



Unitarian Universalist Funding Program
Fund For A Just Society
2016 Grants

All Parks Alliance for Change **\$3,000**
St. Paul, MN

Partnership for Manufactured Housing Preservation

For organizing to end systemic housing discrimination in Burnsville where the city has made housing code violations a criminal offense in mobile home parks while it is a civil offense for those living in other forms of housing.

Alliance for Appalachia **\$5,000**
Knoxville, TN

Our Water, Our Future Campaign

For organizing to build local and regional power to link the issues of mountaintop removal, toxic pollution left by mining, safe water and the need for a healthy environment as a foundation for a healthy economy.

Arab American Action Network (AAAN) **\$10,000**
Chicago, IL

Campaign to End Racial Profiling

A second grant for organizing to end the use of Suspicious Activity Reports, which enable law enforcement to racially profile Arabs and Muslims. The ultimate goal of the campaign is to end profiling against all communities, understanding the deep connections between “anti-terrorism” actions, mass incarceration and police killings, and anti-immigrant policies.

Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Atlanta **\$1,000**
Norcross, GA

Nail Salon Organizing Project

For organizing to create a healthier and more sustainable nail salon industry in Georgia. The campaign will engage all stakeholders - beauty product suppliers, salon owners and workers.

Better Future Project **\$10,000**
Cambridge, MA

Renewable Mass, a Campaign of 350 Massachusetts

For organizing to stop the expansion of fossil fuels infrastructure in Massachusetts and advance progressive renewable energy policies.

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

One ID Columbus

For organizing for a local ID program that will benefit thousands of undocumented people, the homeless, workers, and victims of domestic violence.

Brooklyn Defender Services **\$5,000**
Brooklyn, NY

Bail Out on Bail Bonding Campaign

For organizing to end discriminatory, predatory practices in bail bonding against poor people. In New York about 15% (more than 50,000) each year are saddled with financial conditions to obtain their release during pendency of their cases.

Brooklyn Movement Center **\$8,000**
Brooklyn, NY

Police Accountability Project

To mobilize to end abusive policing and the criminalization of Black and Brown low income residents in central Brooklyn. Their goal is to create a new peace-keeping culture of accountability and respect.

Center for Worker Justice of Eastern Iowa Iowa City, IA	\$5,000
<i>Jobs with Dignity</i>	
A second grant to defend and enforce a recently won minimum wage increase and extend the campaign to end wage theft in restaurants, hotels and temp agencies that employ immigrants.	
Chelsea Collaborative, Inc. Chelsea, MA	\$5,000
<i>Chelsea Latino Immigrant Committee</i>	
To educate the community on Massachusetts labor laws and the recently adopted local Wage Theft Ordinance and for organizing to monitor and enforce it.	
Chicago Workers Collaborative Chicago, IL	\$5,000
<i>Temp Workers Bill of Rights Campaign</i>	
For organizing to create an enforceable master contract that enables 300,000 low-income workers in the temp industry to have access to safe jobs with living wages.	
Chinese Staff & Workers' Association New York, NY	\$6,000
<i>Justice for Home Care Workers Campaign</i>	
For organizing to respond to the super-exploitation that many workers face as a result of their race, gender, age and immigration status. The campaign mobilizes low income female home care workers to fight wage theft, unsafe conditions, and for an end to mandatory overtime.	
Comite de Vecinos Fitchburg, MA	\$5,000
<i>GO! Equitable Transportation Access Campaign</i>	
For a campaign to create equitable transportation access for immigrant communities in the greater Fitchburg area.	
Connecticut Students for a Dream Bridgeport, CT	\$10,000
<i>Afford to Dream Campaign</i>	
To address the lack of equity in access to higher education for undocumented students and to increase the voices of immigrant youth and youth of color in Connecticut's higher education policies and decisions.	
Critical Exposure Washington, DC	\$1,000
<i>Critical Exposure Fellowship Program</i>	
For a collective, city-wide campaign led by youth of color to address the school-to-prison pipeline. The campaign will engage school administrators and policy makers in efforts to improve interactions between students and security guards through increased training for the guards, organize to reduce the prevalence of zero tolerance and increase the use of restorative justice in school disciplinary practices.	
Direct Action for Rights and Equality (D.A.R.E.) Providence, RI	\$10,000
<i>The Fair Housing Campaign</i>	
A second grant for organizing to end the discriminatory ban by the Providence Housing Authority on individuals with criminal records.	
Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative Boston, MA	\$7,000
<i>Development without Displacement</i>	
For organizing to ensure that residents play an essential role in city planning for vacant lots and to advocate for affordable housing.	

