

2019 SPRING GRANTS

BUILDING VOICE AND POWER

Bend the Arc – A Jewish Partnership for Justice

For the purposes of Caring Across Generations

(Two year grant) \$80,000

Purpose: This grant supports Caring Across Generations, a project fiscally sponsored by Bend the Arc - A Jewish Partnership for Justice. Caring Across Generations (CAG) is a campaign of caregiving families, workers, older Americans, and people with disabilities coming together to create a nation where everyone can live, work and age with dignity. Through grassroots organizing, policy research, advocacy, and culture change strategies, CAG will create the conditions to advance policies that ensure all Americans can access high-quality, affordable childcare; paid family medical leave; and long-term services and supports for the elderly and disabled.

Chinese Progressive Association

For the purposes of Black Futures Lab

(Two year grant) \$50,000

Purpose: This grant supports the Black Futures Lab, a project fiscally sponsored by Chinese Progressive Association. The Black Futures Lab seeks to deeply understand and engage Black people so that it can build Black voice and power and transform communities. The Black Futures Lab will conduct and analyze the results of the Black Census Project, one of the largest surveys of the Black community in the U.S. to date. Data from the Black Census will offer a more complete picture of the complexity of Black communities and help illuminate what Black people want for their futures.

Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition

(Two year grant) \$80,000

Purpose: This general support grant resources the activities of the Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition (CIRC). CIRC is a statewide, membership-based coalition of immigrant, faith, labor, youth, and community organizations aligned 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 advocacy for fair and humane immigration policies. This grant includes a \$10,000 stipend to support healing justice efforts.

Common Counsel Foundation

For the purposes of the Amplify Fund project

(Two year grant) \$100,000

Purpose: This grant supports the Amplify Fund, a grantmaking project of the Common Counsel Foundation. The Amplify Fund is a pooled fund that seeks to build the power, influence, and direct decision-making authority of communities of color and low-income communities to advance equitable urban and regional development. The Fund supports local and state work in the United States and Puerto Rico. One hundred percent of GSF's funding will go directly to supporting state level work.

Community Catalyst

For the purposes of Raising Women's Voices project

(Two year grant) \$80,000

Purpose: This grant supports Raising Women's Voices (RWV), a project of the national healthcare advocacy group Community Catalyst. RWV is a collaborative project that seeks to ensure that the promise of health care reform becomes a reality, particularly for low-income women of color and their families. Rooted in grassroots knowledge and movement-building expertise, RWV serves as an important national resource

for state and local organizations that centers the reproductive health and justice needs of all women, particularly those who are low-income, women of color, immigrant women, young women and members of the LGBTQ community.

Community Partners

For the purposes of **Los Angeles Black Worker Center**

(Two year grant) \$70,000

Purpose: This grant to Community Partners supports its fiscally sponsored project, Los Angeles Black Worker Center, to create access to quality employment for Black workers and to promote policies for sustainable and equitable economic development in Los Angeles' Black neighborhoods. The Los Angeles Black Worker Center seeks to transform low-paying, low-skilled jobs into fulfilling and sustaining careers and vocations; create access to quality jobs; dismantle employment discrimination; and facilitate authentic leadership training toward community control. This grant includes a \$10,000 stipend to support healing justice efforts.

Movement Strategy Center

For the purposes of **Movement Generation**

(Two year grant) \$60,000

Purpose: This grant to the Movement Strategy Center supports its fiscally sponsored project, Movement Generation (MG). Movement Generation aims to catalyze the leadership of low-income communities and communities of color to construct a Just Transition away from profit and pollution and towards healthy, resilient and sustainable local economies. MG works to shift the balance of power to the local and regional levels, and to spur local “living” economies and people-powered changes that reflect vision for environmental justice. This grant includes a \$10,000 stipend to support healing justice efforts.

Ms. Foundation for Women

(Two year grant) \$80,000

Purpose: This general support grant contributes to the mission of the Ms. Foundation, a public foundation that seeks to build women's collective power in the U.S. to advance equity and justice for all. The Ms. Foundation invests in and strengthens the capacity of women-led movements, particularly led by women and girls of color, to advance meaningful social, cultural and economic change in the lives of all women and girls. Ms. carries out this mission through grantmaking focused on three issue area portfolios: women's safety, health, and economic justice. The Ms. Foundation builds the capacity of grassroots and emerging women-of-color-led organizations through leadership development and organizational strengthening.

National Day Laborer Organizing Network

(Two year grant) \$90,000

Purpose: This general support grant supports the National Day Laborer Organizing Network (NDLON), an organization dedicated to improving the lives of day laborers, migrants and low-wage workers. While fighting for the right to work for all migrants, NDLON focuses on protecting worker rights for the most vulnerable: undocumented day laborers. NDLON builds leadership and power among those facing injustice so they can challenge inequality and expand labor, civil and political rights for all. This grant includes a \$10,000 stipend to support healing justice efforts.

National Health Law Program

\$35,000

Purpose: This general support grant resources the National Health Law Program (NHeLP), an organization that protects and advances the health rights of low-income and underserved individuals and families.

