Fund for A Just Society

Alliance for a Just Philadelphia $4,500
Philadelphia, PA
Be About Us: The Campaign for a People's Budget

Be About Us: The Campaign for a People's Budget organizes Philadelphia residents, starting with the member organizations of the Alliance for a Just Philadelphia, to transform the city budget process. Through education, public testimony training, and mobilization, they advocate for equitable budget outcomes reflecting the priorities of working-class and communities of color in the city.

AMOR - Alliance to Mobilize Our Resistance $4,500
Providence, RI
The Immigrant Defense Line

The Immigrant Defense Line is a network of volunteers who answer calls and verify suspected ICE sightings in Rhode Island. Once immigration enforcement actions are confirmed, they organize a rapid response to connect impacted individuals and families to legal and other resources, as well as provide leadership development and organizing opportunities.

Asian Immigrant Women Advocates $4,500
Oakland, CA
Immigrant IHSS Workers' Fight for Retirement Benefits and Holiday Pay

For a member-led grassroots campaign for retirement benefits and holiday pay for local In-Home Supportive Services home care workers. AIWA members are low-wage immigrants who provide essential care services to vulnerable populations. The campaign is part of their leadership development strategy for the long-term empowerment of immigrant women.

Asociación de Gente Unida por el Agua (AGUA) $7,000
or Association of People United for Water
Visalia, CA
Agua es Vida

AGUA is a grassroots coalition of 38 rural, low-income, and BIPOC communities, dedicated to securing safe, clean, and affordable drinking water in California's San Joaquin Valley and Central Coast. They create systemic change towards water justice through awareness building, organizing, and advocacy.

Beaverton Black People's Union $5,000
Beaverton, OR
BBPU Parent Advocacy Program

The Parent Advocacy Program builds the skills and capacity of parents to advance the needs of families and students within schools related to Civil Rights, disproportionate discipline, racism, exclusion experiences, ineffective policy and curriculum, and practices that inhibit a positive, culturally affirming education environment for Black children.

Bienestar Collective $4,500
Santa Rosa, CA
Bienestar Collective Promotoras Cooperative Organizing Program

Bienestar Collective is led by Promotoras and Community Health Workers. They support Latina immigrant Promotoras in Sonoma, Napa, and Marin counties forming worker-owned cooperatives. Through training, mentorship, and community organizing, immigrant women achieve fair pay, leadership roles, and respect for their important work in their own communities.

BUILD $6,000
Lexington, KY
No Car, No Problem: Fair and Reliable Rides for All

Without reliable transportation, many Lexington residents struggle to access jobs, healthcare, and basic services. BUILD leaders are pushing the city's transit authority to implement microtransit: on-demand, door-to-door public transportation that ensures everyone has the dignity, opportunity, and access to resources they need to thrive.

Citizens for Prison Reform $4,500
Lansing, MI
Family Participation Program (FPP) Expansion

The Family Participation Program provides resources and support to families of incarcerated individuals in the Michigan Department of Corrections (to navigate the criminal justice system, and become advocates and organizers for systemic change to Michigan incarceration policies, practices and conditions. In 2025-26, CPR will increase the reach of the FPP throughout Michigan, with a focus on Detroit.

COLAGE $4,500
Providence, RI
Queerspawn Utilizing and Interrupting Policy to Protect and Empower LGBTQ+ Families Nationwide

With marriage equality at stake, there's an urgent need for "parentage reform" nationwide because the protections marriage provides to heterosexual couples hasn't been equally applied to LGBTQ+ couples, leaving children with LGBTQ+ parents legally vulnerable. COLAGE advocates for policies that impact systemic change to fully protect and affirm all LGBTQ+ families especially low-income and families of color.

