

Reproductive Justice 2014 Grants List

Forward Together

(One Year Grant) \$75,000

Philanthropy 2.0: An experiment between funders and activists. This project aims to explore and experiment with bolder ideas for philanthropy to resource social justice organizations on a deeper and more strategic level, using Forward Together as a case study. As a result, Forward Together and partners will identify ways of being more collaborative, innovative, and effective; and share the story of this process in real-time so that others may benefit from what we learn.

Forward Together

(Two Year Grant) \$150,000

General Support. Forward Together is a multiracial organization that works with community leaders and organizations to transform culture and policy to catalyze social change. Our mission is to ensure that women, youth and families have the power and resources they need to reach their full potential. By developing strong leaders, building networks across communities, and implementing innovative campaigns, we are making our mission a reality.

Groundswell Fund

Sponsored by New Venture Fund

(Two Year Grant) \$260,000

General Support. Groundswell Fund supports a stronger, more effective U.S. movement for reproductive justice by mobilizing new funding and capacity-building resources to grassroots organizing and policy change efforts led by low-income women, women of color and transgender people.

Law Students for Reproductive Justice

(One Year Grant) \$17,000

General operating support. Law Students for Reproductive Justice (LSRJ) trains and mobilizes law students and new lawyers across the country to foster legal expertise and support for the realization of reproductive justice.

MergerWatch

(One Year Grant) \$40,000

Sponsored by Community Catalyst

Securing Women's Health. This proposal requests support for the Raising Women's Voices initiative. The purpose of the project is to secure the promise of health reform for women's health (especially reproductive health) by supporting effective implementation of the Affordable Care Act. The next year's work includes health literacy education for newly-enrolled women, and intensified outreach to uninsured women by RWV and our 28 regional coordinators.

Ms. Foundation for Women

(One Year Grant) \$20,000

Advancing Reproductive Justice and Health Care for All Women. The Reproductive Justice program supports grassroots organizing, leadership development, and advocacy to expand access to reproductive health services for all women. Our health care work supports the development of sound sexual and reproductive health policies that increase access to the full range of reproductive health services, works to ensure that these services are financially accessible through new Affordable Care Act and other coverage options, and that they are widely understood by women.

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National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum (Two Year Grant) \$80,000

Sponsored by Tides Center

Reproductive Justice for Asian American and Pacific Islander Women and Girls. The National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum is building a powerful movement of Asian Pacific Islander women and girls to win reproductive justice for our communities.

National Health Law Program, Inc (One Year Grant) \$25,000

Initiative to Promote Reproductive Health for Low-Income Women. The goal of NHeLP's Initiative to Promote Reproductive Health for Low-Income Women ("Initiative") is to increase reproductive health access for low-income women and women of color by advancing their legal rights to publicly financed health care.

National Institute for Reproductive Health (One Year Grant) \$6,500

Urban Initiative for Reproductive Health. The National Institute's Urban Initiative for Reproductive Health works in partnership with local organizations across the country to build support for a proactive agenda for reproductive rights, health, and justice that encompasses increased access to abortion and other reproductive health care services and the empowerment of youth to make healthy sexual and reproductive decisions.

National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health (Two Year Grant) \$80,000

General Support. The National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health (NLIRH) builds Latina power to guarantee the fundamental human right to reproductive health, dignity, and justice. We elevate Latina leaders, mobilize our families and communities, transform the cultural narrative, and catalyze change.

Rockwood Leadership Institute (One Year Grant) \$15,000

Building Capacity for Organizational Resilience and Renewal (BCORR) Program. The BCORR program was designed to extend transformational change skills and practices beyond individual leaders to entire organizations. BCORR merges both "traditional" organizational development tools with reflective leadership practices to better support movement-building social change organizations. BCORR applies these principals to its approach in building resilience and strength for the entire organization, not just for an individual leader.

Discretionary Grants

Bay Area Justice Funders Network \$5,000

Sponsored by Common Counsel Foundation

General Support. BAJFN engages in a range of activities that help the philanthropic community to become more active, coordinated, and accountable in efforts to grow and advance movements for justice. Our goals are: 1. To strengthen relationships, build a shared justice framework, and work across silos. 2. To deepen transparency and mutual accountability with social justice organizations. 3. To organize within philanthropy to mobilize for increased resources for social justice.

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Funders Network on Population, Reproductive Health and Rights **\$12,500**

General support. The Funders Network is a community of grantmakers who address issues of reproductive health, rights and justice. Its members share a common goal: to ensure that all people have access to the information and services they need to manage their own fertility and protect and promote their sexual and reproductive health. To that end, the Funders Network seeks to improve communication, foster collaboration, increase resources and enhance the overall effectiveness of grantmaking in this field.

Internet Information Sexuality Services **\$5,000**

dba YTH

Coaching, leadership support, and organizational development. YTH is, and has been, the partner of choice for individuals and organizations in search of new tech solutions to advance young people's sexual and reproductive health and wellness since 2001. YTH pursues emerging, startling, and sometimes simple technologies that can reach young people where they are in an authentic way. We showcase cutting-edge, often youth-driven, technology that is advancing the sexual and reproductive health and wellness of youth, young adults and underserved populations.

Management Assistance Group **\$15,000**

Network Leadership Innovation Lab. The Network Leadership Innovation Lab exists to deepen the social change sector's understanding of leadership in movement networks. It is a program of dialogue, analysis, and active learning that convenes social justice leaders and taps key thinkers, practitioners and funders. The Lab stimulates innovative thinking and identifies ways to support leaders who operate at the intersection of organizations and networks, and who see both as integral to strong movements and greater impact.