Economic Opportunity Institute Seattle, WA	\$5,000
<i>Reversing the Most Regressive Tax System in the Country</i>	
To mobilize citizens to address the current tax structure to provide revenue for education and social services. Local organizing will begin in Olympia to put in place local income taxes.	
Energy Justice Network Philadelphia, PA	\$6,000
<i>Local Clean Air Ordinances in PA and MD</i>	
For organizing in low income communities and communities of color for clean air laws at the local level and to stop existing and proposed waste incinerators.	
Faith and Action for Strength Together St. Petersburg, FL	\$7,000
<i>Breaking the School to Prison Pipeline in Pinellas</i>	
For organizing black youth, parents, and grandparents from 38 congregations to press local officials to stop arresting children, end suspensions, and implement new reading programs in high poverty schools.	
Families and Friends of Louisiana's Incarcerated Children New Orleans, LA	\$7,000
<i>Building a Movement to Stop the School to Prison Pipeline</i>	
For mobilizing low wealth parents to demand the change of policies and practices that push children out of school and into prisons.	
Food AND Medicine - Jobs with Justice Education Fund Brewer, ME	\$2,000
<i>Transportation for All</i>	
For organizing to expand bus service to later hours and support bus drivers in gaining livable wages. The campaign includes bus riders, people of faith, bus drivers and their union.	
Honor the Earth Callaway, MN	\$15,000
<i>Love Water Not Oil</i>	
For organizing tribal communities toward a green economy and to resist the largest new oil pipeline infrastructure in North America.	
Interfaith Coalition for Action, Reconciliation, and Empowerment Jacksonville, FL	\$3,000
<i>Community Organizing to Build Wealth in Northwest Jacksonville</i>	
For organizing by an interfaith group to address economic decay in their neighborhood through policies that will build wealth through employee-owned businesses and develop affordable housing.	
Justice Committee New York, NY	\$10,000
<i>Special Prosecutor Campaign (Legislative Phase)</i>	
For organizing by families who have lost loved ones to police to address the DA's systemic conflict of interest and the failure of justice systems to hold police accountable for unjust killings by passing Special Prosecutor legislation.	
Kentucky Coalition Against Domestic Violence Frankfort, KY	\$5,000
<i>Legal Protections in Housing for Domestic Violence Survivors</i>	
To eliminate the barriers to decent, safe housing for domestic violence survivors and low-income families. The campaign will advocate for stronger legal protections for renters and enable domestic abuse survivors to terminate their leases.	

Kids Rethink New Orleans	\$10,000
New Orleans, LA	
<i>Youth Justice</i>	
To engage youth and youth currently incarcerated in a process to change school discipline policies that contribute to the school-to-prison-pipeline and to advocate for more restorative practices in New Orleans.	
Metrowest Worker Center	\$5,000
Framingham, MA	
<i>Fair Trade Construction Campaign</i>	
To develop the leadership of immigrant workers to change unjust practices in the construction industry through direct action, administrative reform and new legislation.	
Migrant Justice	\$3,000
Burlington, VT	<i>\$2,000</i>
<i>Milk With Dignity Campaign</i>	
For organizing a national corporate campaign to advance the human rights of immigrant farmworkers and hold corporations accountable for human rights abuses in their supply chains.	
Movement for Justice in El Barrio	\$5,000
New York, NY	
<i>Organizing for Affordable Housing and Against Displacement</i>	
For organizing to preserve rent stabilized housing, address destructive rezoning plans and to stop a predatory landlord.	
NARAL Pro-Choice Ohio Foundation	\$7,000
Cleveland, OH	
<i>Preserving Abortion Rights in Ohio</i>	
For organizing to preserve safe, quality, affordable reproductive healthcare options for women in Ohio.	
National Lawyers Guild, Los Angeles	\$5,000
Culver City, CA	
<i>American Muslim Amplified Voices Project</i>	
For a series of town halls and meetings for American Muslims in the LA area to exercise their free speech as opponents to government surveillance and discriminatory practices.	
Naugatuck Valley Project	\$5,000
Waterbury, CT	
<i>Home Healthcare Worker Justice Campaign</i>	
For organizing with the Brazilian Worker Center to win state funding to bring agency compliance to overtime work and win a strengthened Domestic Worker Bill of Rights.	
New York State Tenants & Neighbors Information Service	\$5,000
New York, NY	
<i>Rent Guidelines Board Rent Freeze Campaign</i>	
For organizing to persuade the NY City Rent Guidelines Board to freeze rents on one and two year leases for rent stabilized tenants.	
NOAH (Nashville Organized for Action and Hope)	\$7,000
Nashville, TN	
<i>Economic Equity and Jobs</i>	
For organizing by a coalition of 51 congregations, unions and community organizations to change Nashville's economic development emphasis from benefitting large corporations to focusing on unemployed and underemployed people.	
Nollie Jenkins Family Center, Inc.	\$10,000
Durant, MS	
<i>Scholars of Peace: From Mali 2 Mississippi</i>	
To build community support for a policy to eliminate corporal punishment in public schools and increase the capacity of Queer Youth of Color and all students to be leaders and organizers.	

