



COUNCIL OF NEW JERSEY GRANTMAKERS  
*Harnessing Philanthropy's Potential*

## Membership Application

The Council of New Jersey Grantmakers (CNJG) is the center for philanthropy in New Jersey, serving the leading independent, corporate, family, and community foundations, as well as public grantmakers and individual philanthropists of our state. CNJG exists to strengthen and promote effective philanthropy throughout New Jersey.

Through CNJG membership, you can strengthen your capacity to address New Jersey's most difficult problems. CNJG offers the resources of the philanthropic community – funding, expertise, and leverage – to provide leadership on statewide issues.

More than a traditional membership association, CNJG is a vibrant network. We encourage you to take full advantage of what we offer. Your active participation makes you, us, and philanthropy in New Jersey stronger and better. Here are ways to make CNJG membership work for you:

**Networking** – Share experiences, ideas, and expertise among funders

**Collaboration & Partnerships** – Connect with fellow members on common grantees, issues, etc.

**Skill Building & Best Practice Sharing** – You're connected to high-quality resources, information, and tools to teach the best and most effective grantmaking practices

**Issue-Specific Affinity Groups** - Developed by and for grantmakers, CNJG Affinity Groups provide opportunities to work with colleagues in the same issue area as you, to enhance key skills, and examine critical issues facing the state

**Leadership Initiatives** - CNJG magnifies philanthropy's voice and tells the story of its impact

**Professional Development** - You get practical, educational opportunities through dozens of affinity and interest groups, funder briefings, skill-building workshops, webinars, and more each year

**Government Relations & Public Policy** - CNJG represents your concerns and interests to local, state, and national policymakers

**If you have any questions about CNJG, membership, benefits, or this application form, please contact CNJG's Director of Member Services, Craig Weinrich at [craigweinrich@cnjg.org](mailto:craigweinrich@cnjg.org) or 609.341.2022 x4215.**

**Thank you!**

**[www.cnjg.org](http://www.cnjg.org)**

## 2021 Dues Calculation

Organizations that have grantmaking as a primary part of their mission are eligible to join CNJG.

The Membership period is January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021. Payment is appreciated by July 1.

Dues are based on either:

- your total grantmaking **from 2019** (pre-COVID funding) or
- an average of your grantmaking from the the past three years (2018, 2019, and 2020).

Organizations headquartered in NJ should calculate dues based on their entire grantmaking budget; those outside of NJ, should calculate dues on their giving in NJ.

<i>please <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> your giving level</i>	<b>Annual Giving Level</b>	<b>2020 Dues</b>	<b>Optional Leadership Contribution*</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0 - \$ 100,000	\$ 690	+ \$100 to \$300
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 100,001 - \$ 250,000	\$ 825	
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 250,001 - \$ 500,000	\$ 1,275	
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 500,001 - \$ 750,000	\$ 1,640	+ \$250 to \$750
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 750,001 - \$ 1 million	\$ 2,280	
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 1 million - \$ 2 million	\$ 3,180	
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 2 million - \$ 3 million	\$ 5,095	+ \$500 to \$2,500
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 3 million - \$ 5 million	\$ 7,325	
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 5 million - \$ 7.5 million	\$ 9,230	
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 7.5 million - \$ 10 million	\$ 9,550	+ \$1,000 to \$3,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 10 million - \$ 15 million	\$11,460	
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 15 million - \$ 20 million	\$14,010	
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 20 million - \$ 30 million	\$20,370	+ \$2,000 to \$5,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 30 million - \$ 50 million	\$22,915	
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 50 million - \$ 75 million	\$31,830	
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 75 million and above	\$37,130	+ \$3,000 to \$7,500

*Some members choose to make all or a portion of their dues in the form of a grant.  
 For your tax purposes, all dues in excess of \$690 may be reasonably reported as a grant.*

**Organization Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is our check of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for 2020 Membership dues.

*Note: 3% fee added when paying by credit card. Please consider arranging an EFT payment for contactless payments.  
 Please call Craig Weinrich, Dir. Of Member Services at (609) 577-6273 to make arrangements for payments besides checks.*

We pledge to send our 2020 Membership of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

*\* Please note that dues only cover 72% CNJG's core operational costs. Some members make an additional leadership contribution along with their dues. These welcome funds help to deliver your CNJG membership benefits and our many programs and services.*

We are pleased to enclose an additional gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a Leadership contribution.

**Please return this completed application and Member Profile to CNJG.**

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Organization Information	Name:			
	Mailing Address:			County:
	City, State, Zip+4:			Legislative District:
	Phone:	Fax:	EIN #:	Year Founded:
	Website:			
	Organization Email:			
	# of Paid Staff: <input type="checkbox"/> Unstaffed <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3-5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6-8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9-16 <input type="checkbox"/> 17+ <i>Corporate Giving Programs should only list staff in your CSR department, not the entire corporate entity.</i>			
	May we list your organization in our online Member Directory? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>CNJG will not post any information on our public-facing website that is not otherwise available through public sources.</i>			

Grantmaker Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/> Government Grantmaker
	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Foundation
	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Giving Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Grantmaking Charity
	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/> Philanthropic Individual
	<input type="checkbox"/> Federated Fund (ie. United Ways)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

