

ABELARD FOUNDATION - EAST

2020 GRANTS

SOUTHERN MAINE WORKERS CENTER \$12,000

Portland, Maine

To support its organizing of low-wage and marginalized workers across industries, including young people, immigrants, people of color, LGBTQ workers, and un- and underinsured people as well as people outside the workforce.

NEW ENGLAND UNITED FOR JUSTICE \$12,000

Dorchester, Massachusetts

To support its grassroots organizing that links the pursuit of neighborhood issues to advocacy for citywide policy change with a focus on affordable housing to challenge displacement and gentrification.

CHARLESTON AREA JUSTICE MINISTRY \$10,000

Charleston, South Carolina

To support its organizing to build relationships, end systemic racism, and produce equity, particularly for those most affected by policies that discriminate against those who are vulnerable and low-income.

PEOPLE'S ALLIANCE FOR TRANSIT, HOUSING AND EMPLOYMENT \$12,000

Nashville, Tennessee

To support this coalition of low-income workers, renters, bus riders and bus drivers to ensure equitable development in Nashville with a focus on transit, housing and employment.

STEP UP LOUISIANA MISSISSIPPI \$10,000

New Orleans, Louisiana

To support its organizing to build political power to win education and economic justice from a racial justice perspective and to campaign and hold political and community leaders accountable.

NATIVE JUSTICE COALITION \$12,000

Manistee, Michigan

To support its work toward healing Native communities and empowering people to share their voices and stories based on the Anishinaabe culture, equipping people to challenge systemic racism and injustice from the majority culture and to build self-determination and community strength.

OHIO STUDENT ASSOCIATION \$10,000

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support its values-based issue and electoral organizing, direct action, advocacy, and leadership development on campuses and communities across Ohio for racial, social, economic and educational justice.

PIONEER VALLEY WORKERS CENTER \$10,000

Northampton, Massachusetts

To support its organizing with low-wage and immigrant workers throughout Western Massachusetts to take on issues that affect the quality of their lives and to create an economy that is rooted in democracy and ecological sustainability.

RELEASE AGING PEOPLE IN PRISON \$10,000

New York, New York

To support its organizing to end mass incarceration and promote racial justice by engaging in organizing and policy advocacy that will promote the release of older people in prison and provide them with community supports.

WORKERS CENTER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE \$10,000

Chicago, Illinois

To support its organizing to improve the economic conditions and stability of Illinois' Black communities by addressing issues of labor market discrimination and over-criminalization.

COVID-19 RESPONSE GRANTS (one-time): Restaurant Opportunities Center Relief Fund (\$4,000); National Domestic Workers Alliance Coronavirus Care Fund (\$4,000); Farmworkers COVID-19 Pandemic Relief Fund (\$4,000).

CIVIC PARTICIPATION GRANTS (one-time): WISDOM (\$3,000); Michigan United (\$3,000); Action NC (\$4,000).