

Kiki Jamieson, President of The Fund for New Jersey, stated, "The Fund for New Jersey is proud to support these policy organizations working to promote shared prosperity and opportunity, support public affairs coverage, secure domestic worker rights, and advance policies to end HIV/AIDS in New Jersey."

The Fund for New Jersey also affirmed and expanded its commitment to support a complete and accurate count of all New Jerseyans in the upcoming 2020 Census. In partnership with philanthropies and non-profit organizations throughout the State, The Fund is actively engaged in convening, public education, and grantmaking to help all communities and residents participate. "When every person in New Jersey is counted, everyone in New Jersey benefits," said Jamieson.

Grants awarded in December 2019 include:

## **Public Media**

A \$100,000 program grant to <u>New Jersey Spotlight</u> to support high-quality public affairs
coverage and analysis of current issues in New Jersey in partnership with NJTV News under the
auspices of WNET.

## **Economic Equity**

A \$125,000 operating grant to <u>New Jersey Policy Perspective</u> to foster shared prosperity, racial
equity, and a more just economy in New Jersey through analysis and advocacy on the state
budget and tax code, economic security, immigration reform, and affordable healthcare.

 A \$12,800 program grant to <u>Rutgers Center for Women and Work</u> to report on New Jersey domestic worker conditions and to develop policy recommendations in cooperation with <u>National Domestic Workers Alliance</u> and New Jersey partners.

## **Health Equity**

 A \$50,000 program grant to <u>Hyacinth AIDS Foundation</u> to formally launch a public health campaign to end HIV in New Jersey and to ensure that those living with HIV/AIDS in New Jersey have access to necessary healthcare and services.

<u>The Fund for New Jersey</u> works to improve the quality of public policy decision-making on the most significant issues affecting the people of New Jersey and our region. For 50 years, The Fund has supported organizations and initiatives that advance systemic and sustainable solutions to public problems through the work of policy, advocacy, analysis, and organizing.

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