



Unitarian Universalist Funding Program
Fund for A Just Society
Grants Made Spring 2018

Alliance for Fair Food

\$10,000

Immokalee, FL

The Campaign for Fair Food: The Wendy's Boycott

For organizing a student "Boot the Braids" campaign to kick Wendy's franchises off college campuses for their refusal to join the Fair Food Program. The FFP uses the purchasing power of massive retailers to put an end to forced labor, wage theft, sexual violence and other abuses. The Wendy's Boycott has been endorsed by the UUA and the UUSC.

California Coalition for Women Prisoners

\$10,000

San Francisco, CA

Drop LWOP (Life Without Parole)

To support commutation for all prisoners with Life Without Parole sentences and to end LWOP sentencing in CA. The majority of women serving LWOP are survivors of abuse. LWOP is increasingly recognized as inhumane, cruel and unusual punishment.

Centro Comunitario de Trabajadores (CCT)

\$10,000

New Bedford, MA

Addressing Workplace Justice & Sexual Discrimination in SE New England

For a campaign by immigrant and low wage workers, primarily in the seafood processing industry, that organizes around wage theft, working conditions and sexual harassment. Over 2000 immigrant workers have sought assistance from CCT in New Bedford, which has a poverty level of 162% higher than the state average.

Constructing Our Future

\$10,000

Indianapolis, IN

Director of Development (Salary for formerly-incarcerated staff person)

A second grant to a program rehabilitating abandoned homes, led by the people who are also the primary participants: incarcerated and formerly incarcerated women. The program addresses the housing insecurity faced by women leaving prison and trains women in building renovation and construction.

Families and Friends of Louisiana's Incarcerated Children

\$10,000

New Orleans, LA

Let Kids Be Kids

To continue to build the power of parents and youth impacted by the school-to-prison pipeline to demand an end to zero tolerance policies in the country's first all-charter school district and incarceration capital of the world, New Orleans.

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GreenRoots, Inc. **\$15,000**
Chelsea, MA

Reclamation of Chelsea Creek and Adjacent Neighborhoods

For a resident-led reclamation and anti-displacement campaign of the Chelsea waterfront and adjacent neighborhoods that engages low-income, ethnically and racially diverse residents and youth. The project includes the creation of an active Community Land Trust and supporting permanent resident seats on the Municipal Harbor Planning Process advisory committee.

Kennebec Valley Organization **\$5,000**
Augusta, ME

KVO Elderly & Disabled Justice Project

For a statewide “Home Care for All,” campaign for seniors, people with disabilities and home healthcare workers and to organize for supermarkets to add fresh fruits and vegetables to Meals On Wheels programs for scores of isolated seniors.

La Conexion **\$5,000**
Bowling Green, OH

Not One More: Stopping Deportations Community by Community

For organizing to stop deportations by organizing to change local law enforcement policies. The primary trigger for deportation is regular traffic stops by local law enforcement agents who then report the individual to ICE. The majority of new immigrant families have one or both parents undocumented with American-born citizen children.

Mothers for Justice **\$7,840**
New Haven, CT

Organizing for Affordable Housing

To organize a local coalition to exert pressure on community leaders, officials, landlords and real estate developers to improve the quantity and quality of affordable housing in New Haven. The campaign builds public awareness through media, educates residents about their rights and mobilizes to advocate for change.

National Religious Campaign Against Torture **\$5,000**
Washington, DC *\$7,500*

A National Movement to End Solitary Confinement

To mobilize individuals and families directly affected by incarceration, and their allies, to change state policies to end the torture of solitary confinement in U.S. prisons and jails. Grounded in recognition of the inherent worth and dignity of all persons, the program will continue to tour the life-sized cell at religious conferences, universities and museums.

Native American Community Board **\$6,725**
Lake Andes, SD

Breaking the Silence: Yankton Sioux Youth Activism

For Native American youth to confront violence against women on the Yankton Sioux Reservation in South Dakota through activism, peer support networks, and public education. 83.4% of Indian and Alaska Native women have experienced violence in their lifetime, more than half by an intimate partner.

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Norton Bay Inter-Tribal Watershed Council **\$9,925**
Golovin, AK

North Bering Sea Tribal Climate Self Determination Project

To mobilize disenfranchised Arctic Tribal Communities and bring back self-determination for such Tribes related to federal agency oil and gas leasing programs and climate adaptation planning in the North Bering Sea Region. As climate change devastates the region, organizing to ensure the removal of critical areas from oil and gas leasing and the right of Native communities to self determination is especially critical.

Oakland Coalition for Police Accountability **\$7,000**
Oakland, CA

Oakland Coalition for Police Accountability- Ensuring Equitable Discipline

To change Oakland Police Union contract and city discipline policy to hold police officers accountable for acts against community members and remove these officers from the police department. CPA represents the homeless, sex workers, immigrants, the formerly incarcerated and communities of color, those most impacted by issues related to police accountability.

Providence Youth Student Movement **\$10,000**
Providence, RI *\$3,000*

The Community Defense Project

To challenge the criminalization of Southeast Asian, queer, and youth of color in Providence, to provide a community-based enforcement mechanism to alert the community to violations of the Community Safety Act, to challenge those violations publicly and support youth in becoming leaders and advocates on their own behalf.

Topeka Justice and Unity Ministry Project (JUMP) **\$5,000**
Topeka, KS

Topeka - Ride to Work

To organize a direct action on expanding public transportation from within the city limits to major employers in the county, establishing a permanent bus route to employers where 3,000 living wage jobs are located.

Toxic Taters Coalition **\$5,000**
Callaway, MN

Organizing for Environmental and Social Change

To present data on pesticide drift to mobilize and organize for systematic change where industrial agriculture is destroying the White Earth Indian reservation. The coalition is a group of Native and non-Native residents who live in areas where potato fields are sprayed with pesticides every 5-10 days. They are sick of getting sick. Tell McDonald's you won't eat their fries until they stop with the pesticides.

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UnKoch My Campus**\$10,000**

Washington, DC

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To expose and fight the corrupting influence of Koch brothers' funding at nearly 450 U.S. universities, to expose undue donor influence on campuses and develop lasting solutions to protect academic freedom and integrity.

Urban Peace Movement**\$10,000**

Oakland, CA

Youth Organizing for DA Accountability

For organizing by directly-impacted young people of color to transform the policies and systems that drive mass incarceration and community violence in communities of color. The primary organizing focus is a "DA Accountability Campaign", to win a moratorium on the transfer of juveniles into the adult criminal justice system and create community-based alternatives in Oakland and Alameda County.

of Grants Made: 19

Grants Made Total:	\$152,490
<i>Challenge Grants Made Total:</i>	<i>\$10,500</i>
Grand Total:	\$162,990

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