NHeLP carries out public education and legal efforts at the federal and state levels to ensure that the nation's health care safety net supports those most in need and those with the fewest resources. We have notified NHeLP that this will be a last grant, and this grant includes an additional \$10,000 as tie-off support.

National Network of Abortion Funds

\$30,000

Purpose: This general support grant contributes to the National Network of Abortion Funds' mission to build power with individual members and member funds to remove financial and logistical barriers to abortion access. Centering people who have abortions, NNAF organizes at the intersections of racial, economic, and reproductive justice to increase abortion access. NNAF serves as both a capacity building and stabilizing force for its members, employing leadership development and movement building strategies to transform the conditions that require abortion funds in the first place. We are recommending that this grant be their last grant. NNAF now receives funding from many of the largest donors in the reproductive rights field, and they are in good financial health as we make this recommendation to tie off our support. This grant includes a \$10,000 stipend to support healing justice efforts.

New Orleans Workers' Center for Racial Justice

(Two year grant) \$70,000

Purpose: This general support grant helps resource the New Orleans Workers' Center for Racial Justice in its mission to expand democracy, win a just economy, and transform the country by transforming the South. NOWCRJ seeks to build a multi-racial movement committed to racial, gender, and immigrant justice, and dedicated to telling a new story about possibility in New Orleans and the Southern region as a whole.

New Venture Fund

For the purposes of The Partnership Fund

(Two year grant) \$150,000

Purpose: This grant to New Venture Fund supports its fiscally sponsored project, The Partnership Fund (TPF), a funding collaborative that supports civic engagement rooted in, and accountable to, communities. Through its grantmaking, learning community, and funder-to-funder advocacy work, the Partnership Fund is supporting the development of strong state-level organizations and leaders. TPF organizes money, ideas and people at local, state and national levels in support of state-level constellations of multi-racial and multi-issue organizations in Michigan, Minnesota, New Mexico, Ohio and Virginia.

NEO Philanthropy

For the purposes of Resilient Strategies

(Two year grant) \$50,000

Purpose: This grant supports NEO Philanthropy's fiscally sponsored project, Resilient Strategies, in their effort to develop a frontline wellness network. This project aims to organize a network of health practitioners across the country to be a constituency in the effort to end mass incarceration. They plan to build a community of new organizers and advocates who will use their intimate knowledge of the effects of trauma to fight for justice.

People's Action Institute

(Three year grant) \$100,000

Purpose: This general support grant serves to resource People's Action Institute in their mission to build power for communities, create support for a long-term vision for racial, economic and gender justice, and to shape an economy and a democracy that work for all of us. People's Action works to build power for families and communities through leadership development, online and offline community organizing, and

nonpartisan civic engagement. The long-term goal of People’s Action Institute is to reverse the trajectory of growing economic inequality, expand opportunity for low-income families with an emphasis on racial and gender equity, and build an economy that works for everyone. This grant includes a \$10,000 stipend to support the organization’s healing justice efforts.

TSNE Mission Works (formerly Third Sector New England)

For the purposes of Civil Liberties and Public Policy Program

\$50,000

Purpose: This grant supports the Civil Liberties and Public Policy Program (CLPP), a fiscally sponsored project of TSNE Mission Works. CLPP educates, trains, and activates diverse new leaders in the gender justice, racial and economic justice, and human rights movements. CLPP seeks to promote the leadership of a broad diversity of young people, foster collaborative and intergenerational movement building, and link young activists to grassroots, national, and international social justice groups to advance social justice. Because GSF is supporting other leadership development programs that have a broader focus that goes beyond reproductive justice, we are recommending that this be GSF’s last grant to this program. CLPP has recently transitioned out of its longtime home at Hampshire College and has moved to TSNE as a fiscal sponsor. This grant includes an additional \$15,000 to support this transition and to provide a final tie-off grant.

United for a New Economy

For the purposes of Transformative Leadership for Change

\$75,000

Purpose: This grant supports Transformative Leadership for Change (TLC), a fiscally sponsored project of United for a New Economy. The TLC project is a leadership development program that seeks to transform the social change ecosystem in Colorado, and to support equitable outcomes for marginalized communities by supporting leaders of color in CO who are working to expand justice.

NARRATIVE AND CULTURE CHANGE

Jolt Initiative

(Two year grant) \$60,000

Purpose: This general support grant will support the Jolt Initiative’s mission to build the power of Latinos in Texas by increasing civic participation, building the capacity of young grassroots leaders, and engaging in campaigns that use cultural strategies to shift anti-immigrant narratives. The Jolt Initiative seeks to strengthen our democracy by increasing the civic engagement and participation of Latinos who make up 40% of the Texas population.

The Women’s Foundation of California

For the purposes of Culture Change Collaborative project

(Two year grant) \$100,000

Purpose: This grant supports the Culture Change Collaborative, a project of the Women's Foundation of California. The Culture Change Collaborative (CCC) will conduct data-driven research to develop a story-based narrative strategy to shift how we understand gender. The “Story at Scale” project seeks to shift from a culture of misogyny, sexism, racism and xenophobia to a culture that embraces gender, racial, and economic justice. This transformational culture shift would change what is possible on a range of issues including reproductive justice, pay equity, the women’s wealth gap, income security, and gender-based violence and harassment.