

ABELARD FOUNDATION - EAST

2021 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.

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.

LA CONEXIÓN \$12,000

Bowling Green, Ohio

To support its organizing on the issue of immigrant rights in the largely small cities and rural areas of Northwest Ohio and to expand its reach and impact throughout the region by creating an Immigrant Rights Network.

ALIANZA AGRICOLA \$12,000

Geneseo, New York

To support this emerging farmworker organizing effort in upstate New York, particularly to be involved in state policy campaigns to advance immigrant and farmworker rights.

ORLEANS PARISH PRISON REFORM COALITION \$12,000

New Orleans, Louisiana

To support a new phase in its organizing as it takes on criminal justice issues regarding law enforcement by the courts and the New Orleans Police Department. They are pressing for fundamental changes in these systems and practices.

MOVEMENT OF IMMIGRANT LEADERS IN PENNSYLVANIA \$15,000

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

To support its organizing as a statewide network of local Rights Committees with an agenda of 8 Points of Struggle. Their primary campaign is gain access to driver's licenses for undocumented immigrants.

PROVIDENCE STUDENT UNION \$12,000

New Orleans, Louisiana

To support its organizing of public school students, particularly low-income and students of color, to bring improved conditions to the school district as encapsulated in its Student Bill of Rights with 22 detailed rights.

NATION OUTSIDE \$15,000

New Orleans, Louisiana

To support its organizing of formerly incarcerated people and their families to bring their voice to state and local policy change, promoting the right to vote in pre-trial detainment and challenging discrimination blocking re-entry.

ILLINOIS MUSLIM CIVIC COALITION \$12,000

Oak Brook, Illinois

To support its organizing to provide a common platform and voice for the state's Muslims, seeking civic justice through engagement, education and action.