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Grantee Partner News

Policy Update

- Initial provisions of The Temporary Workers’ Bill of Rights went into effect on May 7, after being signed into law in February 2023, thanks to years of advocacy from Make the Road NJ and supportive partners. The policies affect an estimated 127,000 temporary workers. Staffing agencies must now provide temporary workers with basic information about their job assignments in their native language, including: a 48-hour notice of changes to an assignment's schedule or location, mandatory notice of multi-day assignments on day 1 of the job, and required notice of changes in terms of employment. Read more [here](#).

Policy Setback

- Offshore wind efforts, a key component of New Jersey's Clean Energy Act of 2023 faces a hurdle: how will the offshore wind projects be funded? So far, the state has awarded subsidies to three wind farms, none of which have begun construction. This and an unfounded link between recent whale deaths and wind energy continue to delay progress for the projects. The Clean Energy Act reflects years of advocacy done by Environment NJ Policy & Research Center, NJ Work Environment Council, and partners; its main goal is to establish a 100% clean energy economy by 2035. Read more [here](#) and [here](#).

Policy Report

- Advocates for Children of New Jersey (ACNJ) released *NJ Kids Count 2023: The State of Our Counties*, the first report on the well-being of the state’s children and families since 2020. The report explores a wide variety of issues that impact the state’s children, young people, and their families from economic security to prenatal health care. The data is broken down by county, race and ethnicity. Read full report [here](#).

Events

- NJ Future’s 2023 NJ Planning & Redevelopment Conference virtually June 21–22, in-person at the Hyatt in New Brunswick on June 23. Register [here](#).
- New Jersey Center for Nonprofits Supervisory Essentials: Managing People and Leading Teams June 13 - June 27, 2023 Virtually 10:00am - 12:00pm ET. Register [here](#)



Job Announcements

- [New Jersey Future Community Planner II and Community Outreach Specialist](#)
- [Environment NJ New Jersey Clean Energy Advocate](#)
- [NJISJ Director - Democracy and Justice Program](#)

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