Ohio Valley Environmental Coalition Huntington, WV	\$15,000
<i>Anti-Fracking Coalition Building and Citizen Outreach Initiative</i>	
For organizing to slow or stop the shale oil and gas development rapidly spreading in the state and address the interconnected issues of air and water quality, radioactive waste disposal and noise pollution. Sixteen local and regional pipelines are proposed in West Virginia alone.	
Olneyville Neighborhood Association Providence, RI	\$5,000
<i>Community Achieving Access to Basic Civil Rights/Human Rights</i>	
For organizing to fight racial profiling and police abuse, remove the social security requirement for driver's licenses, and to end ICE-police collaboration.	
One Northside Chicago, IL	\$1,000
<i>Economic Justice Team</i>	
For a coalition organizing for a fair state budget in Illinois - one that includes progressive taxation, funds education, human services and infrastructure, closes corporate tax loopholes - and to initiate a small tax on financial transactions.	
Peace & Justice Action League of Spokane Spokane, WA	<i>\$5,000</i>
<i>Spokane for All - Uniting to Defeat Anti-Immigrant Bigotry and Racism</i>	
For organizing to defeat a ballot initiative that would legalize any city employee to collect immigration status information of any person based on suspected citizenship status.	
Philadelphia Area Jobs with Justice Philadelphia, PA	\$5,000
<i>PILOTs Now</i>	
For organizing for the city to commit to PILOTs - payments in lieu of taxes - by mega-nonprofits to raise \$38 million for public schools and essential services.	
ScholarshipsA-Z Tucson, AZ	\$10,000
<i>Community Program</i>	
For organizing to make high schools and colleges undocu-friendly environments and to fight anti-immigration policies in Arizona.	
Street Vendor Project New York, NY	\$6,000
<i>Lift the Caps Campaign</i>	
For a campaign by street vendors to lift the cap on the number of vending permits made available in New York City.	
The Black Institute (TBI) New York, NY	\$5,000
<i>Organizing Against the Criminalization of Black Communities</i>	
For organizing to fight the mass criminalization of black people by expanding police accountability, ending over-policing and to demand an end to the detainment, deportation and targeting of Black immigrants.	
Topeka Justice and Unity Ministry Project (JUMP) Topeka, KS	\$5,000
<i>Affordable Housing Trust Fund</i>	
For organizing to create an affordable housing trust fund for 7,390 low-income families in Topeka.	

Transgender, Gender Variant, Intersex Justice Project **\$14,000**
Oakland, CA

Shifting Conditions of TGI Incarceration Program

For a campaign to change housing policy for transgender, gender variant, and intersex people in San Francisco County Jail and to confront incarceration expansion.

Western North Carolina Workers Center **\$10,000**
Marion, NC

Poultry Workers Bathroom Break Campaign

For a direct-action worker-led campaign around the issue of bathroom breaks and to demand safe and healthy workplaces and policies for poultry workers.

Witness to Innocence **\$7,000**
Philadelphia, PA

WTI Reparations Campaign for Exonerated Death Row Survivors

For a national campaign to secure just reparations for those who have received wrongful capital convictions.

Workers Dignity Project **\$7,000**
Nashville, TN *\$3,000*

Just Hospitality Campaign

For organizing to improve wages and working conditions for low-wage cleaning workers at chain hotels.

Youth Art and Self-Empowerment Project **\$10,000**
Philadelphia, PA

Statewide Organizing to End Practice of Trying Young People as Adults

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

Youth Rise Texas **\$1,000**
Austin, TX

Youth Organizing Institute

For a youth-led organizing campaign for children of incarcerated and deported parents to disrupt the school to prison pipeline, practice restorative justice and protect Fair Chance Hiring at the state level.

of Grants Made: 51

Grants Made Total:	\$324,000
<i>Challenge Grants Made Total:</i>	<i>\$12,000</i>
Grand Total:	\$336,000