



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

**Alliance for Fair Food** **\$10,000**  
Immokalee, FL

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*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.

**Alliance of Families for Justice** **\$10,000**  
New York, NY

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*Fighting Felony Disenfranchisement*

For organizing for the full and permanent restoration of the right to vote to all citizens regardless of criminal history or current incarceration.

**Arise Chicago** **\$7,500**  
Chicago, IL

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*Enforcing Immigrant Worker Rights in Chicago*

For mobilizing low wage workers and faith leaders to end systemic wage theft and worker abuse by creating an Office of Labor Standards to enforce Chicago's new paid sick days, minimum wage and anti-wage theft ordinances.

**Bay Area Black Worker Center** **\$10,000**  
Oakland, CA

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*Jobs 4 Freedom Campaign*

For organizing workers to build power to increase access to living wages, improved jobs and to reduce employment discrimination.

**California Coalition for Women Prisoners** **\$10,000**  
San Francisco, CA

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*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.

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<b>Centro Comunitario de Trabajadores (CCT)</b> New Bedford, MA	<b>\$10,000</b>
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<i>Addressing Workplace Justice &amp; Sexual Discrimination in SE New England</i>	
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.	
<b>Collective Action for Safe Spaces (CASS)</b> Washington, DC	<b>\$15,000</b>
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<i>Community Organizing to Implement Landmark Legislation &amp; Reduce Public</i>	
For organizing for the full implementation of the Street Harassment Prevention Act and to reduce public harassment and assault. They are working to ensure that local government and institutions are accountable to local women and the LGBTQIA community and to amplify the voices of DC's most marginalized communities.	
<b>Connecticut Bail Fund</b> New Haven, CT	<b>\$5,000</b>
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<i>Campaign to End the Criminalization of Homelessness</i>	
For organizing to pass and implement a Resolution to Decriminalize Homelessness in New Haven.	
<b>Connecticut Students for a Dream</b> Bridgeport, CT	<b>\$10,000</b>
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<i>#LiveUnafraid Campaign</i>	
For a statewide campaign that uplifts issues of immigrant young people of color including voter registration and mobilization, safety for families and organizing to ensure that immigrant students have a fair process to gain access to education and aid.	
<b>Constructing Our Future</b> Indianapolis, IN	<b>\$10,000</b>
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<i>Director of Development (Salary for formerly-incarcerated staff person)</i>	
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.	
<b>Crossroads Urban Center</b> Salt Lake City, UT	<b>\$5,000</b>
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<i>Powerful Moms Who Care (PMWC)</i>	
For organizing by low-income women to increase access to childcare for very-low income families, advocate for more permanent supportive housing and address unsafe conditions.	

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<b>DC Alliance of Youth Advocates</b> Washington, DC	<b>\$5,000</b>
<i>Youth Voice Fellowship Program</i>	
For advocacy training and a campaign to address the unfair targeting of youth of color by transit police. Their organizing includes making recommendations to the DC Transit Authority to expand and deepen their training practices.	
<b>Erotic Service Providers Legal, Educational and Research Project</b> San Francisco, CA	<b>\$15,000</b>
<i>Mary Magdalene Movement</i>	
For organizing by erotic service providers to decriminalize sex work, to protect the human rights and safety of sex-workers and to educate about the social and economic costs of criminalizing sex work.	
<b>Faith in Indiana</b> Indianapolis, IN	<b>\$10,000</b>
<i>No One Stands Alone: Faith in Indiana's Sanctuary and Solidarity Network</i>	
For organizing faith communities in Indiana to support city, county, state and national pro-immigrant family policies, halt approval of an immigrant detention center and put in place a rapid response and accompaniment system.	
<b>Families and Friends of Louisiana's Incarcerated Children</b> New Orleans, LA	<b>\$10,000</b>
<i>Let Kids Be Kids</i>	
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.	
<b>GreenRoots, Inc.</b> Chelsea, MA	<b>\$15,000</b>
<i>Reclamation of Chelsea Creek and Adjacent Neighborhoods</i>	
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.	
<b>Idaho Organization of Resource Councils (IORC)</b> Boise, ID	<b>\$7,500</b>
<i>Bringing Food Justice to Idaho by Exempting Groceries from Sales Tax</i>	
A second grant for an organizing campaign by farmers and consumers to exempt groceries from the state sales tax. Idaho is one of only 13 states to have this regressive tax.	

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**Inquilinxs Unidxs por Justicia** **\$10,000**  
Minneapolis, MN

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*Tenant Cooperatives*

For organizing by tenants in the worst housing in Minneapolis to form tenant-owned cooperatives to create affordable, secure housing.

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

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*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

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*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.

**Latino Union of Chicago** *\$8,000*  
Chicago, IL

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*Immigration Organizing Program*

For organizing to challenge the criminalization of day laborers and all undocumented immigrants.

**Laundry Workers Center** **\$10,000**  
New York, NY

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*Laundry Workers Rising*

For a campaign to improve conditions for New York City laundry workers (mostly women of color & immigrants) through city-wide legislation and workplace organizing.

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

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*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.

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

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*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

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*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.

**Native American Community Board** **\$1,000**  
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**Nobody Leaves Mid-Hudson**  
Poughkeepsie, NY *\$7,500*

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*Hudson Valley Municipal ID Replication*

To win municipal ID cards to allow undocumented immigrants to interact with the community, including the police, pick their children up from school, fill prescriptions, see a doctor, open a bank account, use the library.

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

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*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

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*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.

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<b>People Engaged in Active Community Efforts (PEACE)</b> Lake Worth, FL	<b>\$5,000</b>
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<i>PEACE Community IDs Project</i>	
For an interfaith group organizing to implement expanding a community ID program that provides acceptable ID to all residents.	
<b>Providence Youth Student Movement</b> Providence, RI	<b>\$10,000</b> <i>\$3,000</i>
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<i>The Community Defense Project</i>	
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.	
<b>Springfield No One Leaves/ Nadie Se Mude</b> Springfield, MA	<b>\$6,000</b>
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<i>Springfield Bank Tenant Organizing</i>	
For organizing low-income renters to reclaim control of land, interrupt speculation and win long-term affordable housing solutions.	
<b>Street Vendor Project</b> New York, NY	<b>\$6,000</b>
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<i>Save Our Spots</i>	
For organizing for the rights of immigrant and veteran street vendors to have access to public spaces and to stop proposed bans on street vending.	
<b>Struggle for Miami's Affordable &amp; Sustainable Housing</b> Miami, FL	<b>\$5,300</b>
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<i>Community Land Trust Outreach Program</i>	
To organize for a community land trust to address the affordable housing crisis in Miami.	
<b>Topeka Justice and Unity Ministry Project (JUMP)</b> Topeka, KS	<b>\$5,000</b>
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<i>Topeka - Ride to Work</i>	
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.	
<b>Toxic Taters Coalition</b> Callaway, MN	<b>\$5,000</b>
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<i>Organizing for Environmental and Social Change</i>	
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

*UnKoch My Campus*

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.

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

Marion, NC

*Mujeres Luchadoras Por La Justicia/Women Fighting for Justice*

For organizing immigrant women workers to fight workplace violence and discrimination.

**# of Grants Made: 39**

<b>Grants Made Total:</b>	<b>\$304,790</b>
<i>Challenge Grants Made Total:</i>	<i>\$26,000</i>
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$330,790</b>

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