Rapid Response Fund for Movement Building
100 Grants Awarded
Total Amount Awarded: $1,206,370
December 2016 – November 2018

Organizations & Grants

18MillionRising.org
To provide digital communications expertise to grassroots partners to organize voters in support of California’s Voting for All Act (AB 918). The creative campaign will inform voters of the importance of language access at the polls.

ACCE Institute (FY17)
To organize 3 non-violent direct actions to urge the County’s Sheriff’s office to stop collaboration with immigration enforcement to reduce the number of deportations in the County.

ACCE Institute (FY18)
To support the mobilization of hundreds of low-income people of color in the Bay Area attending a two-day conference in Sacramento sponsored by the Housing Now! Coalition where they will advocate for tenant protections and an increase in affordable housing.

Afghan Coalition
To host 4 forums for the Afghan community on non-violent responses to hate crimes and reporting threats of violence due to racial discrimination. Develop in-language educational materials to inform the larger community about their constitutional rights.

Alliance of South Asians Taking Action (FY17)
To host a series of community gatherings at the Islamic Cultural and Community Center to create a safe space and a plan of action for addressing the increase in hate crimes and bullying against South Asian Communities.

Alliance of South Asians Taking Action (FY18)
To support a series of political education teach-ins and art builds that will empower the South Asian community to advance a cross-racial and intersectional framework of community defense and power-building.

Alternatives in Action
To welcome new Yemeni and other Middle Eastern families from West Oakland into the McClymonds school community through a summer workshop series featuring culturally-informed orientation activities, team building with other parents of incoming students, and listening sessions.

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API Equality – Northern California
To bring together a contingent of transgender, non-conforming, and allied Asian and Pacific Islander people to the San Francisco Trans March, and follow with a training series to deepen relationships and build long-term capacity towards a proactive trans-affirming Bay Area.

Apple of Discord Productions, LLC
To humanize the men and women caught in the prison system and reframe the public perception in favor of much needed reform. A series of Bay Area youth-targeted and holistic programs and activities will focus on uplifting voices, building resiliency, and seeding hope for the young people who are our future.

Arab Resource and Organizing Center
To support the Community Defense Project that will provide legal and self-defense trainings for Bay Area Arab youth in response to threats of increased deportations and the creation of a national Muslim registry; written educational materials will be distributed in English and Arabic, and trainings will be conducted in both languages.

Asian Americans Advancing Justice/Asian Law Caucus
To support a strategic planning retreat for members of ASPIRE, the first Pan-Asian undocumented immigrant-led group in the country. The retreat is intended to create a safe space for undocumented API immigrant youth to discuss issues they will face under the new administration and to develop a short-term emergency action plan in response to the threat of a mass deportation plan.

Asian Americans for Civil Rights and Equality (AACRE)
To amplify urgent issues impacting South Asian communities in the Bay Area through the development and dissemination of issue-focused radio and podcast content, as well as through the training of at least 10 youth on technical and creative aspects of radio and podcast.

Asian Immigrant Women Advocates
To provide urgently needed training and advocacy opportunities for underserved Nepali and Nepali-Bhutanese women, workers, and their families to defend themselves and their communities against harassment and deportation.

Asian Prisoner Support Committee (FY17)
To host a Bay Area convening of formerly incarcerated Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, their families, and allies focused on the intersection of incarceration and deportation.

Asian Prisoner Support Committee (FY18)
To support the development of a toolkit documenting effective advocacy and organizing models for fighting against deportation, which will be distributed through a launch event and a series of trainings with advocates in the Bay Area.
Bay Area Black Worker Center
To support Bay Area Black Worker Center's Local Hire Campaign to mobilize workers and coalition partners and demand a community benefits agreement between BABWC and Texas-based Ram Hotels before any further development on the proposed Mandela Hotel in West Oakland.

Bay Resistance
To support the effective engagement of low-income people, communities of color, and other marginalized communities in the fight against racism and other forms of discrimination through improved communications for the Bay Resistance Network.

