



Unitarian Universalist Funding Program

Fund for A Just Society

Grants Made 2015

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

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.

Alliance for Fair Food **\$6,000**
Immokalee, FL *\$2,000*

The Campaign for Fair Food

For organizing to address sub-poverty wages and inhumane conditions faced by 2-3 million migrant and seasonal workers in the Florida tomato industry

Arab American Action Network (AAAN) **\$5,000**
Chicago, IL *\$2,500*

Campaign to End Racial Profiling

For a Muslim youth-led campaign to end the racial profiling of Arab and Muslim people by local and federal law enforcement that leads to criminalization, harassment and surveillance.

Arab Resource and Organizing Center (AROC) **\$15,000**
San Francisco, CA

Stop Urban Shield Campaign

For organizing to prevent the Urban Shield expo from being hosted in Alameda and San Francisco counties and to build a strong resistance to the expanding coordination of policing, military collaboration and surveillance and increased incarceration and deportation.

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

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.

BREAD Organization **\$5,000**
Columbus, OH

Municipal Identification Campaign

For organizing to implement a municipal identification card program that provides immigrant and vulnerable populations with a valid ID.

Center for Participatory Change Asheville, NC	\$10,000
<i>Nuestras Escuelas/Our Schools</i>	
For organizing parents and students within the public schools of Buncombe County, NC. to address racial disparities and structural racism reflected in student achievement gaps, student and parent involvement and school leadership.	
Center for Worker Justice of Eastern Iowa Iowa City, IA	\$5,000
<i>Jobs with Dignity</i>	
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 Indianapolis, IN	\$8,000
<i>Raise the Wage Indianapolis</i>	
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) Minneapolis, MN	\$10,000
<i>Cleaning Up the Retail Cleaning Industry</i>	
A second grant for organizing to gain union contracts for workers in the retail cleaning industry in the Twin Cities.	
Chainbreaker Collaborative Santa Fe, NM	\$10,000
<i>Equitable Santa Fe</i>	
For organizing people facing displacement and housing disparities to pass a local law to take equity into account when distributing city resources.	
Coalition on Homelessness San Francisco, CA	\$7,500
<i>Human Rights</i>	
For organizing homeless people to address the criminalization of homelessness and to pass “Right to Rest” legislation.	
Cook Inlet Keeper Homer, AK	<i>\$10,000</i>
<i>Stop the Chuitna Coal Mine</i>	
For organizing Alaskans to secure a precedent-setting decision that reserves water in a wild salmon stream rather than giving it to a corporation to mine coal for China.	

Direct Action for Rights and Equality (D.A.R.E.)	\$5,000
Providence, RI	<i>\$5,000</i>
<i>The Fair Housing Campaign</i>	
To organize to end the discriminatory ban by the Providence Housing Authority on individuals with criminal records in public housing.	
EPOCA	\$7,000
Worcester, MA	
<i>Jobs NOT Jails Part 3</i>	
For organizing to freeze prison construction, pass criminal justice reforms and to redirect savings into a jobs program for low-income, high-crime neighborhoods.	
Freedom University Georgia	\$15,000
Atlanta, GA	
<i>Undocumented/Documented Solidarity Project</i>	
To build coalitions between documented and undocumented students in Georgian to pressure private universities to admit and support undocumented students and to rescind the state bans on undocumented student enrollment and in-state tuition for undocumented students.	
Hearing Youth Voices	\$5,000
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.	
Interfaith Coalition for Action, Reconciliation, and Empowerment	\$8,000
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.	
Justice Now	\$8,000
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.	
Khmer Girls in Action	\$10,000
Long Beach, CA	
<i>Southeast Asian Youth Organizing to Transform School Culture & Climate</i>	
For students to advocate for budget equity, implement alternatives to punishment-based school policies and practices, and to establish school-based wellness centers.	

