

2017 GRANTS

REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE

Advocates for Youth

(Two Year Grant) \$70,000

General Support. Advocates for Youth partners with youth leaders, adult allies, and youth-serving organizations to advocate for policies and champion programs that recognize young people's rights to honest sexual health information; accessible, confidential, and affordable sexual health services; and the resources and opportunities necessary to create sexual health equity for all youth.

Community Catalyst

*Fiscally sponsored project - **MergerWatch***

(Two Year Grant) \$80,000

Protecting Women's Health in a Hostile Climate. Raising Women's Voices requests \$80,000 over two years to defend significant gains in women's health coverage and access we have helped win through robust implementation of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) We will: Inform and enable women to speak out about what proposals for ACA repeal/Medicaid cuts would mean for them;) Seek state/community protections for women's health threatened by federal actions; and Help women enroll in coverage at a time when many think the ACA has been repealed.

Funders for Reproductive Equity

\$10,000

General Support. Funders for Reproductive Equity (FRE) is a community of grantmakers addressing issues of reproductive health, rights and justice. Its members work to ensure that all people have access to the information and services needed to manage their own fertility and protect and promote their sexual and reproductive health. To that end, FRE seeks to improve communication, foster collaboration, increase resources and enhance the overall effectiveness of grantmakers in this field.

Hampshire College

(Two Year Grant) \$70,000

Civil Liberties and Public Policy Program. The over-arching purpose for CLPP's program work is to build an expanding, vital, and effective reproductive justice movement by educating, inspiring, mentoring and training a wide diversity of new generations of students and activists nationwide; strengthening the movement by advancing the leadership of a diversity of emerging players; and attracting a broad range of young and new constituencies.

If/When/How

(Two Year Grant) \$34,000

General operating support. If/When/How trains, networks, and mobilizes law students and legal professionals to work within and beyond the legal system to champion reproductive justice. We believe RJ will exist when all people have the ability to decide if, when, and how to create and sustain families with dignity, free from discrimination, coercion, or violence. Achieving RJ requires a critical transformation of the legal system, from an institution that often perpetuates oppression to one that realizes justice.

Ms. Foundation for Women

(Two Year Grant) \$50,000

General Support. The mission of the Ms. Foundation for Women is to build women's collective power to realize a nation of justice for all.

National Advocates for Pregnant Women **\$40,000**

General Support. National Advocates for Pregnant Women (NAPW) works to secure the human and civil rights, health and welfare of all people, focusing particularly on pregnant and parenting women, and those who are most likely to be targeted for state control and punishment - low income women, women of color, and drug-using women.

National Health Law Program, Inc. **(Two Year Grant) \$50,000**

General Support. NHeLP's mission is to ensure access to quality health care for limited-income people. Our work focuses on using and improving laws and policies to improve health access and health status. Through policy advocacy, education, litigation and technical assistance, we dismantle barriers to care and help design policies and programs grounded in the experience and needs of low-income health care consumers.

National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health **\$15,000**

Support for Coaching and Organizational Development. This project will ensure a seamless transition, high operating effectiveness, and continued leadership development during the Executive Director's planned sabbatical from mid-June through mid-September 2017. The project includes an assessment, process facilitation, and coaching sessions for staff.

National Network of Abortion Funds **(Two Year Grant) \$20,000**

General Support. The National Network of Abortion Funds (NNAF) builds power with members to remove financial and logistical barriers to abortion access by centering people who have abortions and organizing at the intersections of racial, economic and reproductive justice.

Proteus Fund **\$10,000**

Fiscally sponsored project – Third Wave Foundation (\$5,000 RJ / \$5,000 Opportunity Fund)

Third Wave Foundation. The foundation was founded to fill a resource and strategy gap at the intersections of philanthropy, youth organizing, feminism and racial justice. Third Wave centers the youth most impacted by inequity as the architects for community and systemic change, through strategic grantmaking, leadership development, and philanthropic advocacy. We support multi-issue and multi-strategy work led by young women of color in low-income communities.

Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice Education Fund **(Two Year Grant) \$80,000**

General Support. RCRC's mission is to promote Reproductive Justice and create a world where women have self-determination of their bodies free from shame and stigma resulting from supremacist notions of religion, and where a definition of religious liberty stems from, and is morally connected to, self-determination over our bodies. RCRC's work challenges oppressive systems and empowers individuals (especially marginalized people) to access comprehensive reproductive healthcare with respect and dignity.

