

ABELARD FOUNDATION - EAST 2017 GRANTS

ACTION INSTITUTE NC \$10,000

Charlotte, North Carolina

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.

ADELANTE ALABAMA WORKER CENTER \$10,000

Birmingham, Alabama

To support its organizing of day laborers, domestic workers and other low-wage and immigrant workers to defend their rights, promote their dignity, and pursue justice.

AFRICAN COMMUNITIES TOGETHER \$10,000

New York, New York

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

BRAZILIAN WORKER CENTER \$10,000

Allston, Massachusetts

To support its organizing in Connecticut through a campaign to secure passage of a Domestic Workers Rights Bill modeled after a successful effort in Massachusetts.

LAUNDRY WORKERS CENTER UNITED \$10,000

New York, New York

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.

MAKE THE ROAD PENNSYLVANIA \$10,000

Reading, Pennsylvania

To support its pursuit of justice through organizing and building community leadership around issues that include immigration reform, workers' rights, fair public education funding, women's equity, and LGBT equality.

MISSISSIPPI IMMIGRANT RIGHTS ALLIANCE \$10,000

Jackson, Mississippi

To support its organizing, advocacy, education, and legal services to expand and protect the rights of immigrants and their families in Mississippi and to engage them in civic participation.

WECOUNT! \$10,000

Homestead, Florida

To support its organizing of farmworkers in rural Florida to ensure that plant nursery jobs are dignified, pay a living wage, and operate with humane treatment and safe working conditions.

VOCES DE LA FRONTERA \$10,000

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support its organizing to protect immigrant workers' rights, to promote institutional changes that extend the rights of workers and their families, and to engage them in civic participation.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA WORKERS CENTER \$10,000

Marion, North Carolina

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

WORKERS DIGNITY PROJECT \$10,000

Nashville, Tennessee

To support its organizing to qualitatively improve wages and conditions among Nashville cleaning workers and to achieve civil rights in public transit.

WORKERS CENTER OF CENTRAL NEW YORK \$10,000

Syracuse, New York

To support its organizing among dairy farmworkers for better wages, safe working conditions, and decent housing in a state which is on its way to become "the yogurt capital of the world," and to secure full rights for all immigrants.