

For More Information: Lucy Vandenberg 609-356-0421 ext. *13 lvandenberg@fundfornj.org

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE December 20, 2018

The Fund for New Jersey Awards \$350,000 in Grants

Princeton, NJ – The Trustees of <u>The Fund for New Jersey</u> awarded \$350,000 in grants to non-profit organizations at their December 2018 quarterly Board meeting. Grants were awarded to <u>four organizations</u> in the areas of HIV/AIDS prevention, economic justice, and public media.

Kiki Jamieson, President of The Fund for New Jersey, stated, "The Fund for New Jersey is proud to support these policy organizations working to strengthen the non-profit sector, promote investment and opportunity for all New Jerseyans, provide public affairs coverage, and to advance policies to end HIV/AIDS in New Jersey."

Grants awarded in December 2018 include:

Public Media

 A \$100,000 program grant to <u>NJ Spotlight</u> to provide high-quality public affairs coverage of important issues facing New Jersey through in-depth public policy and news analysis.

Other

- A \$125,000 general operating grant to <u>NJ Policy Perspective</u> promote investment and opportunity in New Jersey through analysis and advocacy on the state budget and tax code, economic security, immigration, affordable healthcare, and reproductive justice.
- A \$75,000 three-year general operating grant to the <u>Center for Non-Profits</u> to promote a robust non-profit sector by protecting against federal policy threats, advancing state policies to strengthen the sector, supporting the 2020 Census, and advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion in the non-profit sector.



 A \$50,000 program grant to <u>Hyacinth AIDS Foundation</u> to 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 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.

###