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The Fund for New Jersey Awards \$1,070,000 in Grants

Princeton, NJ - The Trustees of [The Fund for New Jersey](#) awarded \$1,070,000 in grants to 18 nonprofit organizations at their second quarterly Board meeting of 2023. Grants were awarded to organizations in the areas of democracy, climate change, environment, and workers' rights.

Kiki Jamieson, President of The Fund for New Jersey, stated, "We are proud to continue investing in organizations advocating for advancements benefitting all facets of life in New Jersey, including racial and economic justice, equitable voting access, climate change mitigation, and critical protections for New Jersey's domestic workers."

Grants awarded in June 2023 include:

Democracy:

- A \$100,000 operating grant to the [American Civil Liberties Union of New Jersey](#) to support work to reduce incarceration and advance voting rights and reproductive health care in New Jersey.
- A \$100,000 operating grant to the [New Jersey Institute for Social Justice](#) to advance racial and economic justice, reparations, and voting rights.
- A \$100,000 operating grant to the [League of Women Voters of New Jersey Education Fund](#) to advance voter education and to protect democracy in New Jersey.
- A \$100,000 operating grant to [New Jersey Citizen Action Education Fund](#) to advance public policy solutions to promote economic security, quality and affordable health care, and consumer protections for all New Jerseyans.

Climate Change and Environment:

- A \$50,000 multi-year operating grant (year one of two) to the [Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions](#) to mobilize environmental commissions to advance state and local policies that improve water quality, and combat climate change.
- A \$125,000 operating grant to [Eastern Environmental Law Center](#) to provide high-

quality legal assistance for New Jersey's environmental sector.

- A \$75,000 operating grant to [Environment New Jersey Policy and Research Center](#) to advance climate and clean energy policies through co-leadership of the Jersey Renewables coalition.
- A \$50,000 multi-year operating grant (year one of two) to the [New Jersey Conservation Foundation](#) to advance policies that mitigate climate change through natural resource conservation principles.
- A \$50,000 multi-year operating grant (year one of two) to the [New Jersey Highlands Coalition](#) to protect and defend the Highlands Act and the Regional Master Plan, as well as advocate for forest stewardship.
- A \$75,000 operating grant to [New Jersey Work Environment Council](#) to advance climate and clean energy policies through co-leadership of the Jersey Renewables coalition.
- A \$75,000 operating grant to [New York/New Jersey Baykeeper](#) to protect, preserve, and restore the Hudson-Raritan Harbor Estuary.
- A \$50,000 operating grant to [Pinelands Preservation Alliance](#) to advance and enforce policies that protect the natural resources of the Pinelands region.

Workers' Rights

- A \$120,000 multi-year operating grant (year three of three) to the New Jersey Domestic Workers Coalition (\$20,000 each to [Adhikaar](#), [Casa Freehold](#), [National Domestic Workers Alliance](#), [New Labor](#), [Unidad Latina en Acción](#), and [Wind of the Spirit](#)) to advocate for domestic workers' rights and protections.

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 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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