

# ABORTION BRIDGE

## COLLABORATIVE FUND

### IMPACT REPORT 1

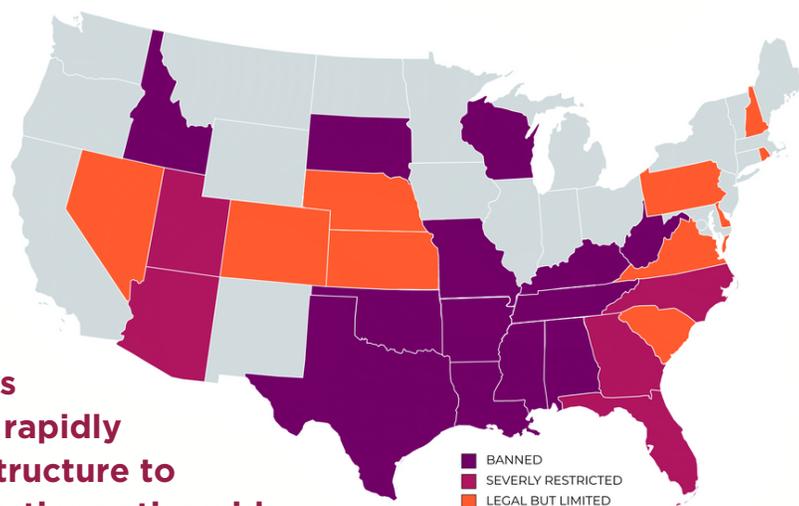
ABC Fund is an initiative of the Women Donors Network (WDN), a nationwide donor community with extensive connections to the reproductive health and justice movements that invests deeply and funds rapidly for impact.

**WDN** WOMEN  
DONORS  
NETWORK

The June 2022 *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Services* Supreme Court decision overturning *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey* has directly affected tens of millions of Americans: 13 states have completely banned abortion and 15 states have restricted access severely with bans being tested in courts across the country.

## The impacts are sweeping and so much is at stake.

Left in a rapidly changing and complex legal landscape, patients must travel extensively to obtain an abortion, providers must operate amidst constantly shifting laws, and states with access are overwhelmed with patients in need of care.



**The ABC Fund was established to ensure enduring abortion care across the United States by moving money rapidly to build critical and emergent infrastructure to protect and advance reproductive justice nationwide.**

This moment requires creativity, flexibility, and fast action on the part of providers and organizers on the ground – and this responsiveness requires trust-based, rapid philanthropic support. In these uncharted waters, the ABC Fund is moving money quickly and strategically, supporting organizations that center reproductive justice in their mission, values, and work as they work to build the infrastructure needed to ensure nationwide abortion access in the long term.

At a time when so much is on the line for individuals and for communities at large, we're calling on donors – especially those not already investing in abortion justice efforts – to support access to abortion care and respond to this urgent moment.

## Join us as we bridge and fund fearlessly together.

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## OUR GRANTMAKERS

Our intentional structure centers expertise and efficiency: the ABC Fund's Grantmaking Advisory Council is an incredible powerhouse of movement leaders, grassroots activists, academics, and practitioners representing all regions of the U.S. Each brings deep knowledge, nuanced expertise, and real-time perspective on what is needed in this moment.



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## OUR APPROACH

### Solving for the Moment

Supporting existing and emerging programs or strategies that respond to evolving challenges, in response to state or local needs

### Building Capacity

Meeting newly identified and unmet infrastructure needs within organizations, including those related to building partnerships

### Centering Essential Voices

Prioritizing support for organizations serving communities made even more vulnerable post-Dobbs - centering BIPOC, LGBTQIA+, disabled, low-income, youth, and other marginalized communities in both their work and leadership

### Engaging the Experts

Securing short-term consulting expertise for organizations with needs surrounding legal representation, digital and physical security, accounting, or organizational reincorporation - all critical for safe and effective service provision

### Supporting People Power

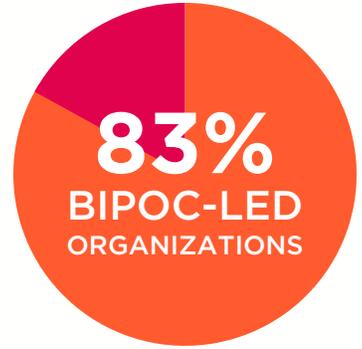
Addressing critical and emerging needs in staffing, particularly related to technology, infrastructure, or geographic expansion

### Amplifying Connections

Creating information sharing or organizational hubs that better facilitate confidential and compassionate patient/client care