Black LGBTQIA Migrant Project
To engage 15-20 Bay Area Black/LGBTQIA/migrant members in a two-day multilingual Know Your Rights + Organizing Institute in Oakland to create a network of leaders equipped with the knowledge and skillsets necessary to fight against anti-immigrant, anti-Black, and anti-LGBT attacks exacerbated by the current political climate.

BoomShake Music
To support a series of workshops and trainings focused on street drumming and political education that will build the capacity of women of color in the East Bay looking to incorporate cultural strategies in actions and demonstrations against injustice.

California Immigrant Youth Justice Alliance
To create a community-led deportation defense model that places directly impacted communities at the center of their own defense, training a network of neighborhood-led, immigration response teams in San Mateo, San Francisco and Marin Counties through community outreach, education, advocacy, and legal representation.

Canal Alliance
To educate the immigrant community of Marin County about their legal rights through the provision of 15 community education presentations. Topics will include know your rights, basic immigration law, and how to prepare in the event of a raid.

Canal Welcome Center
To convene civic, youth and faith leaders to mobilize and respond to an increase in hate incidents in Marin County and create a youth action group to advocate for a county ordinance to stop local law enforcement from collaborating with immigration enforcement officials.

Carroll Ministries International
To help lead a contingent of faith-based people to the People's Climate March on September 8, 2018 and ensure that people of color are well represented in the leadership and logistics of the March.
Center for Third World Organizing $7,500
To coordinate a Radical Resilience weeklong retreat for movement leaders to build strategies across sectors, cultivate personal and collective practices, and to strengthen and sustain leaders for the long-term. During the retreat, leaders will collectively evaluate the current state of diverse social justice movements and engage in restorative practices that build resilience & balance.

Central American Resource Center – CARECEN $15,000
To support community organizing and an advocacy campaign to secure extension of Temporary Protection Status (TPS) for more than 350,000 current beneficiaries, and 13 nations currently in the program.

Children’s Council of San Francisco $15,000
To support organizing activities that will educate low-income parents and parents of color in San Francisco about Proposition C – an initiative to double the city’s investment in early child care and education.

Children’s Hospital & Research Center at Oakland $7,200
To reduce medical costs and provide treatment for low-income immigrant communities, through training for Bay Area health professional and leaders at the Center for Community Health & Engagement’s “All Are Welcome: Supporting the Health of Immigrant Children & Families” event.

City of Oakley – You, Me, We, Oakley! $7,500
To host 1-2 informational sessions for youth who are eligible for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) renewals. In partnership with International Institute of the Bay Area and the City of Oakley, YMEO will host immigration “Know Your Rights” presentations to inform immigrants about their legal rights and screen DACA recipients for more permanent immigration remedies.

Contra Costa Immigrant Rights Alliance $15,000
To engage community members and directly-impacted individuals to share and uplift their stories in galvanizing support for families impacted by ICE-related detention in Contra Costa County, and to ensure transparency in holding the sheriff accountable in their relationship with ICE.

Critical Resistance $8,000
To support the organizing efforts of the newly established Anti-Fascist Working Group in direct actions against white supremacy and other forms of discrimination happening the week of September 23, 2017 in Berkeley, CA.

Cultural Conservancy $15,000
To support community screenings of the documentary, In the Land of My Ancestors, which will bring together Indigenous communities and allies in the Bay Area to discuss and challenge the dominant narratives about displacement in the region by centering the struggles of the Ohlone people.

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Dialogue for Life  
To raise awareness of senior eviction deaths in San Francisco by organizing community dialogues, media campaigns, and policy debates.  

East Bay Center for the Blind  
To host four self-advocacy skills workshops for low-income blind and visually impaired individuals of color in the Bay Area. The workshops will include content on laws governing rights and benefits in various areas including civil rights, transportation, employment, SSI benefits, and disability insurance.  

East Bay Immigrant Youth Coalition  
To create a community-led deportation defense model that places directly impacted communities at the center of their own defense. Train a network of neighborhood-led, immigration response teams in San Mateo, San Francisco, and Marin Counties through community outreach education, advocacy, and legal representation.  

East Bay NSBE Jr. Chapter  
To hold a series of know your rights trainings, led by community leaders, for people of color, immigrants and undocumented people in East Contra Costa County.  

