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The Fund for New Jersey Awards \$655,000 in Grants

Princeton, NJ – The Trustees of [The Fund for New Jersey](#) awarded \$655,000 in grants to non-profit organizations at their December 2014 quarterly Board meeting. Grants were awarded to [ten organizations](#) in the areas of public media, poverty, public education, health, and juvenile justice.

[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 more than 40 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.

Kiki Jamieson, President of The Fund for New Jersey, stated, “The Fund for New Jersey is proud to support these effective organizations working to create lasting and meaningful change in New Jersey. These non-profit organizations are improving the quality and depth of news coverage, reducing poverty and inequality in New Jersey, and making strides to create opportunity and improve the lives of the most vulnerable residents of New Jersey.”

Including this latest grant cycle, The Fund for New Jersey has made \$2,390,000 in grant awards in 2014 in the areas of environment, affordable housing, public media, poverty, public education, criminal justice reform, health care access, racial justice, and immigration reform.

Grants awarded in the December 2014 round include:

Public Media

- A \$100,000 operating grant to [NJ Spotlight](#) to support in-depth public policy news and analysis in New Jersey.



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- A \$50,000 operating grant to [New Jersey Public Radio](#) to improve public education about critical public policy issues affecting New Jersey and to empower audiences to engage as active public citizens.
- A \$75,000 operating challenge grant to [Due Process](#) to promote critical dialogue and enhance awareness of current legal and policy issues.

Anti-Poverty

- A \$125,000 operating grant to [New Jersey Policy Perspective](#) to promote investment and opportunity in New Jersey through analysis and advocacy on significant public policy issues, including the state budget, tax policy, and economic security.
- A \$65,000 operating grant to the [Anti-Poverty Network](#) to support efforts to advocate, provide community education, and build partnerships to prevent, reduce, and eliminate poverty in New Jersey.
- A \$100,000 program grant to the [Legal Services of New Jersey – Poverty Research Institute](#) to inform the public and decision-makers about the scope, causes, and impacts of poverty on New Jersey residents.

Other Grants

- A \$25,000 operating grant to the [Center for Non-Profits](#) to support advocacy to create a stronger and more effective non-profit community in New Jersey.
- A \$40,000 program grant to [Hyacinth AIDS Foundation](#) to promote health care policies and programs that prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS and provide support systems for New Jersey residents living with HIV and AIDS.
- A \$50,000 operating grant to the [Rutgers School of Law - Newark, Criminal and Youth Justice Clinic](#) to achieve meaningful institutional reform of the state juvenile justice system via the Juvenile Justice Reform Project.
- A \$25,000 nine-month operating grant to [Save Our Schools NJ Community Organizing](#) to increase equitable access to high-quality public education for New Jersey's children.

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