Supporting grassroots movements for over 52 years!
ABOUT US

OUR HISTORY

Our story begins in 1967 when the "Call to Resist Illegitimate Authority" was issued to support draft resistance in opposition to the war in Vietnam. Signed by over 20,000 people, the Call mobilized activists and academics across the country.

During the course of the Vietnam War, as grassroots activism exploded across the country, Resist evolved too and supported radical visionary activists from coast to coast. Over time, Resist provided support to hundreds of groups, starting with resistance to the Vietnam War and quickly expanding to the civil rights movement and beyond.

Throughout this history, Resist has provided critical early funding to some of the most influential progressive organizations in the United States.

OUR MISSION

Resist is a foundation that supports people's movements for justice and liberation. We redistribute resources back to frontline communities at the forefront of change while amplifying their stories of building a better world.
Resist is a different kind of foundation.

At the heart of Resist is the idea of supporting frontline groups at the margins who are resisting powerful systems that dehumanize us all and are reimagining alternatives that get us closer to a world where we can all thrive. With your support, our grantees have led the path to liberation with spirit, creativity, love, and joy. They are making the impossible POSSIBLE. It is what this community does and has done for more than five decades.

Over 8,000 donors this past year believed in Resist and the 223 grassroots groups that are putting wrenches in the gears of destructive, powerful machines. And because of you, we had one of the strongest years in our history.

We know we are outspent. But we are far from being out powered. Every year the movement grows and you help fuel that. Thank you.

In solidarity,

Resist Staff Collective
At Resist, we have the unique vantage point of bearing witness to incredible accomplishments by organized communities across the country. In spite of this administration's efforts to obstruct these efforts, frontline communities have fearlessly led the resistance - risking their lives and proclaiming: we are here, we will not stop, and we will win.

And they are winning in the most beautiful ways.

Below are just a fistful of Resist grantee wins in 2019 alone thanks to your support:

1. #NoCopAcademy in Chicago changed the narrative on police spending and organized the entire city to imagine what long-term community safety can look like.

2. The Alianza Indígena Sin Fronteras/Indigenous Alliance Without Borders has released a “Know Your Rights” manual to serve as an accessible resource guide for tribal peoples wishing to cross tribal members between the United States-México border.

3. Anti Police-Terror Project in California organized and won when the Senate passed AB 392, one of the strongest use of force laws in the country.

4. Masjid al-Rabia reached more than 750 incarcerated LGBTQIA+ Muslims across more than 200 prisons, detention centers and institutions. In Chicago, they hosted 110 events including prayer services, weddings, iftars, their 3rd annual PrEID celebration and 2nd Eid Beach Party.

5. Unchained, along with their comrades with #FreeBlackMamasSyracuse, bailed out a mother and reunited her with 11 year old daughter as part of the National Bail Out campaign.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Want to learn about our board structure and why we call board members owls? Read “Resist as a Worker Self-Directed Nonprofit: Part One” on Medium.
Two years ago, as an effort to shift into our values of accountability and disruption of power, we began experimenting with new forms of grant-making that we believed exemplified these two values. Inspired by the folks at the Trans Justice Funding Project who distribute grants by bringing together a panel of six trans justice activists from around the country to carefully review every application received, Resist convened our first grant-making panel.

Since then, fully funded Resist grantees have been chosen to hold the power over our grant-making and resource redistribution process.

Read “Planting Our Roots: Developing Resist’s Organizational Principles and Living Into Our Purpose” on Medium to learn about how we shifted our resource redistribution process and made way for our grantees-led grant-making panel.

GRANT-MAKING PANEL

DITRA EDWARDS
SISTA FIRE

NJERA KEITH
Sovereign Nation

NEDIA MORSY
Make the Road New Jersey

SAKINA O’UHURU
A Woman’s Way

BETTINA JOHNSON
Assata’s Daughters, Liberation Library
In 2019, we moved $813,836 to the frontlines of the movement for justice and liberation. Thanks to the support and generosity of our donors, not only were we able to support the largest number of grantees, but also award the most money we’ve ever given in our 52-year history. As a grassroots foundation, Resist does not have an endowment, which means we raise money from over 8,000 donors each year. Collectively, we were able to help sustain the work of 223 grassroots groups resisting, reimagining, and building resilience in communities across the country.

