

#### **The Fund For New Jersey Update**

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# **The Fund News**

- All of us at The Fund mourn the death of trustee Edward Lloyd. In 2004, Ed joined The Fund for New Jersey's Board of Trustees, where his knowledge and passion for environmental issues impacting New Jersey strengthened The Fund's commitment to shaping public policy. He directed The Fund's Crossroads New Jersey policy report on <u>Climate and Environment</u>, served on the Finance Committee, and was a leader in its move to mission-aligned investments. Read the full statement <a href="here">here</a>.
- The Fund's search for its next president is ongoing, and we are excited to attract a talented
  and diverse pool of candidates. You may find the position description <a href="here">here</a>. Please help us
  circulate it widely or consider applying yourself. If you have questions about the role or
  would like to share a referral, please email <a href="mailto:ereedy@koyapartners.com">ereedy@koyapartners.com</a> and
  soneill@koyapartners.com. All inquiries will be considered strictly confidential.

#### **Grantee Partner News**

Salvation and Social Justice recently welcomed two new team members: Austin Edwards, Senior Policy Counsel, and Fantaija Graves, Restorative Housing Coordinator. Read the full announcement <a href="here">here</a>.

# **Policy Updates**

- The new state budget signed in June includes \$10 million to support increasing the number
  of electric vehicles on the road. The state Department of Environmental Protection is tasked
  with using the funds to install charging stations at businesses, multi-unit residential
  buildings, and public locations. Read more <a href="here">here</a>.
- Make the Road New Jersey and partners celebrated a federal judge's decision to allow implementation of the Temporary Workers' Bill of Rights. As of August 5, staffing agencies are required to pay temp workers the same average rate and equal benefits as permanent employees, and may not make workers pay for meals and other expenses that would reduce compensation to below minimum wage. Read more <a href="here">here</a>.
- In 2021, after advocacy from the New Jersey Alliance for Immigrant Justice (NJAIJ) and its
  allies, Governor Murphy signed a law prohibiting state, local, and private detention facilities
  from entering into federal agreements to detain noncitizens. Core Civic, currently running
  the state's last remaining private immigrant detention facility in Elizabeth, is suing Murphy
  and the Attorney General's Office over the law, which bars the company from renewing its



contract with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Last month, the Biden Administration filed an amicus brief joining Core Civic to keep the detention facility open. NJAIJ and NJ Deputy Attorney General, David Chen, have publicly voiced their criticism of and opposition to Core Civic's practices. This case will be argued before a judge at the end of August. Read NJAIJ's statement <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>. Read more about the litigation <a href="here">here</a>.

# **Events**:

- New Jersey Center for Non-Profits. Tech For Good: Leveraging Technology for Nonprofit Success 3-part webinar.
  - o August 8, 10:00 am 11:00 am. Part 1, Register here
  - o August 15, 11:00 am 12:00 pm. Part 2, Register here.
  - o August 22, 11:00 am 12:00 pm. Part 3, Register here.
- Housing and Development Network. Under One Roof Conference at Hyatt in New Brunswick on Friday, October 20, 2023. Find out more and register <a href="here">here</a>.

#### **Job Announcements**

- New Jersey Conservation Foundation: Campaign Coordinator for New Jersey Clean Building Campaign
- New Jersey Future: multiple positions
- Environment NJ: New Jersey Clean Energy Advocate