



Unitarian Universalist Funding Program
Fund for A Just Society
Grants Made Spring 2019

Alliance to Mobilize Our Resistance (AMOR) **\$15,000**
Providence, RI

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For organizing a rapid response network and support system to defend queer, trans, BIPOC, immigrant and refugee communities in the face of state violence.

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

Arab Youth & Immigrant Women Organizing to End Racial Profiling

To support a joint community organizing effort by Arab and Muslim youth and women to end racial profiling and scapegoating of immigrant and non-immigrant communities of color. The campaign was researched, developed and originally launched by members of the AAAN Youth Organizing Program, now they have joined forces with the AAAN Women's Committee.

Arriba Las Vegas Worker Center **\$15,000**
Las Vegas, NV

Take ICE out of PolICE in Las Vegas

For organizing to end the Police-ICE collaboration in Las Vegas where the Sheriff of the Police Department has deputized his officers as immigration agents. The campaign utilizes direct action organizing, legal tactics and strategic communications to tackle the police-ICE collusion.

Defend Glendale & Public Housing Coalition **\$12,500**
Minneapolis, MN

Defend Glendale & Public Housing Coalition Building Organizing Movement

For organizing to protect and build more public housing, eliminate displacements and access public funds for public housing in Minneapolis. The plan to privatize and dismantle Glendale Townhomes and the rest of public housing for developers is part of a nationwide agenda for investors to profit from public housing.

Direct Action for Rights and Equality (D.A.R.E.) **\$12,500**
Providence, RI

Removing Barriers Opening Doors

For the second year of a campaign to remove the barriers that ban residents with a history of criminal conviction from obtaining licensing for a wide range of occupations. Limited employment opportunities for formerly incarcerated individuals feeds into a cycle of impoverishment, exploitation and community destabilization that ensures continued mass incarceration.

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Education Justice Alliance Raleigh, NC	\$9,000
<i>School Safe Zone Campaign</i>	
To strengthen protections for immigrant and undocumented students in the largest school district in North Carolina. The coalition of parents and students are organizing to end the school-to-prison and school-to-deportation pipelines.	
La Conexion Bowling Green, OH	\$8,000
<i>Not One More: Stopping Deportation Community by Community</i>	
A second grant to expand organizing to create more welcoming environments for immigrants and to stop deportations and the practice of local law enforcement agencies engaging in immigration efforts.	
Louisiana Bucket Brigade New Orleans, LA	\$10,000 <i>\$5,000</i>
<i>Standing with St. James</i>	
For organizing by a faith-based African-American women-led group to stop petrochemical plant construction in St. James Parish. LABB and the Center for Constitutional Rights are challenging the deliberate siting of toxic industries in African American communities. LABB is also organizing for a transition from fossil fuels to healthy, pollution-free communities. Louisiana is responsible for 19% of greenhouse emissions in the U.S.	
Metropolitan Congregations United St. Louis, MO	<i>\$15,000</i>
<i>Breaking the School to Prison Pipeline (BTP)</i>	
For organizing to eliminate out of school school suspensions in charter and catholic schools. MCU won 27 of 30 regional school district's commitments to reduce and eliminate out of school suspensions for children under 3rd grade. Missouri ranks #1 in out of school suspensions - African American students comprise 16% of the population yet receive 40% of the suspensions.	
Peaslee Neighborhood Center Cincinnati, OH	\$10,000
<i>Do Development Differently Campaign</i>	
For organizing to create a community-based development mode based on preservation and investment rather than erasure and investment and to develop a Rubric Toolkit for evaluating public investments and subsidies with an equity lens to ensure transparency, accountability and neighborhood benefits.	
Pioneer Valley Workers Center Northampton, MA	\$10,000
<i>Western Mass Licenses for All</i>	
For organizing to grant licenses to all Massachusetts drivers, thus ending arrests, car impoundment and deportation of immigrant drivers.	

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Powell Valley Electric Cooperative Member Voices**\$8,000**

Sneedville, TN

Democratizing Powell Valley Electric Cooperative

For organizing by members to take control of their energy co-op and democratize the governance of the utility, thereby securing access to resources for equitable energy efficiency, broadband and other programs to support low income communities.

Santa Fe Dreamers Project**\$12,720**

Santa Fe, NM

SFDP Temporary Housing Program (for Transgender Asylum Seekers)

To provide temporary housing, case management and support services for transgender women asylum seekers recently released from ICE before moving to housing with a U.S. sponsor. The program is a key component of the organizing to overcome the unjust system of immigration policies and enforcement.

Transformative In-Prison Workgroup**\$7,500**

San Rafeal, CA

California's Access to Healing Campaign

For a campaign by formerly incarcerated Californians, families and providers to shift 1% of the overall \$12.5 billion corrections budget to community-based, trauma-informed programs in prison.

VOZ: Workers' Rights Education Project**\$10,000**

Portland, OR

Stop Wage Theft on Public Projects!

For organizing to change the way that wage theft laws are enforced, create new avenues for workers to report wage theft and to enhance the consistency of enforcement. The group was founded by, and is led by, day laborers.

of Grants Made: 15**Grants Made Total: \$150,220***Challenge Grants Made Total: \$20,000***Grand Total: \$170,220***(Amounts in italics are Challenge Grants)*