**Total Income:** $1,923,684

**Total Expenses:** $1,541,578

**Net Assets:** $1,207,516
2019 GRANTEES

223 Grassroots Groups Resisting

#NoCopAcademy
1993
3rd Eye Youth Empowerment
9to5 California
A Community Voice
A Woman's Way
ABO Comix
Action Communication and Education Reform
Adhar Women's Alliance
adé PROJECT
Adoptees for Justice
Afro-Amerindian Research & Cultural Center
Albuquerque Center for Peace and Justice
Alianza Agricola
Alianza Indigena Sin Fronteras/Indigenous Alliance Without Borders
All Relations United
Alliance to Mobilize Our Resistance
Anti Police-Terror Project
Appalachians Against Pipelines
Arab American Civic Council
Arriba Las Vegas Worker Center
Atlantis ADAPT
Austin Tan Cerca de la Frontera
BAYAN USA
Beantown Society
Black and Brown Workers Cooperative
Black and Pink. Boston
Black Economic Justice Institute
Black Excellence Collective
Black Lives Matter
Black Lives Matter Sacramento
Black Love Convergence
Black Sovereign Nation
Boston Chapter of the US Federation of Worker Cooperatives
Boston Jobs Coalition
Coalition to Abolish Death By Incarceration
Campaign to Bring Mumia Home
Carrizo Comecrudo Nation of Texas
Center for Social Equity
Centro Corona
CEPA (Center for Embodied Pedagogy and Action)
Chicago Anti Eviction Campaign
Chocolate Soul Revival
CIRCA Pintig
Citizens for Prison Reform
City-Wide Tenant Union of Rochester
Clevelanders for Public Transit
Coalición de Derechos Humanos
Collective REMAKE
Comité de Acción Popular
Comité de Vecinos
Community Movement Builders
Compañeros: Four Corners Immigrant Resource Center
Concerned Citizens for Justice (CCJ)
Contact Center
Countywide Family Development Center
Crawford Stewardship Project
CREATE in Chinatown
Creating Freedom Movements: more justice, more joy
Critical Resistance Los Angeles
Critical Resistance New York City
Critical Resistance-Oakland
CulturalWorker
Desiree Alliance
Detroit Community Wealth Fund
Detroit Safety Team
Detroit Women of Color
Don't Shoot Portland
Earthlodge Center for Transformation
Economic Justice Coalition
Equality for Flatbush
Every Mother is a Working Mother Network (EMWM)
Faith Matters Network
Familias Unidas en Acción/Families United in Action
Fight Toxic Prisons
Florida People's Advocacy Center
Forced Trajectory Project
Forsyth Foodworks
Freedom Archives
Friends of Miami-Dade Detainees (FOMDD)
Freedom Archives
Fuerza Latina
Fund for Empowerment
GABRIELA Seattle
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Gente Organizada
Global Village
Global Women's Strike/LA
Don't You Feel It Too?
Grassroots Economic Organizing
Healing by Choice!
Healing Justice Podcast
Health Care is a Human Right - Douglass Homes
Health Justice Commons (HJC)
Heartspark Press
Hecate Society
Herbal Gardens Wellness
Hometown Action
I Did the Time, 2017
InterAction Initiative Inc.
Jericho Boston
L.A Rooted Youth Organizer
Training
La Piñata
Land and Water Sovereignty Project
Lee Interfaith For Empowerment
Little Village Solidarity Network/Red de Solidaridad de La Villita
Love Not Blood Campaign
Low-Income Self-Help Center
Maine Prisoner Advocacy Coalition
Making Worlds
Mamma Curry's Closet
Manidoo Ogitigaan
Masjid al-Rabia
Massachusetts Poor People's Campaign: A National Call For Moral Revival
MassADAPT
Mauna Kea Education and Awareness
Maven Leadership Collective
Mayday Space
Media Island International
MOVES
Mtepe
Muslim Community Link
My Sistah's House
National Alliance of HUD Tenants
National Institute for Healthy Human Spaces
