

Jean Hardisty Initiative 2022 Grants List

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Black LGBTQ+ Migrant Project

\$100,000

BLMP builds and centers the power of Black LGBTQIA+ migrants to ensure the liberation of all Black people through community-building, political education, creating access to direct services, and organizing across borders.

Black Organizing for Leadership & Dignity (BOLD)

\$100,000

BOLD 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.

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.

Center for Working Families Fund

\$100,000

Center for Working Families Fund launched the Bet On Us Program to create a community of Black women and nonbinary people who are interested in running for office.

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.

Highlander Center for Research and Education

\$100,000

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

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 (LIT) Education Fund**\$100,000**

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

Liberation Ventures**\$100,000**

Liberation Ventures supports the ecosystem of organizations working on truth, reconciliation, and reparations in order to build public will for a comprehensive, federal, financial and non-financial reparations program.

ProjectQ**\$50,000**

Based in Los Angeles, ProjectQ serves queer youths of color, particularly Black and Brown trans youths, who are navigating the foster care system or experiencing houselessness.

The Rising Majority**\$100,000**

In 2017, The Movement for Black Lives and allied organizations formed The Rising Majority, to be a coalition that seeks to develop a collective strategy and shared practice that will involve labor, youth, abolition, immigrant rights, climate change, feminist, anti-war, anti-imperialist, and economic justice forces in order to amplify our collective power and to build alignment across our movements. The Rising Majority is committed to building a powerful, anti-racist left for radical democracy.

**2022 FUNDING TO DATE:
\$1,150,000**