

Jean Hardisty Initiative

Since 2015, the Jean Hardisty Initiative has been moving resources to Black-led movements that are channeling protest energy into power, with a long-term goal of eradicating structural inequality and eliminating the racialization of systems that uphold it.

Black Futures Lab

\$100,000

The Black Futures Lab works with Black people to transform communities, building Black political power and changing the way that power operates locally, statewide, and nationally.

Black Organizing for Leadership and Dignity (BOLD)

\$100,000

Black Organizing for Leadership and Dignity is a national training intermediary focused on transforming the practice of Black organizers in the US to increase their alignment, impact, and sustainability to win progressive change.

Black Voters Matter Capacity Building Institute

\$100,000

The Black Voters Matter Capacity Building Institute works to increase power in marginalized, predominantly Black communities through training and support to community-based organizations.

Blackbird

\$100,000

Blackbird works hand-in-hand with organizers and storytellers and advocates around the world to change the narrative and win longterm victories that impact the lives of those most directly impacted by our world's greatest challenges.

BlackOUT Collective

\$100,000

BlackOUT Collective is a radical, full service organization that builds organizations' capacity to execute creative and effective direct actions in service of their organizing and advocacy work.

Dream Defenders Education Fund

\$100,000

Dream Defenders is organizing Black and brown youth to build power in communities to advance a new vision for Florida. Since the beginning of COVID-19, they've focused on State Attorney demands for decarceration, lawsuits around voter access, organizing mutual aid, and expansion of their 2020 digital organizing programs.

Freedom, Inc

\$100,000

Freedom, Inc. is a Black and Southeast Asian non-profit that uses direct service and leadership development to bring about social, political, cultural, and economic change that will end violence against women, gender-non-conforming and transgender folks, and children of color.

Higher Heights Leadership Fund

\$100,000

Higher Heights Leadership Fund builds a national civic engagement infrastructure and network to strengthen Black women's leadership capacity by investing in a longterm strategy to expand and support Black women's leadership pipeline at all levels and strengthen their civic participation beyond just Election Day.

Highlander Center for Research and Education

\$100,000

The Highlander Center for Research and Education serves as a catalyst for grassroots organizing and movement building in Appalachia and the South using population education, participatory research, and cultural work.

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Interrupting Criminalization

\$100,000

Founded by researchers and abolitionists Mariame Kaba, Andrea Ritchie, and Woods Ervin, Interrupting Criminalization works to end the growing criminalization and incarceration of women and LGBTQ people of color for criminalized acts related to public order, poverty, child welfare, drug use, survival and self-defense, including criminalization and incarceration of survivors and violence.

Leaders Igniting Transformation

\$100,000

LIT civically organizes young people to build independent political power for social, racial, and economic justice.

Southern Black Girls & Women's Consortium

\$100,000

Southern Black Girls & Women's Consortium created the Black Girls Dream Fund, which channels greater resources towards organizations that are intentionally supporting and empowering Black women and girls, including affordable housing, entrepreneurial endeavors, legal assistance, and mental health services.

2021 Total Funding: \$1,500,000