Connecticut Worker Center, Inc $7,000
Bridgeport, CT
Immigrant Worker's Rights

Connecticut Worker Center is a safe place for underserved workers, mostly immigrants who are currently facing many challenges due to the new administration. They work collaboratively with coalitions in campaigns to create policy changes. Funding allows them to continue to finance those efforts; while they currently receive state/federal funding, that can not be used to support the immigrant communities.

Disarm the Dark $8,000
Montreal, QC. CANADA
Montreal Anti-Trafficking Task Force

The Montreal Anti-Trafficking Task Force will create a collaborative space in which community organizations, frontline services, social services, law enforcement and representatives from the criminal justice system work to develop highly-localized approaches to disrupting trafficking and assisting at-risk, exploited and trafficked persons. No similarly coordinated effort currently exists in Quebec.

Germantown Residents for Economic Alternatives Together $5,000
Philadelphia, PA
Neighborhood-Based Housing Justice in Germantown

By creating a network of renters, homeowners, activists, socially responsible landlords, and rooted organizations, as well as facilitating collective learning and solutions-development, the organization is empowering Germantown residents to take action in support of sustaining and creating low-income and deeply affordable housing, so that we can keep our neighbors here and not lose them to gentrification.

Las Senoras Inc $7,000
Meridian, ID
Las Senoras

Las Señoras advocates for mono-lingual, bi-cultural families in Idaho who have children with developmental disabilities through five activities: building a community, offering leadership training, helping families navigate and retain healthcare, hosting a state-wide conference, and promoting policy that will help families access healthcare and related services.

LoudForChange, Inc $9,000
Clifton Park, NY
Power to the People: Advancing Public Renewables for Environmental Justice

LoudForChange is mobilizing marginalized communities to demand full implementation of the Build Public Renewables Act, ensuring New York prioritizes public renewable energy over corporate interests. Through advocacy, public education, and direct action, they will hold policymakers accountable, push for just energy solutions, and empower impacted residents to lead the fight.

Memphis Tenants Union $8,000
Memphis, TN
Memphis Tenants Union

Memphis Tenants Union organizes low-income, majority African American tenants to form tenant unions across Memphis, and coalitions to change housing policy at city and state levels to improve housing conditions and tenant protections. MTU helped tenant leaders form the Memphis Tower Tenants Union in 2022 and will establish 3 to 5 more unions by 2026.

North Carolina Coalition for Alternatives To the Death Penalty $8,000
Durham, NC
Survivor Family Engagement Group

NCCADP's Survivor Family Engagement Group are directly impacted by the death penalty - including people who have lost loved ones to murder or execution and people with loved ones on death row in North Carolina. Funding for this project will further amplify this group's work, including sharing their stories with the public and lawmakers to shift attitudes and change policy to end capital punishment.

Northeast Organic Farming Association of VT $4,500
Richmond, VT
Rural Organizing for Farm & Food Security

To support grassroots organizing to win a state-funded Farm Security Fund to support Vermont farmers in recovering from extreme weather impacts. This project is a core strategy in the Food Security Roadmap, a collaborative effort to ensure that by 2035 all Vermonters have the food they need and that local farms are viable.

Qommittee for Qreative Freedom $8,500
Washington, DC
Rapid Response for Free Expression: Building Drag Artist Power Against Censorship

The campaign recruits and trains drag artists to become peer organizers and assist others facing censorship and threats through rapid response. Through direct organizing, they are building collective power to challenge unjust restrictions, assist threatened performers, and create lasting infrastructure for artistic freedom.

RPCAN // Alliance for Community Services $7,000
Chicago, IL
Save and Improve Medicaid & Medicare

For the "Save and Improve Medicaid & Medicare" campaign to fight to save and grow all of the gains fought for and won over the last thirteen years. The movement is led by people with disabilities, seniors and allies, who are directly affected by these cuts. Together they will tell their stories to policy-makers and allies, develop disability-led strategy, and take direct action.