**18 GRANTS**  
AWARDED

AVERAGE GRANT:  
**\$174,000**



**GRANTED TO DATE: \$3.13M**

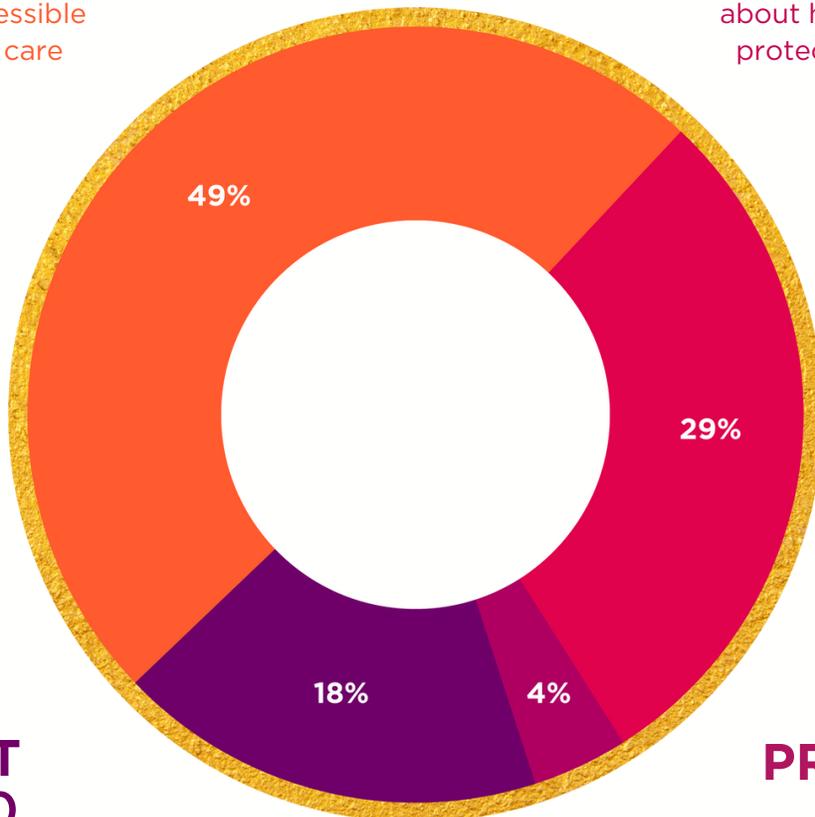
**PROVISION**  
**\$1,540,000**

Keeping clinics open and able to provide safe & accessible reproductive health care



**INFORMATION**  
**\$560,000**

Disseminating information about how to access abortion & protection while seeking care



**SUPPORT**  
**\$910,000**

Helping patients access care and sustaining the abortion rights movement



**PROTECTION**  
**\$125,000**

Bolstering legal & digital security to counter criminalization and anti-abortion extremism



**Feminist Women's Health Center**  
**\$300,00**

Feminist Women's Health Center is a Black woman-led independent health center based in Atlanta, committed to a vision of accessible and judgment-free reproductive health care and abortion access. FWHC is one of the few remaining abortion providers in the entire South and a lead plaintiff in cases challenging abortion bans in the state of Georgia. ABC funding will ensure FWHC is able to remain open to provide essential health care. (South)



**West Alabama Women's Center**  
**\$300,000**

West Alabama Women's Center offers safe and secure reproductive care to those in Alabama and Mississippi where abortion is now criminalized. ABC funding will ensure that this clinic is able to remain open and able to provide a continuity of Medicaid-eligible care, including care to patients without the resources to travel to Birmingham to access medical care. (South)



**Reprocare**  
**\$300,000**

Reprocare provides financial, emotional, and informational resources to overburdened abortion seekers throughout all stages of care. ABC funding will support Project Piggybank, technology infrastructure, and related security systems that serve as a payment and scheduling tool for abortion seekers, funds, and clinics. Piggybank allows providers to qualify patients for financial aid online and receive money from abortion funds and allows patients to request support, make appointments, and coordinate their care logistics. (National)



**Women's Health Center of West Virginia**  
**\$300,000**

Women's Health Center of West Virginia is an independent, community-health based reproductive health center in Charleston, WV; the first abortion provider in the state and the only remaining provider since 2016. After 46 years, WHCWV is no longer able to provide abortion care after a total abortion ban by the WV legislature. ABC funding will support the purchase, startup, and year one operating costs of a new clinic in MD near the WV border in an area where one does not currently exist providing abortion services to residents of both states. (Northeast/South)



**Self-Managed Abortion; Safe & Supported**  
**\$260,000**

Self-Managed Abortion, Safe & Supported is an international organization that trains individual activists, reproductive justice organizations, and state-based groups about how to use abortion pills and how to legally share that information with others. ABC funding will support the hiring of two additional outreach coordinators from the South who have proven track records working with communities of color and low-income communities. (National)



**Abortion Care Network**  
**\$250,000**

Abortion Care Network is a strong and vibrant network of independent abortion providers, serving 125 independent abortion care clinics across 38 states. ABC funding will specifically support their Keep Our Clinics campaign which provides funding to independent clinics to cover tangible expenses like increased security, building repairs, legal fees, and community education & advocacy. (National)



### **DC Abortion Fund**

**\$200,000**

The DC Abortion Fund provides logistical and financial support to people within and traveling to the Washington, DC region at all stages of pregnancy. ABC funding will allow DCAF to move from a volunteer workforce to paid staff infrastructure, and to begin fully funding abortion procedures and ensuring that callers do not have to forgo basic necessities to afford their health care. (DC/South)



