



# Unitarian Universalist Funding Program

## Fund for A Just Society

### Grants Made Spring 2015

**Alliance for Appalachia** **\$4,000**  
Knoxville, TN

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*Our Water Our Future Campaign*

For organizing by a regional coalition to end mountaintop removal and destructive coal technologies and support a sustainable and just economy in Appalachia.

**Black Institute (TBI)** **\$5,000**  
New York, NY

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*Organizing for Fair Policing in Black Communities*

For organizing to improve police-community relations. address biased policing and pass citywide policing reforms, including the Right to Know Act.

**Center for Worker Justice of Eastern Iowa** **\$5,000**  
Iowa City, IA

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*Jobs with Dignity*

For organizing workers in low-wage industries, especially restaurants and temp agencies, to achieve a minimum wage increase and an end to wage theft.

**Central Indiana Jobs With Justice** **\$8,000**  
Indianapolis, IN

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*Raise the Wage Indianapolis*

For organizing by low-wage workers, union members, faith and community leaders to pass a living wage ordinance in Indianapolis.

**Centro de Trabajadores Unidos en Lucha (CTUL)** **\$10,000**  
Minneapolis, MN

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*Cleaning Up the Retail Cleaning Industry*

A second grant for organizing to gain union contracts for workers in the retail cleaning industry in the Twin Cities.

**Chainbreaker Collaborative** **\$10,000**  
Santa Fe, NM

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*Equitable Santa Fe*

For organizing people facing displacement and housing disparities to pass a local law to take equity into account when distributing city resources.

<b>Hearing Youth Voices</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
New London, CT	
<i>We Want to Graduate Initiative</i>	
For a youth-led organizing campaign to dismantle the school-to-prison pipeline and end school pushouts.	
<b>Interfaith Coalition for Action, Reconciliation, and Empowerment</b>	<b>\$8,000</b>
Jacksonville, FL	
<i>Community Organizing for Restorative Justice</i>	
A second grant for organizing Black youth, parents and victims to press local officials to prioritize restorative justice practices in law enforcement policies.	
<b>Justice Now</b>	<b>\$8,000</b>
Oakland, CA	
<i>Let Our Families Have a Future</i>	
For fighting the violations of the human right to family by halting coercive sterilizations in prisons and jails and oppose barriers to imprisoned people's right to be a parent.	
<b>Latino Union of Chicago</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>
Chicago, IL	
<i>Chicago Coalition of Household Workers</i>	
For organizing to expand legal protections for domestic workers.	
<b>Movement for Justice in El Barrio</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
New York, NY	
<i>Organizing for Affordable Housing and Against Displacement</i>	
For organizing to address displacement in El Barrio through campaigns to defend affordable housing, to bring focus on buildings with emergency hazardous conditions and to ensure implementation of previous victories.	
<b>NARAL Pro-choice Ohio Foundation</b>	<b>\$9,000</b>
Cleveland, OH	
<i>Protect and Defend Abortion Access in Ohio</i>	
For organizing to keep safe, quality, compassionate abortion providers in operation across Ohio. Just 8 clinics remain open in the state, down from 14 a few years ago.	
<b>National Religious Campaign Against Torture</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
Washington, DC	
<i>Amplifying Voices from Solitary</i>	
A second grant to expand the participation of faith communities and religious leaders in the movement to end solitary confinement.	
<b>Northwest Arkansas Workers Justice Center</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
Springdale, AR	
<i>Empowering and Mobilizing Poultry Workers' Voices for Justice</i>	
For educating and mobilizing poultry workers to address harassment, health and safety issues.	

<b>POWER - Philadelphians Organized to Witness, Empower and Rebuild</b> Philadelphia, PA	<b>\$5,000</b>
<i>School Funding Equity Campaign</i>	
For organizing low income parents in Pennsylvania to change the inadequate and racially biased system that funds private education.	
<b>Puente Human Rights Movement</b> Phoenix, AZ	<b>\$15,000</b>
<i>Fighting Back Against Enforcement/ ICE Free AZ</i>	
A second grant to expand protections for immigrants and push back on harsh enforcement and provide access to services and ID for vulnerable populations including youth, transgender people and undocumented people.	
<b>Teachers Unite</b> New York, NY	<b>\$10,000</b>
<i>Organizing Educator Allies for Restorative Justice in Schools</i>	
For organizing to ensure that the NY City Department of Education provides 20 schools with resources that support Restorative Justice practices.	
<b>The Immediate Life, LLC</b> New York, NY	<b>\$5,000</b>
<i>Reverend Billy and the Stop Shopping Choir 2015 Campaign</i>	
A one-time grant to a project that uses performance strategies and non-violent disruptive action to illustrate over-consumption and its damage to communities and natural ecosystems, with emphasis on Climate Change and social justice.	
<b>Toxic Taters Coalition</b> Callaway, MN	<b>\$8,000</b> <i>\$5,000</i>
<i>Toxic Taters Local Organizing</i>	
For organizing by a multi-generational Native and non-Native community group to stop the expansion of corporate giant RD Offutt's pesticide contamination. RDO is a major potato supplier to McDonald's.	
<b>Transgender Law Center</b> Oakland, CA	<b>\$5,000</b>
<i>Transgender Detention Project</i>	
To address the disparities and abuses that transgender inmates face in police custody, prison and immigration detention.	
<b>United Teen Equality Center</b> Lowell, MA	<b>\$5,000</b>
<i>Teens Organizing for Juvenile Justice Policy Change</i>	
For organizing by youth to pass a bill for the expungement of juvenile records.	

**VOZ: Workers' Rights Education Project**  
Portland, OR

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**\$7,000**

*The Portland Sanctuary Campaign*

To pass a city ordinance to make Portland a Sanctuary City that includes 1) a municipal ID for immigrants and legal aid services, and 2) a resolution that the City of Portland does not cooperate with the new ICE program.

**# of Grants Made: 22**

<b>Grants Made Total:</b>	<b>\$152,000</b>
<i>Challenge Grants Made Total:</i>	<i>\$11,000</i>
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$163,000</b>