



Unitarian Universalist Funding Program  
Fund for A Just Society  
Grants Made Spring 2014

**Arab American Association of New York** **\$5,000**  
Brooklyn , NY

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*End NYPD Spying and Profiling*

For organizing to increase the transparency and accountability of the NY Police Department end the discriminatory Muslim surveillance program.

**CAAAV Organizing Asian Communities** **\$8,000**  
New York , NY

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*The Fight for Equitable Rezoning*

For organizing by low income Asian immigrant residents to combat gentrification and push for affordable housing in New York's Chinatown.

**Centro de Trabajadores Unidos - Immigrant Workers' Project** **\$5,000**  
Chicago , IL

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*Community Alliance for Economic Growth*

For organizing a multi-faceted, neighborhood-based campaign to reduce wage theft of low wage immigrant workers on the Southside of Chicago.

**Centro de Trabajadores Unidos en Lucha (CTUL)** **\$5,000**  
Minneapolis , MN

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*Low-Wage Worker Leadership*

For organizing low-wage workers in the retail cleaning industry to gain union contracts and to pressure smaller companies to comply with federal laws.

**Coalition on Homelessness** **\$1,000**  
San Francisco , CA **\$2,000**

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*Housing Justice*

For organizing homeless San Franciscans to have equal access to decent, affordable safe housing.

**Community Initiatives for Visiting Immigrants in Confinement** **\$1,000**  
San Francisco , CA

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*34,000 Sold: How Human Rights are Traded for Profit in the US*

For organizing to end the isolation of people in immigration detention through a community visitation program and to end the interpretation of ICE's detention budget as requiring 354,000 beds be filled daily.

<b>Genesis</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
Oakland , CA	<i>\$2,000</i>

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*Genesis: Justice for Youth in Alameda County*

For organizing for equitable access to education by securing public funding for a Youth Bus pass. This will increase attendance, increase public transit riders, raise graduation rates and increase revenue for schools.

<b>Interfaith Coalition for Action, Reconciliation, and Empowerment</b>	<b>\$8,000</b>
Jacksonville , FL	<i>\$2,000</i>

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*Community Organizing for Restorative Justice*

For organizing to implement a restorative justice program for a decrease in youth arrests and for a decrease in school suspensions.

<b>IWJ for the Coalition of Economic Justice (Buffalo) and ICWJ of</b>	<b>\$8,000</b>
Chicago , IL	

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*Living Wage Certification Program Expansion*

To build Living Wage Certification Programs in Buffalo, NY and Madison, WI as models for a national program.

<b>Justice Now</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
Oakland , CA	

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*Let Our Families Have A Future Campaign*

For organizing to stop illegal and coercive sterilizations of women in California prisons.

<b>Latino Union of Chicago</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>
Chicago , IL	

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*Chicago Coalition of Household Workers*

For organizing U.S. and foreign born nannies, housecleaners and caregivers for legal protections and a liveable minimum wage.

<b>Maine Prisoner Advocacy Coalition</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
Blue Hill , ME	<i>\$2,000</i>

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*Economic Opportunity and Advancement for Former and Current Prisoners*

For organizing for Ban the Box Campaign for all Maine prisoners and provide equal employment opportunity for all people.

<b>Mass. Coalition for Occupational Safety and Health (MassCOSH)</b>	<b>\$14,700</b>
Dorchester , MA	

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*Temp Worker Leadership and Organizing Campaign*

A second grant mobilizing temp workers to assert their rights to safe jobs that pay good wages and to fight wage theft, unsafe and unhealthy work conditions and sexual harassment. The campaign organizes against negligent temporary agencies, and seeks state agency oversight to ensure swift enforcement.

<b>Merrimack Valley Project</b> Lawrence , MA	<b>\$8,000</b>
<i>Immigrant and Worker Justice</i>	
For organizing for three immigrant justice bills and to support union campaigns to protect and improve jobs and working conditions.	
<b>Movement for Justice in El Barrio</b> New York , NY	<b>\$6,000</b>
<i>No Nos Moveran/ We Will Not Be Moved</i>	
For a campaign organizing neighbors and tenants to fight gentrification and the elimination of affordable housing and to challenge a large landlord who seeks to harass tenants in an effort to displace them and raise rents.	
<b>National Religious Campaign Against Torture</b> Washington , DC	<b>\$5,000</b> <i>\$2,000</i>
<i>Amplifying Voices from Solitary</i>	
To expand the engagement of faith communities in organizing to end solitary confinement in California, New Jersey, and New York.	
<b>Occupy Homes MN</b> Minneapolis , MN	<b>\$6,000</b> <i>\$1,000</i>
<i>Reclaim Our Wealth</i>	
For organizing with homeowners to build pressure on bank-owned properties to create affordable housing and to pass policies to allow underwater mortgages to be reset to current market value.	
<b>Olneyville Neighborhood Association</b> Providence , RI	<b>\$4,000</b> <i>\$2,000</i>
<i>Disrupt the Deportation Pipeline in RI</i>	
For organizing to end law enforcement submission to ICE holds, to remove the social security number requirement for drivers' licenses, and to pass a municipal ordinance in Providence to create legal blockades to police racial profiling.	
<b>Philadelphia Area Jobs with Justice</b> Philadelphia , PA	<b>\$6,000</b>
<i>Good Neighbors Campaign to Fund Public Schools and Services</i>	
A second grant for organizing to pressure UPenn to agree to a \$4 million PILOT program (payments in lieu of taxes) that would be earmarked for underfunded public schools and services.	
<b>Puente Human Rights Movement</b> Phoenix , AZ	<b>\$8,000</b>
<i>Workplace Raid Dedense</i>	
For a campaign to stop Maricopa County's raids on immigrant people at their place of employment.	

**Rural and Migrant Ministry** **\$5,000**  
Poughkeepsie , NY

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*Justice for Farmworkers*

A second grant for organizing to pass equal labor rights legislation for NY State farmworkers.

**Survivors of Torture, International** **\$1,000**  
San Diego , CA

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*Detention of Asylum Seekers Awareness Campaign*

To increase awareness of the plight of detained asylum seekers through tours of detention facilities.

**Teachers Unite** **\$9,000**  
New York , NY

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*Restorative Justice/ Transformative Justice Pilot School Initiative*

For a campaign to establish restorative justice programs at ten pilot schools.

**United Valley Interfaith Project** **\$4,000**  
Meriden , NH *\$1,000*

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*Project to End Predatory Lending in New Hampshire*

A second grant for a campaign to create reasonable small-dollar loan alternatives to high interest car-title loans, and lead a campaign to pass a bill capping car-title loans interest rates at 36%.

**Western Colorado Congress** **\$8,000**  
Grand Junction , CO *\$2,000*

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*Economic and Environmental Justice Campaigns*

A second grant for organizing to protect air and water from the impacts of oil and gas development and to promote renewable energy.

**Youth Art and Self-Empowerment Project** **\$4,000**  
Philadelphia , PA

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*Youth Organizing Project*

For a youth-led organizing campaign to end the practice of trying and incarcerating young people as adults in Pennsylvania.

**# of Grants Made: 26**

<b>Grants Made Total:</b>	<b>\$155,700</b>
<i>Challenge Grants Made Total:</i>	<i>\$16,000</i>
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$171,700</b>