Sunrise Movement Philadelphia $4,500
Philadelphia, PA
Make Polluters Pay for Green Spaces, Active Places: Staff Support Project

Sunrise Philly seeks to transform the way direct action happens in Philadelphia and then the US and catalyze climate justice in the city and nation. They are building a cross-race, cross- class organization which centers working class Black people to reverse climate crisis and dismantle oppressive systems, under a climate justice framework. They seek to marry the organizational experience and tools of Sunrise -which has been a mostly white professional mobilizer-advocacy space - to the lived experience, generational foundation of working class Black people in the city. They are working now for the restoration of city youth services- primarily Rec centers and libraries- to lessen the youth gun violence epidemic. Funding for this would come from the city's worst polluters and tax dodgers.

Tennesseans for Alternatives to the Death Penalty $4,500
Nashville, TN
Lifting up Impacted Voices to Prevent Executions

This grant will provide TADP with funding for a robust communications plan, centering the voices of victims of violence and death row exonerees to call on Tennessee to reinvest dollars spent on the death penalty into evidence-based crime prevention initiatives and victim services. TADP will saturate the media with this message to prevent executions, foster healing, and make communities safer.

The Black Response $6,000
Cambridge, MA
Campaign to Stop ShotSpotter in Cambridge, MA

ShotSpotter, a technology used by police to purportedly identify gunshot locations, is described by the ACLU as "a surveillance tool used disproportionately in communities of color." This campaign will pressure the City of Cambridge to terminate its ShotSpotter contract and allocate funding to creating a Mass Incarceration Monument.

The Faith Leaders of Color Coalition/flocc $4,500
Atlanta, GA
Southern Stories: Faith, Movement and Justice

Southern Stories: Faith, Movement and Justice focuses on the South's relationship with the death penalty and how faith has defined what people think about its use. The goal of this initiative is to decrease public support for state-sanctioned executions in the South. This project aims to build bridges and not walls, while understanding that many people have different opinions and perspectives on the issue.

The RI Freedom Collective $9,000
Providence, RI
Join the Collective

The RI Freedom Collective supports Formerly Incarcerated Persons, uplifts incarcerated voices, and drives policy change through advocacy, education, and grassroots organizing. They are leading a statewide campaign for extreme sentencing reform and free prison communication to keep families connected and advance justice in Rhode Island and beyond.

The Right to Freedom Network, Inc $4,500
North Miami Beach, FL
Reforming the Domestic Work Industry: Organizing for Justice, Employer Engagement & Accountability

This initiative will challenge unregulated nanny agencies, advocate for legal accountability, and equip domestic workers and employers with tools to create a fairer industry. Through worker-led protection circles, employer education, and a targeted media campaign, they will demand transparency, regulation, and fairness for more than 30,000 domestic workers in South Florida, with a statewide vision.

Tranzmission $7,000
Asheville, NC
Tranzmission

Transgender people are under severe attack in the US because of aggressive anti-trans politicians and hostile propaganda. Tranzmission's mission is to make the lives of transgender, nonbinary, intersex, and gender diverse people happier, healthier, and safer through advocacy, education, and support. Where we have worked on community organizing in numerous ways, right now the trans community needs basic survival.

Western Regional Advocacy Project $4,500
San Francisco, CA
House Keys Not Sweeps! Unhoused-Led Community Organizing

Unhoused-led organizing to end the criminalization and banishment of unhoused communities. They are responding to unprecedented criminalization by welcoming more people into this movement through street outreach to understand how sweeps - displacement under threat of citation and arrest - are affecting unhoused neighbors, identify organizing priorities, and plan the campaign for the year to come.

Workers Dignity Project $5,000
Nashville, TN
Workers' Dignity

Workers' Dignity is organizing low-wage immigrant workers in Nashville to combat systemic labor exploitation using wage-theft recovery as an entry point. In 2025, they will expand their campaigns to recover stolen wages, recruit and train members and volunteers, and strengthen the internal infrastructure to prepare for a broader industry-wide campaign.

Total Grants – 28 - $166,500