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## The Fund for New Jersey Awards \$605,000 in Grants

**Princeton, NJ** – The Trustees of [The Fund for New Jersey](#) awarded \$605,000 in grants to non-profit organizations at their December 2015 quarterly Board meeting. Grants were awarded to [nine organizations](#) in the areas of public media, anti-poverty, civil rights & criminal justice, HIV/AIDS prevention, and non-profit advocacy.

[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 pleased to support these dedicated organizations working at the forefront of public policy research, advocacy, and organizing in New Jersey. These non-profit organizations are leading the way in efforts to end poverty in New Jersey, to advance a robust and independent media in New Jersey, to improve the fairness of New Jersey’s youth criminal justice policies, to further a strong New Jersey non-profit sector, and to end the transmission of HIV/AIDS.”

Grants awarded in December 2015 include:

### **Public Media**

- A \$125,000 general operating challenge grant to [NJ Spotlight](#) to inform and engage New Jersey residents through in-depth and high quality public policy and news analysis.
- A \$65,000 program grant to [New Jersey Public Radio](#) to educate the public about critical public policy issues and empower audiences to engage as active public citizens.
- A \$25,000 general operating grant to [Due Process](#) to enhance awareness and spur debate about timely legal and policy issues.

### **Anti-Poverty**

- A \$75,000 general operating grant to [Anti-Poverty Network of New Jersey](#) to support efforts to prevent, reduce, and eventually eliminate poverty among New Jersey residents.
- A \$125,000 general operating grant to [New Jersey Policy Perspective](#) to promote investment and opportunity in New Jersey through analysis and advocacy on transportation funding, corporate tax subsidies, economic security, and immigration.

- A \$100,000 program grant to [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 \$40,000 program grant to [Rutgers Criminal and Youth Justice Clinic](#) to advance significant reforms of New Jersey's juvenile justice system to better serve vulnerable youth.
- A \$25,000 program grant to [Hyacinth AIDS Foundation](#) to ensure that those living with HIV/AIDS in NJ have access to necessary services and to eradicate HIV/AIDS in NJ.
- A \$25,000 general operating grant to the [Center for Non-Profits](#) to foster policies that broaden the impact and improve the effectiveness of the non-profit sector in New Jersey and to advance diversity within the sector.

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