### **Valley Abortion Group**

**\$200,000**

Valley Abortion Group is a group of local providers in New Mexico who work together to provide abortion care in all trimesters of pregnancy. ABC funding will support the establishment of a clinic to provide full spectrum services that integrates a survivor-centered, trauma-informed model of care. The clinic will be the first BIPOC-led and employee-owned abortion clinic in the U.S. The cooperative structure will promote economic, racial, and gender justice for both patients and staff. (NM/Southwest)



### **New York Abortion Access Fund**

**\$185,000**

The New York Abortion Access Fund funds abortion for anyone who is living in or traveling to New York facing financial and logistical barriers. NYAAF is the only abortion fund in the state and is seeing a surge of need for abortion services since the Dobbs decision. ABC funding will build capacity to meet the increase in out-of-state abortion seekers coming to New York in need of services and to support NYAAF's transition from being fully-volunteer run to onboarding its first staff member. (NY/Northeast)



### **ineedana.com**

**\$150,000**

Ineedana.com is a patient navigator that relies on non-identifiable information to connect people seeking abortions with providers, applicable abortion funds, information on relevant laws, and organizations offering financial, logistical, and emotional support. ABC funding will allow ineedana.com to hire additional engineers, scale tools for people in states where abortion is illegal, provide additional language translation services, and develop additional tools to respond to new legal environments. (Online/National)



### **ReproJobs**

**\$150,000**

ReproJobs is the movement's only organization focused entirely on the rights and well-being of the reproductive justice workforce. ReproJobs launched the Worker Aid Fund for people who are out of employment due to the Dobbs decision. ABC's funding will replenish the Worker Aid Fund allowing affected workers — disproportionately in the South and Midwest — to pay rent, childcare costs, groceries, and other essential living costs. (National)



### **CHOICES**

**\$100,000**

CHOICES is a full-spectrum reproductive healthcare practice providing both prenatal and abortion care in Memphis, Tennessee. ABC funding will support CHOICES' expansion into Carbondale, Illinois (within a few hours travel from Memphis, Nashville, Louisville, New Orleans, and much of Missouri and Indiana) to allow the clinic to nimbly provide care to both Midwestern and Southern patients during this time of continued political uncertainty. (South & Midwest)



### **Provide** **\$100,000**

Provide partners with workers across the healthcare and social service spectrum (including those in domestic violence and sexual assault services, substance use, family planning and HIV prevention, and primary care) to prepare them to respond to people facing unintended pregnancies and seeking abortion care. ABC funding will be used to provide operating support and build new technologies to expand their virtual offerings. (National)



### **Nurses for Sexual and Reproductive Health** **\$90,000**

Nurses for Sexual and Reproductive Health provides students, nurses, and midwives with resources and education to become social change agents in sexual and reproductive health and justice. It is the only organization specifically committed to educating and training nurses throughout their careers to provide comprehensive and sexual reproductive health. ABC funding will support two programs that train and deploy nurses to work in abortion clinics along with ongoing educational resources in SRH for nurses and nursing students. (National)



### **Endora** **\$75,000**

Endora is a new effort to research and disseminate information about anti-abortion extremists in the U.S. and create a centralized hub for researchers, reporters, and activists to organize, share their data, and identify best practices for security. ABC's investment will jump start the project and ensure Endora has the seed funding necessary to get at-risk populations up to speed on security protocols, minimizing points of attack and legal vulnerabilities. (National)



### **SHERo** **\$75,000**

SHERo (Sisters Helping Everywoman Rise and Organize), is a Black women's reproductive justice organization, working to support pregnant Mississippians get to available appointments in clinics located in Florida, Illinois, and New York. ABC funding will support SHERo to continue assisting the transportation needs of Mississippians through flight vouchers, rideshare vouchers, and gas for volunteer transporters and patients driving across the country. (South & East)



### **The Feminist Front** **\$50,000**

The Feminist Front is a youth of color-led organization committed to fighting white supremacy and all systems of domination, and working for reproductive justice nationally and in the Southwest. Feminist Front's #FeministUprising project is building a base of committed abortion defenders who are educated and organized for the sustained long-term power building necessary to challenge abortion bans. ABC funding will help build out and sustain local hubs and regional organizers. (Southwest)



### **Online Abortion Resource Squad** **\$50,000**

Online Abortion Resource Squad runs r/abortion, a support community and resource hub on Reddit.com where thousands of people go daily for abortion information and support. ABC funding will be used to develop new materials and intensive training workshops for the expert volunteers who deliver timely, accurate assistance to people seeking abortion in a shifting legal and service landscape. (Online/National)

Join us as we bridge the gaps, build the critical infrastructure, and lay the groundwork to ensure abortion is accessible **now and always.**

# FUND

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-  SEND A CHECK/CONTRIBUTE VIA DAF to The ABC Fund c/o Women Donors Network, PO Box 2930, San Francisco, CA 94126.
-  MAKE A GIFT OF STOCK: Contact Angela Bottum, CFO, at 415-814-1333 or [abottum@womendonors.org](mailto:abottum@womendonors.org) to contribute via stock or wire transfer.
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