

# **Consortium Joins 46 New Jersey Organizations Defending the Immigrant Trust Directive Before the Third Circuit**

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On Tuesday, February 16, 2021, the Consortium joined a friend-of-the-court brief, with our partner the ACLU of New Jersey, urging the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit to uphold the Immigrant Trust Directive, a lawful, important policy to keep New Jersey safer and healthier for immigrant communities. The Directive protects immigrant communities by limiting the collaboration between state and local officers and federal immigration enforcement agencies. By drawing clear lines between local enforcement and federal immigration authorities, the Directive encourages people to feel safe when seeking local law enforcement assistance and access to social services. To read more about this brief, check out ACLU-NJ's website [here](#).