URGE: Unite for Reproductive and Gender Equity **(Three Year Grant) \$135,000**

General Support. URGE envisions a world where all people have agency over their own bodies and relationships and the power, knowledge, and tools to exercise that agency. URGE builds this vision by engaging young people in creating and leading the way to sexual and reproductive justice for all by providing training, field mobilization, and national leadership for a youth-driven agenda.

Western States Center**(Two Year Grant) \$74,000**

General Support. Every day Western States Center builds power and connections among community based organizations and leaders to challenge and transform individuals, institutions and systems in order to achieve racial, gender and economic justice.

HUMAN RIGHTS AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE**Bend the Arc - A Jewish Partnership for Justice****(Two Year Grant) \$80,000**

Fiscally Sponsored Project Caring Across Generations. Caring Across Generations is a national movement of families, caregivers, people with disabilities and aging Americans working to transform the way we care in this country. By harnessing the power of online action, grassroots organizing and innovative culture change work, we are shifting how our nation values caregiving and winning policy solutions that enable all of us to live and age with dignity and independence.

Centro de los Derechos del Migrante, Inc.**\$60,000**

General Support. Centro de los Derechos del Migrante (CDM) is a transnational migrant rights organization dedicated to defending access to justice for migrant workers and to improving recruitment and working conditions for all low-wage workers. CDM supports migrant worker organizing, leadership development and advocacy on both sides of the U.S.-Mexico border.

Community Partners***Fiscally sponsored project - Los Angeles Black Worker Center*****(Two year grant) \$60,000**

Project Support. Our vision is a world where Black workers thrive in an equitable economy that sustains and builds vibrant families and communities. The Los Angeles Black Worker Center works toward economic justice in low-income communities of color by building power amongst Black workers and their communities to expand access to quality employment and promoting policies for sustainable economic development in LA's Black neighborhoods.

EDGE Funders Alliance**\$15,000**

General Support. Members of EDGE Funders Alliance recognize that today's economic, social and ecological challenges require greater dialogue across issues, geographies and strategies, and that combining support for local empowerment and community well-being with support for transnational networks and movement-building is more likely to bring about meaningful and lasting social change.

Fund for Global Human Rights**(Two Year Grant) \$70,000**

Fiscally Sponsored Project - Economic, Social and Cultural Rights Project (ProDESC). The project's primary mission is the defense of economic, social and cultural rights of underrepresented workers and communities in Mexico. ProDESC achieves this goal through integral defense of workers and communities that systemically contributes to the enforcement, justiciability and accountability of these rights. Ultimately, our innovative strategies result in a higher quality of life and participation of workers and communities in their own development.

Interfaith Worker Justice**\$30,000**

General Support. Interfaith Worker Justice (IWJ) is a national network that builds collective power by advancing the rights of workers through unions, worker centers, and other expressions of the labor

movement and by engaging diverse faith communities and allies in joint action, from grassroots organizing to shaping policy at the local, state and national levels.

Jobs With Justice Education Fund

(Three Year Grant) \$135,000

General Support. JWJEF believes that all working people should have collective bargaining rights, labor and employment protections, employment security, and a decent standard of living. We bring together diverse voices at the national and local levels to win improvements in people's lives and shape the public discourse on workers' rights and the economy.

Just Associates Inc

\$20,000

General Support. JASS is dedicated to strengthening the voice, visibility, and collective organizing power of women to create a just, sustainable world for all. JASS Mesoamerica is one of three regional networks that anchor and define JASS' global agendas and strategies across the globe. In Mexico and throughout the region, we help build strong, diverse, and democratic alliances of solidarity and support through our leadership program and our alliance building and action work with women human rights defenders.

Justice in Motion

\$20,000

General Support. Justice in Motion works to secure portable justice: the right and ability of all migrants to access justice across borders. We partner with human rights advocates across North and Central America to conduct concrete legal support work in migrant countries of origin, to advocate for better migrant protections across the region, and to educate migrants about their rights and the legal recourses available to them. Wherever migrants go, their rights should follow.

Movement Strategy Center

(Two Year Grant) \$50,000

*Fiscally sponsored project - **Movement Generation: Justice and Ecology Project***

Building a Movement for Our Work, Our Health, Our Planet. Climate Workers - a project of Movement Generation - builds the power of rank-and-file union workers to transform the U.S. labor movement into a powerful force for climate justice. We are workers - union and non-union; public and private sector; indigenous, immigrant, and U.S.-born. Climate Workers is our space, our political home, to begin to reclaim our labor - insisting that our work restore, not destroy, the planet we live on and the communities we live in.