L.A. Voice Los Angeles, CA	\$5,000
<i>Dismantle Mass Incarceration with LA's Muslim Community</i>	
For organizing to dismantle the mass incarceration of L.A.'s Muslim community and to continue to build an interfaith coalition for criminal justice reform.	
Latino Union of Chicago Chicago, IL	<i>\$6,000</i>
<i>Chicago Coalition of Household Workers</i>	
For organizing to expand legal protections for domestic workers.	
Logan Square Neighborhood Association Chicago, IL	<i>\$5,000</i>
<i>Youth Organizing Campaign for Inclusionary & Stable Housing</i>	
To train 15 local youth to work in collaboration with housing organizers to develop policy solutions to address the displacement of Latino families in the near Northwest Side of Chicago due to gentrification.	
Maine Prisoner Advocacy Coalition Blue Hill, ME	\$10,000
<i>Increase Understanding and Equity in Healthcare for Maine's Prisoners and</i>	
For organizing to address issues of medical neglect and access for incarcerated people of color and to fight a proposed law to involuntarily medicate mentally ill inmates.	
Missouri Immigrant and Refugee Advocates St. Louis, MO	\$5,000
<i>Immigrant Student Access to College</i>	
For a coalition of 40 community, faith, labor and business organizations to work for equal access to higher education regardless of immigration status.	
Movement for Justice in El Barrio New York, NY	\$10,000
<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.	
NARAL Pro-choice Ohio Foundation Cleveland, OH	\$9,000
<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.	

National Religious Campaign Against Torture Washington, DC	\$5,000
<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.	
Nollie Jenkins Family Center, Inc. Durant, MS	\$10,000
<i>Community Service Learning for Social Change</i>	
For organizing an anti-violence campaign to end corporal punishment in the Holmes County School District and throughout the South.	
Northwest Arkansas Workers Justice Center Springdale, AR	\$5,000
<i>Empowering and Mobilizing Poultry Workers' Voices for Justice</i>	
For educating and mobilizing poultry workers to address harassment, health and safety issues.	
Pioneer Valley Workers Center Northampton, MA	\$5,000
<i>Restaurant Workers Bill of Rights Campaign</i>	
For a campaign to end wage theft, harassment and discrimination faced by restaurant workers and to organize for a just local food system and economy.	
POWER - Philadelphians Organized to Witness, Empower and Rebuild Philadelphia, PA	\$5,000
<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.	
Puente Human Rights Movement Phoenix, AZ	\$15,000
<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.	
Springfield No One Leaves/ Nadie Se Mude Springfield, MA	\$5,000
<i>Springfield Bank Tenant Organizing Project</i>	
For organizing to prevent immediate post-foreclosure evictions, win direct negotiations between families and financial institutions, and to implement the National Trust for Affordable Housing.	

Teachers Unite	\$10,000
New York, NY	
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<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.	
The Immediate Life, LLC	\$5,000
New York, NY	
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<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.	
The People's Alliance Fund	\$10,000
Durham, NC	
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<i>Durham Living Wage Project</i>	
For organizing for a volunteer living wage certificate program to address income inequality in Durham, NC.	
Toxic Taters Coalition	\$8,000
Callaway, MN	<i>\$5,000</i>
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<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.	
Transgender Law Center	\$5,000
Oakland, CA	
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<i>Transgender Detention Project</i>	
To address the disparities and abuses that transgender inmates face in police custody, prison and immigration detention.	
United Teen Equality Center	\$5,000
Lowell, MA	
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<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	\$7,000
Portland, OR	
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<i>The Portland Sanctuary Campaign</i>	
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.	

Waltham Alliance to Create Housing

\$7,500

Waltham, MA

Waltham Rental Voucher Pilot Program

For organizing to increase access to safe and affordable housing through final passage of the Rental Voucher Pilot Program.

West Virginia Rivers Coalition

\$5,000

Charleston, WV

Source Water Protection Action Campaign

To engage citizens in a campaign to ensure citizen input and to secure access to clean, safe drinking water for all West Virginians.

of Grants Made: 43

Grants Made Total:	\$300,000
<i>Challenge Grants Made Total:</i>	<i>\$35,500</i>
Grand Total:	\$335,500