Dear Trustees, Staff, and Volunteers,

The Monmouth & Ocean Roundtable of Funders (MORF), led by the [Grunin Foundation](https://gruninfoundation.org/), in partnership with the [Council of New Jersey Grantmakers](https://www.cnjg.org/), is hosting two, virtual speed networking events this fall. If you have never participated in a speed networking event, this is a structured, virtual event where you can have one-on-one-style conversations with nonprofit organizations to learn about their services and possibly, make a connection for funding.

*This event is repeatedly requested from nonprofit leaders and is part of the effort to create more equitable relationships with philanthropy.* It is a great opportunity for both philanthropists and nonprofits to connect and learn about the work being done in Monmouth and Ocean Counties. We are asking for our staff, trustees, advisory board members, and/or volunteers sign up for one or both dates (below) and participate fully in this virtual networking event by listening to the groups you meet with, taking notes, and bringing the information back to our team. You can click on the dates below to fill out a quick registration form.

**[October 9, 2025, from 12pm-1:30pm](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MORFphilform)**

**[November 3, 2025, from 6:30pm-8pm](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MORFphilform)**

You can find more information on the structured agenda of this event, responsibilities, and frequently asked questions [**here**](https://gruninfoundation.org/morf-speed-networking-philanthropy-toolkit).

Please let **[ADD NAME]** from our team know if you plan to attend. If you have any questions about the event itself, contact Vicki, Director of Thriving Communities at the Grunin Foundation, at [vicki@gruninfoundation.org](mailto:vicki@gruninfoundation.org).

Cheers,