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The Fund for New Jersey Awards \$442,000 in Grants

Princeton, NJ – The Trustees of [The Fund for New Jersey](#) awarded \$442,000 in grants to seven nonprofit organizations at their December 2022 quarterly Board meeting. Grants were awarded to organizations in the areas of environmental justice, economic equity, health equity and public media.

Kiki Jamieson, President of The Fund for New Jersey, stated, “We are proud to continue investing in organizations that advocate for public policy solutions impacting some of the most marginalized communities in New Jersey. The organizations awarded are committed to advancing a fairer economy for everyone, including immigrant communities, protecting against pollution and environmental injustice, strengthening nonprofit infrastructure and supporting a strong public media ecosystem.”

Grants awarded in December 2022 include:

Environmental Justice

- A \$65,000 operating grant to [Ironbound Community Corporation](#) to advance policy priorities that center overburden communities and reduce the cumulative impact of pollution in the city of Newark and across New Jersey.
- A \$50,000 multi-year operating grant (year three of three) to [NJ Environmental Justice Alliance](#) (NJEJA) to advance environmental justice policy work at the state, regional, and local levels while working to build its own organizational capacity.
- A \$37,000 multi-year program/challenge grant (year two of two) to [Eastern Environmental Law Center](#) (EELC) for a staff attorney position to support environmental justice work.

Economic Equity

- A \$125,000 operating grant to [New Jersey Policy Perspective](#) to advance public policies that center communities of color and to advocate for a more equitable New Jersey.

Health Equity

- A \$40,000 operating grant to [Hyacinth AIDS Foundation](#) to advance policy goals outlined in *the New Jersey Ends the HIV Epidemic by 2025* plan, including healthcare access for individuals living with HIV, housing accessibility, and increased funding for harm reduction services.

Public Media

- A \$100,000 operating grant to [NJ Spotlight News](#) to support high-quality journalism that focuses on critical policy, civic, and social justice issues affecting New Jersey and local communities.

Other

- A \$25,000 multi-year operating grant (year two of three) to the [Center for Nonprofits](#) to advocate on behalf of NJ's nonprofit sector by responding to federal policy threats, advancing state policies to strengthen the sector, and promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion in the nonprofit sector.

[The Fund for New Jersey](#) 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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