Movement Strategy Center

(Two Year Grant) \$60,000

*Fiscally sponsored project - **National Black Worker Center Project***

National Black Worker Center Project. To support and incubate Black worker centers that empower Black workers to advance their rights and improve the quality of jobs in key employment sectors. To provide education about the impacts of low wage work and unemployment on Black communities and prevent racial discrimination in hiring and other employment practices and policies.

National Day Laborer Organizing Network

(Two Year Grant) \$80,000

General Support. The National Day Laborer Organizing Network (NDLON) improves the lives of day laborers in the United States. To this end, NDLON works to unify and strengthen its members to be strategic and effective in their efforts to develop leadership, mobilize, and organize day laborers and their families.

Neighborhood Funders Group **\$20,000**

General Support. The mission of Neighborhood Funders Group (NFG) is to build the capacity of philanthropy to advance social justice and community change. NFG organizes the social justice philanthropy field, develops leaders within its national base of members, and encourages the philanthropic field to support policies and practices that advance economic, racial, and social justice.

New Orleans Workers' Center for Racial Justice **(Two Year Grant) \$70,000**

General Support. The New Orleans Workers' Center for Racial Justice is dedicated to expanding democracy, winning a just economy, and transforming the country by transforming the South.

New Venture Fund **(Two Year Grant) \$50,000**

*Fiscally sponsored project – **Coworker.org***

Coworker.org. Coworker.org is a global platform for grassroots efforts to make work more humane, just, and fair. To help people organize to influence their employers and upgrade their working conditions, Coworker.org provides digital tools and strategy support for workers to take leadership, network with thousands of fellow employees who share their concerns, research needed data, gather media and public attention, link with helpful nonprofits, get responses from decision-makers, and win campaigns for change.

Partnership for Working Families **(Three Year Grant) \$135,000**

General Support. Together with our 17 affiliates, the Partnership for Working Families is driving a progressive agenda to harness the power of cities and influence billions of dollars in public and private investment. Our powerful coalitions of community groups, labor unions, faith networks and environmental organizations tackle the crises of inequality and climate change that disproportionately impact low-income neighborhoods, communities of color and women.

People's Action Institute **(Two Year Grant) \$60,000**

General Support. People's Action Institute aims to align state and local power organizations around a shared vision, coordinated strategy, and set of campaigns that generate a new people's politics at a national scale and create a new political "home" for low-income people and people of color. To build power for families and communities, we will move people in large numbers through issue organizing campaigns and nonpartisan civic engagement – using base-building, leadership development, direct action, large-scale grassroots and netroots action.

Solidago Foundation **\$35,000**

*Fiscally sponsored project – **LIFT Fund***

The LIFT Fund seeks to bolster and advance the movement for workers' rights, good jobs, and a fair economy in the 21st century. A project of the Solidago Foundation, LIFT Fund is a first-of-its-kind partnership between labor unions, foundations, non-union worker centers, and academia seeking to deepen alignment to create the strategic collaborations needed for the emergence of innovative solutions to build a 21st century labor movement.

Warehouse Workers for Justice **\$25,000**

General Support. Warehouse Workers for Justice is a worker center fighting for stable, living-wage jobs in warehouses and distribution centers. We educate workers about labor rights, teach folks how to enforce their rights, organize in the workplace and community and fight for public and private policies that promote full-time work at decent wages in the warehouse industry.

Workers Defense Project**(Two Year Grant) \$80,000**

General Support. Based in Texas, Workers Defense Project is a statewide, membership-based organization that empowers low-income workers to achieve fair employment through education, direct services, organizing, and strategic partnerships.

JUSTICE & LEADERSHIP IN COLORADO**9to5 National Association of Working Women****\$35,000**

General Support. 9to5's mission is to build a movement for economic justice by engaging directly affected women to improve working conditions. We combine grassroots organizing, policy campaigns, civic engagement, public education, and leadership development in efforts to strengthen the safety net for working families and to improve employment policies, while laying the basis for long term goals, especially the creation of family-supporting jobs and the elimination of all forms of discrimination and oppression.

Colorado Civic Engagement Roundtable**\$35,000**

General Support. We envision a Colorado where all eligible voters successfully cast a ballot in every Election; where people from all walks of life can have their voices heard in policy matters; and where every person, regardless of race, gender, geography, age, sexual orientation, ability or income, influences the decisions that shape and guide our state.

Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition**(Two Year Grant) \$70,000**

General Support Grant. The Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition (CIRC) is a statewide, membership-based coalition of immigrant, faith, labor, youth, community, business and ally organizations founded in 2002 to improve the lives of immigrants and refugees by making Colorado a more welcoming, immigrant-friendly state. CIRC achieves this mission through non-partisan civic engagement, public education, and advocating for workable, fair and humane immigration policies.

Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition**\$10,000**

Executive Succession Planning. The Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition, CIRC, request funds to support the succession planning process, including the search for and hire of a new Executive Director to replace the founding Executive Director. The process includes on-boarding a new ED and overall organization planning to ensure a successful leadership transition that will maintain CIRC as an immigrant rights powerhouse in Colorado and nationally.

Colorado Organization for Latina Opportunity and Reproductive Rights**\$15,000 (\$10,000 CO / \$5,000 RJ)**

General Support. COLOR is a sisterhood of Latinas dedicated to building a movement of Latinas, their families and allies through leadership development, organizing, and advocacy to create opportunity and achieve reproductive justice. Our goals are to work expansively and intersectionally to advance the Latinx community by empowering young Latinxs and their families to create policy and system change that allow our constituencies to lead healthy, successful lives.

Colorado People's Alliance**\$35,000**

General Support. Colorado People's Alliance (COPA) is a multi-racial, member-driven organization dedicated to advancing and winning progressive social change locally, statewide and nationally. COPA

builds power to improve the lives of all Coloradans through leadership development, organizing and alliance building with a focus on justice - including climate, racial, immigrant, and economic justice. COPA builds on the legacies and histories of Rights for All People (RAP) and Colorado Progressive Coalition (CPC).

Common Cause Education Fund **\$35,000**

General Support. The Common Cause Education Fund is dedicated to restoring the core values of American democracy, reinventing an open, honest and accountable government that serves the public interest, and empowering ordinary people to make their voices heard in the political process.

Front Range Economic Strategy Center **(Two Year Grant) \$200,000**

Transformative Leaders for Change Fellowship. The Transformative Leaders for Change Fellowship (TLC) will build the individual and collective leadership of a select cohort of Executive Directors of color who are committed to advocating for justice in Colorado. By strengthening the relationships, power, and network of this group of leaders dedicated to community organizing and structural change, they will in turn engage more community members to advance major social change in the state.

Front Range Economic Strategy Center **\$10,000**

Transformative Leaders for Change Building Phase. The Transformative Leaders for Change Fellowship (TLC) will build the individual and collective leadership of a select cohort of Executive Directors of color who are committed to advocating for justice in Colorado. This grant provides support for consultant engagement to transition from the learning phase of 2016 and complete the program building phase in 2017.

Hispanic Affairs Project **\$5,000**

Capacity Building. HAP is a grassroots organization working in rural and urban areas in Western Colorado, including Mesa, Delta, Montrose, san Miguel, Ouray and Gunnison counties. Our Mission is to provide leadership development, community organizing, and the provision of key services for immigrant integration. This grant is for capacity building for HAP staff, especially for the Executive Director in a period of organizational growth and change.

Latino Community Fdn of Colorado (initiative of Rose Community Foundation) **\$20,000**

Note: shared grant between JLC and Opportunity Fund

Colorado Immigrant Funders Collaborative. The Colorado Immigrant Funders Collaborative is a group of 14 Colorado funders that supports frontline immigrant-serving organizations in their work to provide immigration relief and affordable legal services, train communities on their rights, and enroll immigrants into a broader movement for change. The Collaborative raises the profile of these issues among local and national funders via education efforts, connection to the field, and pooled funding.

Mi Familia Vota Education Fund **(Two Year Grant) \$30,000**

General Support. Mi Familia Vota Education Fund is one of the premier Latino civic engagement organizations in the country with a trained and skilled staff dedicated to the empowerment and civic participation of the Latino community. MFVEF develops, coordinates, and implements sophisticated non-partisan field programs and strategies including citizenship promotion and assistance, voter registration, and voter education and mobilization.

NEO Philanthropy **\$5,000**

Funders Committee for Civic Participation. The Funders' Committee for Civic Participation (FCCP) believes that a vibrant and inclusive democracy is critical to the health of our nation. FCCP serves leaders in the philanthropic community working to further this vision with heightened attention to issues of equity and historically disenfranchised and underrepresented communities. This grant covers GSF's dues to FCCP for the year as well as a small amount of additional support.

New Era Colorado Foundation **(Two Year Grant) \$70,000**

General Support. Our mission is to reinvent politics for young people, mobilizing and empowering a new generation to participate in our democracy to make Colorado a better place for everyone.

ProgressNow Colorado Education **(Two Year Grant) \$20,000**

Campaign for a Strong Colorado. Campaign for a Strong Colorado was established in 2010 to operate as a no cost public relations hub for 501(c)(3) groups in Colorado that represent progressive values. The mission of Campaign for a Strong Colorado is to identify and promote progressive messages into social, broadcast and print news media.

