

Participation & Representation Impact Collective 2023 Grants

Alliance for Youth Organizing (AYO)*†

\$100,000

AYO empowers young people to make change in their communities by resourcing organizations in their network with flexible funding and deep capacity building while developing young leaders and strengthening and sustaining emerging youth-led civic engagement organizations.

Black Leaders Organizing for Communities Education Fund (BLOC)

\$100,000

BLOC Education Fund engages and mobilizes Black residents across Wisconsin through year-round organizing, movement-building, voter education, registration, and turnout efforts while providing training and support to community leaders and organizers.

Blueprint North Carolina

\$100,000

Blueprint NC is a statewide ecosystem of 76 partner organizations engaged in year-round organizing and base-building to build power, increase voter participation, and expand election protection within the state.

Bridging Divides Initiative

\$100,000

Housed at Princeton University, Bridging Divides Initiative (BDI) is a non-partisan

research initiative that tracks and mitigates political violence in the United States. Their research supports efforts to build local community resilience and strengthen grassroots partners with real-time political violence tracking and tools to respond to and mitigate harm.

Committee for Safe and Secure Elections (CSSE)

\$100,000

Established in 2022 and housed at the Brennan Center for Justice, CSSE has formed a groundbreaking coalition that brings together historically disconnected groups – election officials and law enforcement – in a unified front to prevent, monitor, and respond to attacks on election workers.

Court Accountability Alliance

\$100,000

CAA will drive a coordinated strategy to confront Supreme Court corruption and other judicial abuses. The group will coordinate investigations into judicial corruption and unprincipled judicial activism, support partners in catalyzing Congressional action to expose corruption and produce rapid response communications for progressive coalitions to motivate the base and shape narratives heading into 2024.

The Good Information Foundation**\$100,000**

The Good Information Foundation is the nonprofit arm of Good Information, Inc., and supports local digital news reporting in crucial battleground states. In 2023, their new Civic News Initiative will engage social media influencers and trusted messengers to deliver factual, local news to young people and under-reached communities. It will motivate them to participate in and protect democracy in real-time while combating mis- and disinformation.

Michigan Voices**\$100,000**

Michigan Voices is a coalition of 105 organizations working toward permanent social, racial, and economic justice by increasing civic engagement in underrepresented communities and offering robust training programs, tools, and technology to help partners run successful voter engagement programs.

New Virginia Majority Education Fund**(NVMEF)*†****\$100,000**

NVMEF leads multi-racial, multi-issue campaigns using large-scale civic engagement, community organizing, advocacy, leadership development, and strategic communications. NVMEF is expanding the electorate to be more reflective of Virginia's diversity, thus reshaping the state's political landscape and building power for underrepresented communities.

Protect Democracy Project (PDP)*†**\$100,000**

PDP is dedicated to defeating authoritarian threats, building more resilient democratic institutions, and protecting our freedom and democracy. Their work informs and builds infrastructure for the entire field focused on protecting democracy in the U.S., including smaller grassroots organizations and national efforts.

Texas Freedom Network Education Fund**(TFNEF)*†****\$100,000**

TFNEF is Texas's largest youth organization, changing how BIPOC youth across the state engage in the political process. They use messaging, social media, training, leadership development, policy advocacy, and more to build power across 13 key counties.

UltraViolet Education Fund (UV)*†**\$100,000**

UltraViolet is a powerful, rapidly growing community of people mobilized to fight sexism and create a more inclusive world that accurately represents all women, from politics and government to media and pop culture.

Verified Voting Foundation (VV)**\$100,000**

Verified Voting Foundation (VV) is a leading expert on election technology and election protection. VV works with election officials, policymakers, and democracy defenders across party lines to help voters vote and promote policies supporting justified public confidence in elections.

Voter Formation Project

\$100,000

Voter Formation Project (VFP) is expanding the electorate across eight target states, registering and mobilizing Black women voters, and creating new best practices for voter mobilization. VFP fills a significant gap as the sole digital-only, Black-led organization to focus on year-round, ongoing pro-civic engagement messaging to Black and Latinx communities.

2023 FUNDING: \$1,400,000

* indicates *2023 WDNA Grantee*

† indicates *past WDNA Grantee*