

## ABELARD FOUNDATION - EAST 2015 GRANTS

**ACTION INSTITUTE NC** \$10,000

Charlotte, NC

To support its organizing in lower-income communities to challenge the excessive use of power by public authorities, particularly police misconduct, and to promote electoral participation, despite new voting restrictions in the state.

**AFRICAN COMMUNITIES TOGETHER** \$10,000

New York, NY

To support its organizing among more recent immigrants from Africa, empowering them to integrate socially, get ahead economically, and engage civically.

**ALABAMA COALITION FOR IMMIGRANT JUSTICE** \$10,000

Birmingham, AL

To support the organizing of this statewide effort to advance just policies, encourage grassroots leadership and participation, build alliances, and amplify the voices of immigrants in Alabama.

**IMMIGRANT WORKER CENTER COLLABORATIVE** \$10,000

Boston, MA

To support its work as a network for immigrant worker centers, a force for building cross-ethnic solidarity and a grass roots-based immigrant worker rights movement, and a strategy space to develop collective campaigns for greater impact.

**LAUNDRY WORKERS CENTER UNITED** \$10,000

New York, NY

To support its organizing of low-wage workers. While initially focusing on the laundry sector, it has expanded its focus to include workers in food services and warehouses.

**NATIONAL DOMESTIC WORKERS ALLIANCE: ATLANTA CHAPTER** \$10,000

Atlanta, GA

To support the organizing of this new and developing chapter among domestic workers in Georgia which is initially focusing on the expansion of Medicaid in the state.

**NEW LABOR** \$10,000

New Brunswick, NJ

To support its organizing among temp workers to challenge unscrupulous practices of employers, particularly wage theft, and to promote public policies and practices that protect workers, especially in issues related to health and safety.

**TUNICA TEENS IN ACTION** \$10,000

Tunica, MS

To support its issue organizing in the rural, mid-south Mississippi Delta, particularly around education, and its organizing of residents in civic engagement opportunities, including political and electoral participation.

**WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA WORKERS CENTER** \$10,000

Marion, NC

To support its organizing in a rural part of the state of poultry workers to challenge their working conditions, particularly around health and safety issues, and to affirm their rights as immigrant.

**WISDOM** \$10,000

Milwaukee, WI

To support its organizing to build public awareness about the state of mass incarceration in Wisconsin and to build support for public investment in evidence-based alternatives to incarceration.

**WORKERS CENTER OF CENTRAL NEW YORK** \$10,000

Syracuse, NY

To support its organizing among dairy workers in a state which has been gaining ground to become "the yogurt capital of the world."

**WORKERS DIGNITY PROJECT** \$10,000

Nashville, TN

To support its organizing, focused on wage theft and workplace abuse, among workers in hospitality, construction, cleaning, landscaping and food service.

**WORKERS RIGHTS CENTER** \$10,000

Madison, WI

To support its worker organizing, particularly among the undocumented, on such issues as wage theft and the minimum wage.