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The Fund for New Jersey Awards \$435,000 in Grants

Princeton, NJ – The Trustees of <u>The Fund for New Jersey</u> awarded \$435,000 in grants to nonprofit organizations at their last quarterly Board meeting of 2021. Grants were awarded to organizations in the areas of environmental justice, HIV/AIDs prevention, economic equity, and public media.

Kiki Jamieson, President of The Fund for New Jersey, stated, "We are proud to invest in organizations working to advance a fairer economy for everyone, protect against pollution and environmental injustice, prevent HIV/AIDS, strengthen New Jersey's nonprofit infrastructure, advance school integration and racial justice in education by raising public awareness, and support a strong public media ecosystem in New Jersey."

Grants awarded in December 2021 include:

- A \$125,000 operating grant to <u>NJ Policy Perspective</u> to develop innovative policy ideas through evidence-based independent research, advocacy, strategic communications, and collaboration with partners to achieve a shared vision of economic justice.
- A \$50,000 operating grant to <u>Ironbound Community Corporation (ICC)</u> to support implementation of NJ's landmark environmental justice cumulative impacts law and advance its environmental justice policy, advocacy, and community organizing work in Newark and statewide.
- A \$25,000 operating grant to <u>Hyacinth AIDS Foundation</u> for its work to prevent new HIV/AIDS infections and support the End the HIV Epidemic by 2025 campaign.
- A \$110,000 program/challenge grant to <u>Salvation and Social Justice</u> and the <u>Latino</u>
 <u>Action Network Foundation</u> to continue to advance school integration and racial justice in education by raising public awareness.
- A \$25,000 multi-year operating grant (year one of three) to the <u>Center for Nonprofits</u> to advocate on behalf of NJ's nonprofit sector by protecting against federal policy threats,

- advancing state policies to strengthen the sector, and advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion in the nonprofit sector.
- A \$100,000 operating grant to NJ Spotlight News to produce in-depth public policy and news analyses of critical issues affecting the state of New Jersey.

<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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