

Grantee News

- The [American Civil Liberties Union of New Jersey](#) (ACLU-NJ) and [Salvation and Social Justice](#) (SSJ) issued statements condemning the actions of the Trenton Police Department following the release of a U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) report documenting systemic, ongoing misconduct and excessive use of force in our state's capital. Both ACLU-NJ and SSJ commended the DOJ for the investigation and report findings, while acknowledging that the report is the first step in a process that will require additional action and community participation to ensure the safety and well-being of Trenton residents.
- Through a Freedom of Information Act lawsuit, ACLU-NJ obtained records indicating a planned expansion of immigrant detention centers across New Jersey by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). The proposed expansion could increase capacity by 600 beds in centers operating in Elizabeth and Trenton. Read more [here](#) and [here](#).

Grantee Report

- New Jersey Policy Perspective released [Fair and Square: Changing New Jersey's Tax Code to Promote Equity and Fiscal Responsibility](#), a report proposing several tax system reforms to make New Jersey a more affordable and equitable place to live. The report suggests several revenue-raising options for the state tax system.

Events

- *December 4* – [Activist Training Program](#), LWVNJ
- *December 12* – [Economic Justice Committee Public Session](#), New Jersey Reparations Council

Job Announcements

- [AAPI New Jersey](#) – [multiple positions](#)
- [Make the Road NJ](#) – [Canvas Manager](#); [Worker Organizer](#)
- [New Jersey Citizen Action](#) – [multiple positions](#)
- [New Jersey Institute for Social Justice](#) – [multiple positions](#)

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