

The Fund For New Jersey Newsletter

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News from The Fund

- Have you voted yet? Early voting has already started in New Jersey. The American Civil Liberties Union of New Jersey (ACLU-NJ), The League of Women Voters of New Jersey (LWVNJ), and Salvation and Social Justice, have created resources to assist you in learning more about the candidates and where and how you can vote. Read about each candidate and where they stand on the issues that matter most to you, and do not forget—election day is Tuesday, November 5, 2024.
- Exciting developments are afoot at The Fund. Between October 30th and November 20th, our President, Brandon McKoy, will moderate a three-part series at Princeton University, in partnership with the School of Public and International Affairs New Jersey Department on the Garden State and its place in the American economy. Each session will feature a prominent national economic policy figure, a New Jersey advocate, and an academic with expertise on the topic being discussed. We hope you will consider attending this exciting series. Register below:
 - Part One on October 30: <u>The Drive to Repair Our Economy: Understanding</u> What's Broken, Why It Broke, and How We Can Fix It
 - o Part Two on November 12: <u>Can We Fix It? Yes We Can: New and Effective</u>
 Ideas to Promote a More Inclusive, Productive, and Healthy Economy for All
 - Part Three on November 20: Where Do We Go From Here: Pursuing Rights,
 Justice, and Love as Economic Goals for New Jersey and the Country

Grantee News

Spearheaded by the New Jersey Alliance for Immigrant Justice, multiple grantees
held a press conference highlighting the importance of protections for immigrant
communities in spaces that offer health, education, and other essential public
services. Representatives from, AAPI New Jersey, ACLU-NJ, American Friends
Service Committe, Faith in New Jersey, Wind of the Spirit, and others were present
during the event which took place in Newark. Read more here and here.

Grantee Report

Education Law Center (ELC) released <u>A Roadmap for Improving New Jersey's School Funding Formula: Modifying the Property Tax Cap</u>. The report discusses contradictions between the School Funding Reform Act's local funding requirements and the state's property tax cap. Additionally, ELC makes recommendations on how to remedy these problems.

Events

• November 12 and December 4 – Activist Training Program, LWVNJ.

Job Announcements



- AAPI New Jersey multiple positions
- ACLU-NJ Policy Counsel
- New Jersey Citizen Action multiple positions
- New Jersey Institute for Social Justice multiple positions

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