Together Colorado **(Two Year Grant) \$70,000**

General Support. Together Colorado aspires to build an alternative future for Coloradans; one in which all people are thriving physically, economically, spiritually & emotionally and where human dignity is evidenced in the policies and practices of local municipalities and at a state and national level.

OPPORTUNITY FUND

Center for Civic Policy **(Two Year Grant) \$50,000**

*Fiscally Sponsored project - **Reframe Mentorship***

ReFrame Mentorship Support. The ReFrame Mentorship develops the next generation of strategic communicators in social justice movements in the U.S, and supports organizations to integrate communications as a core strategy for social change.

Color of Change Education Fund **(Two Year Grant) \$50,000**

General Support. Our core promise is to provide the means and motivation for everyday Black folks and their allies to focus and channel their participation into strategic action: building the power it takes to move decision makers in corporations, media, and government to change. Across all our campaigns and initiatives, we work to create a more human and less hostile world for Black people and all people in America.

Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors **\$50,000**

*Fiscally sponsored project - **Pop Culture Collaborative Fund***

Pop Culture Collaborative Fund. The Pop Culture Collaborative Fund is a collaborative fund to change narratives about people of color, immigrants and refugees, Muslims and other communities affected by harmful portrayals in pop culture. Staff are recommending adding \$50,000 to an existing grant that goes through 2018.

The Praxis Project **(Two Year Grant) \$60,000**

*Fiscally sponsored project - **BOLD*** (\$50,000 Opportunity and \$10,000 RJ)

BOLD Project Support. BOLD's (Black Organizing for Leadership and Dignity) purpose is to facilitate social transformation and fundamental improvements in the lives and living conditions of Black people by (re)building the social justice infrastructure required to organize Black communities. BOLD equips Black organizers and Black leaders of social justice organizations with the personal and organizational tools they need to build and sustain trusted relationships, strong organizations and allied social movements, and be more strategic and effective change agents.

Voice of Witness

\$20,000

General Support. Voice of Witness (VOW) promotes human rights and dignity by amplifying the voices of people impacted by injustice. Through our oral history book series and education program, we foster a more nuanced, empathy-based understanding of contemporary human rights and social justice issues.

DEFENDING THE DREAM FUND

Georgia Latino Alliance for Human Rights, Inc.

\$15,000

Fiscally sponsored project – Freedom University

Freedom University. The Freedom University project provides a safe space for undocumented students to live and study without fear. Students take college-level classes, receive college application and scholarship assistance, and participate in social movement leadership training.

Tides Foundation

\$20,000

Fiscally Sponsored Project – Flint Rising Education Fund

Flint Rising Education Fund. Flint Rising, a coalition of community groups, labor, and progressive allies, has been working to meet the needs of marginalized communities while building an organizing strategy to place power in the hands of directly-impacted residents. Flint Rising is focused on grassroots organizing, developing the leadership of local residents, and driving collective action in Flint and across the state.

LANI SHAW MOVEMENT FUND AWARD

United We Dream, Network

\$25,000

General Support. Plan to Protect Undocumented Immigrants from Deportation, Defend DACA, and Fortify Our Communities. This grant will help advance UWD's following priorities: 1) Strengthen, heal & build our immigrant community in order to create the conditions for sound grassroots decision making & strategy; 2) Protect DACA & our local victories, including in-state tuition, health access & the end of collaboration between ICE & local police; 3) Expand UWD's deportation defense infrastructure & experience to defend immigrants, refugees, & communities of color from deportation & hateful attacks.

TRUSTEE GRANTS

Puente Human Rights

\$10,000

Fiscally sponsored project - Mijente

Mijente. Mijente exists to support and promote political action from Latinx people that stretches beyond the traditional definition of pro-Latinx towards radical inclusion, movement building and self-determination. It exists to connect, create and amplify campaigns and action amongst Latinx change makers to address critical issues impacting our community

United States Student Association Foundation (USSAF)

\$10,000

General Support. Created in 1972, USSAF's mission is to empower, train, and provide an organizing support network to students committed to: increasing access to higher education, especially for historically underrepresented communities; working against discrimination; and increasing student civic participation. The US Student Association (USSA) and USSAF are vital components of the youth organizing landscape and are viewed as the credible student voice with policy makers and the higher education, civil rights, and social justice communities. For decades, they have fueled the progressive leadership development pipeline.

RESILIENCY GRANTS

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