

July 2016 *PeaceDevelopments*



Announcing our 2016 Community Organizing Grantees!
Congratulations to all of the amazing organizations below.

[Assata's Daughters](#) (Chicago, IL) A grassroots, intergenerational collective of radical black women who provide space for dialogue, affirmation and the exploration of the different forms of black women's empowerment and self-determination.

[Californians United for a Responsible Budget](#) (Oakland, CA) A statewide coalition of almost 70 grassroots organizations working to reduce the number of people in prisons and jails.

[Coalicion de Derechos Humanos](#) (Tucson, AZ) A grassroots organization that promotes the human and civil rights of all migrants regardless of their immigration status.

[Communities for Clean Water](#) (Santa Fe, NM) A coalition of New Mexican advocates whose mission is to ensure that community waters are kept safe for drinking, agriculture, tribal sacred ceremonies and a sustainable future.

[Domesticas Unidas](#) (San Antonio, TX) An organization fighting for domestic workers rights throughout Texas.

[Hearing Youth Voices](#) (New London, CT) A multigenerational community organizing group that centers Black and Brown leadership in the struggle of liberation for all.

[Hondurans Against AIDS](#) (Bronx, NY) In addition to its work on AIDS prevention and education, Hondurans Against AIDS responds to community challenges such as substance abuse, alcoholism, child abuse, and uncertain immigration status.

[LGBTQ+ Youth Kickback](#) (New Haven, CT) A youth-led, inclusive space for queer, trans and gender nonconforming youth and advocates in Greater New Haven

[LOUD: New Orleans Queer Youth Theatre](#) (New Orleans, LA) LOUD's mission is to utilize ensemble theatre to cultivate tools for self expression, develop intersectional analysis and build community through devising and producing original theater.

[Mothers Against Police Brutality](#) (DeSoto, TX) A multi-racial, multi-ethnic coalition uniting mothers nationwide to fight for civil rights, police accountability, and police reform.

[Nobody Leaves Mid-Hudson](#) (Poughkeepsie, NY) NLMH builds power in working-class communities of color in Poughkeepsie, particularly among women, to strengthen social movements and end all forms of oppression.

[Nolumbeka Project](#) (Greenfield, MA) A community organization promoting a deeper, broader and more accurate depiction of the history of the Native Americans/American Indians of New England before and during European contact and colonization.

[Nuestro Centro](#) (Asheville, NC) Its mission is to organize to confront problems and seek justice while strengthening identity and culture within a working class community with a large immigrant population.

[Southern Arizona BDS Network](#) (Tucson, AZ) A solidarity, anti-militarization group working to build a regional movement opposing ongoing US/Israeli partnership that support the brutal occupation of the Palestinian people and lands, and the increasing militarization of the US/Mexico border region.

[Veterans Healing Veterans from the Inside Out](#) (San Rafael, CA) This organization brings incarcerated and free veterans together for mutual support and healing from post traumatic stress and moral injury.

[Youth Rise Texas](#) (Austin, TX) An organization dedicated to using mentorship and community organizing to develop the leadership of youth who have been impacted by parental incarceration or deportation.

Meet us in Amherst next Sunday!



For more info and to RSVP: www.summersjnet.eventbrite.com

SAVE THE DATE

"Cheers to Changemakers"
PDF's 35th Anniversary Events
September 22-24, 2016
Amherst, MA

Reminder to all past and current grantees to submit your video to the PDF Community Organizing short film festival by July 31, 2016.

Contact sarah@peacefund.org for more info.

Thank you so much for your support!

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