National Students for Justice in Palestine
Native Justice Coalition
Network Delaware
New Beginnings Reentry Services
New Jersey Red Umbrella Alliance
New Orleans Hospitality Workers Alliance
New York State Poor People's Campaign
NorCal Resist
NWDC Resistance/Resistencia al NWDC
OLOC (Old Lesbians Organizing for Change)
Our Climate Voices
Out in the Open
P.L.U.S Memphis
Palestinian Youth Movement
Parents Across America
People's Justice League
Peoples Community Medics
Philadelphia Drug Users' Union
Philly Thrive
Pickwick Independent Press (PIP)
Poor People's Economic Human Rights Campaign
Power Street Theatre Company of Culture Trust
Powerful, Full, and Free
Prisoner Justice Whistle Blower Support Campaign
Project on Youth and Non-Military Opportunities (Project YANO)
Pueblo Action Alliance
Put People First! PA
QLatinx
QTPOC Birthwerq Project
Race Matters in Education
Racial Justice NOW!
Rad Care
Radical Advocates for Cross-Cultural Education-RACCE
Red Salmon Arts
Refuge Ministries
Refuge Ministries of Tampa Bay International
Refugee Youth Power Movement
Release MN8
Resources for Organizing and Social Change
Restoring Our Own Through Transformation
Richmonders Involved to Strengthen our Communities (RISC)
Right 2 Survive
Right Care Alliance
Rights Restoration Education Project
Rock House Project
SafeBAE
Sahiyo
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Semillas del Desierto/
Desert Seeds
Sex Workers Outreach
Project-Chicago
SISTA Fire
Sisters Unchained
Somos Familia Valle
Soul City Movement
Southern Birth Justice Network
Southside Worker Center
Springfield No One Leaves/
Nadie Se Mude (SNOL/NSM)
Stand for Democracy
Stop LAPD Spying Coalition
SWOP Behind Bars
Teamsters for a Democratic Union
Texas Tenants Union
The Article 20 Network
The Challenger Street Newspaper
The Committee for a Day of
Solidarity with Puerto Rico
The FANG Collective
The Knights & Orchids Society
The National LGBTQ Workers
Center
The New 3Rs
The People’s Press Project (PPP)
The Root Social Justice Center
The Toxic Taters Coalition
The WomanHOOD Project
The Women’s Organizing Network
Truth in Recruitment
UltraViolet Newsletter
Unchained
United Fort Worth

United National Antiwar Coalition
(UNAC)
United Taxidrivers Community
Council (UTCC)
Urban Survivors Union
UTOPIA (United Territories Of
Pacific Islanders’ Alliance)
Vecindarios901
Wanderlust Revolution
Warrior Women Project
Water Has No Enemy - WEST
We Are Better Together
Welfare Warriors
Wellspring Cooperative Corporation
Western New York Peace Center
Within Our Lifetime
Witness for Peace Southeast
Women Against Mass Incarceration
Women's Equity Center and Action
Network (WE CAN)
Woodbine Education Center
WoRides
Worcester Roots
Youth Art & Self-empowerment
Project
ZEAL

RESIST
RE-IMAGINE
BUILD RESILIENCY

GRANTEE DIRECTORY
Connect with local groups
in your region. The
movement needs you!
This work is not possible without the generous support of our donors. Your contribution to Resist supports hundreds of grassroots groups resisting, reimagining, and building a better world for us all.

We will never have the money that those in power have, but Resist believes in a simple equation: a little bit of support plus grassroots creativity and passion can equal radical social change.

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- Give by Mail to Resist
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  Boston, MA 02130
- Leave a Stock Gift
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