Grantmaking Information	Current Assets: \$		Most Recent Completed Grant Year:	
	Grants Paid Last Year: \$		Number of Grants Made Last Year:	
	Grants Paid in NJ: \$		Number of Grants in NJ:	
	% of Grants (\$) Paid in NJ:		% of Grants (#) in NJ	
	Geographic Funding Regions (Please check all that apply):			
	<input type="checkbox"/> All Int'l	<input type="checkbox"/> All US	<input type="checkbox"/> All New Jersey	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Africa	<input type="checkbox"/> Connecticut	<input type="checkbox"/> Atlantic	<input type="checkbox"/> Gloucester <input type="checkbox"/> Ocean
	<input type="checkbox"/> Asia	<input type="checkbox"/> Delaware	<input type="checkbox"/> Bergen	<input type="checkbox"/> Hudson <input type="checkbox"/> Passaic
	<input type="checkbox"/> Australia	<input type="checkbox"/> New York	<input type="checkbox"/> Burlington	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunterdon <input type="checkbox"/> Salem
	<input type="checkbox"/> Europe	<input type="checkbox"/> Pennsylvania	<input type="checkbox"/> Camden	<input type="checkbox"/> Mercer <input type="checkbox"/> Somerset
<input type="checkbox"/> North America	<input type="checkbox"/> Other US States	<input type="checkbox"/> Cape May	<input type="checkbox"/> Middlesex <input type="checkbox"/> Sussex	
<input type="checkbox"/> South America		<input type="checkbox"/> Cumberland	<input type="checkbox"/> Monmouth <input type="checkbox"/> Union	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Essex	<input type="checkbox"/> Morris <input type="checkbox"/> Warren	
Types of Support (please check all that apply):				
<input type="checkbox"/> Capacity	<input type="checkbox"/> Endowment	<input type="checkbox"/> Program Related Investments	<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships	
<input type="checkbox"/> Capital	<input type="checkbox"/> General Operating	<input type="checkbox"/> Project/Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
Proposal Deadlines:		Award Dates:		
Board/Grant Committee Meeting Dates:				

Mission/Goal:

**Membership Interests (check all that apply):**

<input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy & Public Policy	<input type="checkbox"/> Learning Opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/> Skill-building
<input type="checkbox"/> Sector Collaboration	<input type="checkbox"/> Networking	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<input type="checkbox"/> Sector News	<input type="checkbox"/> Research	

**Technology & Social Media**

Organization Blog:	Financial Software:
Facebook:	Grants Management Software:
Twitter:	CRM Software:

**Funding Areas: (Please indicate all areas of giving, or attach copy of your giving guidelines.)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Animal Related	<input type="checkbox"/> Food/ Agriculture/Nutrition	<input type="checkbox"/> Paterson
<input type="checkbox"/> Arts/Culture/Humanities	<input type="checkbox"/> Health - General & Rehabilitative	<input type="checkbox"/> Philanthropy/Volunteerism
<input type="checkbox"/> Camden	<input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Place-Based Funding
<input type="checkbox"/> Children/Youth Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety
<input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights/ Advocacy/Policy	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing Shelter	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Spiritual Development
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Human Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Science/Technology
<input type="checkbox"/> Crime Prevention/Legal	<input type="checkbox"/> International/Security	<input type="checkbox"/> Seniors/ Aging
<input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Response/Relief	<input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Southern New Jersey
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Research	<input type="checkbox"/> Trenton & Mercer County
<input type="checkbox"/> Employment/Jobs	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health/Crisis Intervention	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Monmouth & Ocean Counties	<input type="checkbox"/> Women & Girls
<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Literacy	<input type="checkbox"/> Newark	<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:		

*(CNJG will add your contacts to our members-only listserves based on these selected funding areas)*

**New Member Welcome Paragraph**

Each month, we email members our *CNJG News* newsletter. We like to introduce our new members to the rest of the membership with a short paragraph that you write and submit to CNJG about who you are and what you fund.

**Sample:**

*The Stone Foundation of New Jersey is a small family foundation established in 2002. Its mission is to make grants to non-profits in the areas of environmental protection, social justice, education, and the arts with a focus on New Jersey particularly Monmouth County. The Foundation also makes grants to organizations beyond New Jersey which are of particular interest to its board members. Grants are no more than \$25,000 and most grants are considerably smaller.*

Your paragraph:

## Staff and Trustees:

*Individual contacts can update their own individual information after logging into the CNJG website*

### Primary Contact/Contact #1

<b>Name:</b>		<b>Include in online directory?</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nickname:</b>	<b>Title:</b>	
<b>Mailing Address (if different):</b>		
<b>Email:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Twitter:</b>
<b>Number of years working in philanthropy?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> ≤ 2 years <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - 5 years <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - 10 years <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 10 years		
<b>Please subscribe to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Emailed Program Notices <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed Program Notices <input type="checkbox"/> CNJG News <input type="checkbox"/> Family Ties (Family fdns only) <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Brief (Corps only)		
<i>Please indicate which best describes this contact's role/responsibilities (check all that apply):</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative	<input type="checkbox"/> CFO	<input type="checkbox"/> Development
<input type="checkbox"/> Board Chair	<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Finance
<input type="checkbox"/> CEO	<input type="checkbox"/> Consultant	<input type="checkbox"/> Grants Manager
<input type="checkbox"/> HR	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal	<input type="checkbox"/> Program Staff
<input type="checkbox"/> Program Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Trustee/Board

### Contact #2

<b>Name:</b>		<b>Include in online directory?</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
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### Contact #3

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*If you want to add more contacts, please attach separate sheets with their information.*

You may designate up to two contacts to be your “administrative contacts” on the CNJG website. These individuals can update your organization’s contact information, and can add, edit, or delete individuals connected to your organization on CNJG’s website.

You may also designate up to two billing contacts who will receive any invoices for programs and/or the renewal notices.

Please indicate their names in the boxes below.

<b>CNJG Website Admin Contact(s)</b>	1	2
<b>Billing Contact(s) (if different from Primary)</b>	1	2

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