



# COMMUNITY FOUNDATION of SOUTH JERSEY

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## South Jersey Resiliency Fund Awards \$450,000 in Grants to Strengthen Local Nonprofits Across Eight Counties

**HADDONFIELD, NJ – February 4, 2026** — The Community Foundation of South Jersey (CFSJ) and its partners today announced the first round of grant award recipients from the South Jersey Resiliency Fund (SJRF), a pooled initiative designed to strengthen the operational capacity of the region's nonprofit sector. In this initial cycle, grants were awarded to organizations across all eight southern New Jersey counties—Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Ocean, and Salem.

The Fund was established to provide critical, unrestricted funding to local nonprofits as they face rising service demands and increasing operational costs. By providing flexible resources, the SJRF empowers nonprofit leaders to address their most emergent needs, from technology upgrades to program stability, ensuring their organizations can continue to deliver on their missions during this turbulent time.

Through an open and competitive application process, sixty (60) organizations were selected to receive funding from the Fund in its first grant opportunity. By design, the process focused on equitable grantmaking practices, including providing general operating support, geographic spread across the region, and prioritizing smaller and grassroots organizations that provide services at the neighborhood level. In this first round, the SJRF received more than 270 applications requesting nearly \$4 million in funding. This overwhelming response underscores the urgent need for flexible capital within the South Jersey social sector, a need the Fund will continue to address through future grant funding opportunities.

“When our neighbors do better, our towns do better. This Fund is about ensuring the local organizations on the front lines receive support to address the priorities

they identify as crucial in these uncertain times,” said **Andy Fraizer, Executive Director of the Community Foundation of South Jersey**. “These grants represent a collective belief that South Jersey prospers together. We are grateful to our partners for trusting local leaders to use these funds where they are needed most”.

The South Jersey Resiliency Fund is supported by a coalition of philanthropic and business leaders, including:

- The Campbell’s Foundation
- Community Foundation of South Jersey
- Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation
- Holman
- Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey
- Regional Foundation
- Virginia Cretella Mars Foundation

### **South Jersey Resiliency Fund Round 1 Grant Awards**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>
All Things Are Possible Foundation	Willingboro, Burlington County	\$5,000
Allies in Caring	Hammonton, Atlantic County	\$7,500
Angels in Motion – AIM of Atlantic County	Northfield, Atlantic County	\$10,000
AVANZAR	Pleasantville, Atlantic County	\$10,000
Camden FireWorks	Camden, Camden County	\$5,000
Cape Assist	Wildwood, Cape May County	\$5,000
Cape May Community Food Closet	Cape May, Cape May County	\$5,000
Cape Volunteers in Medicine	Cape May Court House, Cape May County	\$10,000

CASA of Atlantic, Cape May, and Camden Counties	Somers Point, Atlantic County	\$5,000
CASA of South-Central New Jersey	Ewing, Mercer County	\$5,000
Cathedral Soup Kitchen	Camden, Camden County	\$10,000
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden	Camden, Camden County	\$15,000
Center for Environmental Transformation	Camden, Camden County	\$5,000
Chapter XIII	Bridgeton, Cumberland County	\$5,000
Cherry Hill Free Clinic	Cherry Hill, Camden County	\$15,000
Christian Caring Center Pemberton	Browns Mills, Burlington County	\$7,500
Comité de Apoyo a los Trabajadores Agrícolas (CATA) – The Farmworkers Support Committee	Glassboro, Gloucester County	\$10,000
Community FoodBank of New Jersey	Egg Harbor Township, Atlantic County	\$10,000
CONTACT of Ocean & Monmouth Counties	Toms River, Ocean County	\$5,000
Cumberland County Guidance Center	Millville, Cumberland County	\$5,000
Dwelling Place Network	Millville, Cumberland County	\$5,000

Family Promise of Cape May County	North Cape May, Cape May County	\$7,500
First United Methodist Church – Trinity First Hope Center	Millville, Cumberland County	\$5,000
Food Bank of South Jersey	Pennsauken, Camden County	\$10,000
Friends of Jean Webster – Sister Jean’s Kitchen	Atlantic City, Atlantic County	\$15,000
Fulfill – Monmouth & Ocean	Neptune, Monmouth County	\$5,000
Gateway Community Action Partnership	Bridgeton, Cumberland County	\$15,000
Healthy Families & Communities	Camden, Camden County	\$15,000
Hope Exists Foundation	Linwood, Atlantic County	\$10,000
Joseph's House of Camden	Camden, Camden County	\$10,000
LADACIN Network	Wanamassa, Ocean County	\$10,000
Lakewood Community Services Corporation	Lakewood, Ocean County	\$10,000
Laurel Lake Community Day Volunteer Association	Millville, Cumberland County	\$5,000
Lazarus House Ministries	Wildwood, Cape May County	\$5,000
Loving Our Cities	Sewell, Gloucester County	\$10,000
LUCY Outreach	Camden, Camden County	\$5,000

Malaga UMC Food Pantry	Vineland, Cumberland County	\$5,000
Meals on Wheels Ocean County	Manahawkin, Ocean County	\$5,000
Meals on Wheels of Salem County	Elmer, Salem County	\$5,000
Mighty Writers	Camden, Camden County	\$5,000
New Jersey Agricultural Society	Bordentown, Burlington County	\$5,000
No1hungryinEHC	Egg Harbor City, Atlantic County	\$5,000
Pro Good	Sicklerville, Camden County	\$5,000
Project Inspiration	Vineland, Cumberland County	\$5,000
Refuge America	Millburn, Essex County	\$5,000
Rural Development Corporation	Vineland, Cumberland County	\$5,000
Saint Joseph's Carpenter Society	Camden, Camden County	\$7,500
Servicios Latinos de Burlington County	Mount Holly, Burlington County	\$5,000
Spectracare Foundation	Lindewold, Camden County	\$5,000
St. John of God Community Services	Westville Grove, Gloucester County	\$5,000
St. Peter's Community Pantry	Clarksboro, Gloucester County	\$7,500
The Branches Outreach	Rio Grande, Cape May County	\$10,000

The Huddle of South Jersey	Salem, Salem County	\$5,000
The Pantry at Victory Assembly of God	Elmer, Salem County	\$5,000
The WOW Center	Merchantville, Camden County	\$12,500
United Praise Outreach Ministry – Food Pantry	Brotmanville, Salem County	\$5,000
Urban Promise Ministries Community Development	Pennsauken, Camden County	\$10,000
Volunteer UP Legal Clinic	Camden, Camden County	\$10,000
Wholesome Riches	Sewell, Gloucester County	\$10,000
Youth Empowerment Network Inc.	Carneys Point, Salem County	\$5,000

*For more information about the South Jersey Resiliency Fund, visit [www.sjresiliencyfund.org](http://www.sjresiliencyfund.org).*

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#### **About the Community Foundation of South Jersey**

The Community Foundation of South Jersey (CFSJ) envisions an eight-county region thriving where all neighbors aspire, succeed, participate, and give. CFSJ inspires generosity, manages and deploys permanent charitable assets, and exercises collaborative leadership to create a more equitable region. Since its founding, CFSJ has reinvested more than \$40 million into the South Jersey community.