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### Press Release

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### **NEW JERSEY FOUNDATION FOR AGING RELEASES 2009 GRANT RFP**

**Trenton--**New Jersey Foundation for Aging (NJFA) announces new RFP for 2009. The mission of the New Jersey Foundation for Aging is to support innovative approaches to the delivery of services that enable older adults to live in the community with independence and dignity through grantmaking and increasing society's awareness to influence public policy. NJFA's Community Grant Program began in 2000 and has funded over 33 programs, in 17 counties. This year the Foundation is requesting a Letter of Intent to be submitted by July 30, 2009 for any programs that wish to seek funding. The Letter of Intent should outline the services to be provided to the senior population. Priority for this grant cycle will be given to programs that focus on basic needs, including food, shelter, transportation, and healthcare. More important than any one isolated service, however, is the interplay and integration of the services in an effective combination to keep older adults as independent as possible and integrated in our communities for as long as possible. For more information about NJFA's Community Grant Program, visit our website, [www.njfoundationforaging.org](http://www.njfoundationforaging.org) and click on Funding Priorities/Grant Program.

Letters of Intent for the 2009 Grant Cycle are due and/or must be postmarked by July 30, 2009. Invitations to submit an application will be sent by August 27, 2009. Only those invited by the Foundation may submit an application by October 15, 2009. Letter of Intent and applications are accepted electronically as well as by mail. Please submit Letters of Intent by July 30<sup>th</sup> to NJFA, 176 West State Street, Trenton, NJ 08608, or email to [office@njfoundationforaging.org](mailto:office@njfoundationforaging.org).

The New Jersey Foundation for Aging was established in 1998 to create ongoing financial support for aging services in New Jersey. Its mission is to expand innovative approaches in the delivery of services that enable older adults to live in the community with independence and dignity. To learn more about the work of the Foundation visit [www.njfoundationforaging.org](http://www.njfoundationforaging.org) or call 609-421-0206.

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