East Bay Sanctuary Covenant  
To support the leadership and advocacy efforts of the TPS Committee Fighting for Our Rights, a group made up of low-income Bay Area immigrants advocating for the protection of Temporary Protected Status (TPS) and a pathway to permanent residency during a critical window of opportunity that builds on the momentum of a recent judicial injunction halting the White House policy to end TPS for beneficiaries from four countries.  

East Palo Alto Center for Community Media  
To increase voter participation in East Palo Alto for the November 2018 election, with a primary focus on engaging and educating low propensity voters about their voting options through the Voter's Choice Act, which is being piloted in San Mateo County.  

EastSide Arts Alliance  
To support the engagement of East Oakland residents during the 2018 Malcolm X Jazz Arts Festival in an effort to strengthen community involvement in the creation of a Black Cultural Zone that seeks to address displacement and equitable community development.  

Eden United Church of Christ  
To develop and deliver 9 Trauma Response & Resiliency Trainings for first-generation Spanish-Speaking residents in the Cherryland neighborhood of Unincorporated South Alameda County. Trainings will address guardianship process, transfer of assets, transfer of property, and other family planning services in the event of deportation.  

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Ensaaf
To host a series of five “Know Your Rights” seminars at Sikh places of worship (Gurdwaras) in the Bay Area. Bilingual resources and information will be distributed to over 5,000 Sikhs and South Asians.

$10,000

Equality Labs
To provide digital security trainings for Muslim, Arab, South Asian, immigrant and LGBTQ serving organizations as well as religious institutions; providing individual consultations to the organizations to review their digital vulnerabilities and help them implement security plans.

$15,000

Friends of Peralta Hacienda Historical Park
To build a strong sense of community among undocumented Central American youth in Oakland's Fruitvale district and change dominant immigrant narratives in response to an increase of violence and vandalism at Peralta Hacienda Historical Park.

$15,000

Friends of SFPD Chaplaincy
To hold 3 trainings for a cohort of at least 10 African faith leaders in the Bay View to develop local best practices for responding to tensions between the community and the San Francisco Police Department.

$10,500

Gum Moon Residence Hall (FY17)
To host seven “Know Your Rights” workshops for Asian immigrants in San Francisco's Chinatown, Sunset, Richmond, and Western Addition neighborhoods.

$5,000

Gum Moon Residence Hall (FY19)
To support the education of Asian immigrants in San Francisco's Chinatown, Sunset, and Richmond neighborhoods on the impacts of the proposed "Public Charge" rule change, and organize residents to submit public comments against this rule change to the Federal Register before the December 10, 2018 deadline.

$15,000

Homies Organizing the Mission Empowering Youth
To support a youth-driven, community-centered mural project in San Francisco’s Mission district highlighting the impact of racism, xenophobia, and police violence, thereby providing youth a platform for discussing issues facing their community and finding healing through the arts.

$15,000

Impact Bay Area
To hold 3 bystander intervention classes across the Bay Area to give people the tools they need to intervene on behalf of others who may experience acts of violence or hate crimes.

$5,000
Independent Living Resource Center San Francisco
To ensure the voices of individuals with significant disabilities are heard, seen, and supported during the federal healthcare reform process and fight for single-payer healthcare in California. This will be accomplished through a story banking project, associated media campaign, and support of direct action strategies in Sacramento and DC.

Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity (FY17)
To mobilize a strong network of San Francisco congregations to be part of the sanctuary movement and coordinate 12 presentations to highlight the personal stories of those at risk of deportation.

Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity (FY19)
To support a comprehensive emergency response involving leadership development and media training for families impacted by the end of the ICE contract at West County Detention Facility in Contra Costa County that could serve as a model for how to handle contract terminations throughout the state and nation.

Islamic Networks Group
To prevent and address bullying of Muslim students in the Bay Area by: 1) hosting onsite school trainings for at least 150 Muslim parents equipping them with tools and resources to prevent bullying and harassment; 2) training and certifying at least 50 Muslim students in bullying prevention; and 3) providing cultural competency seminars for school staff in 5 school districts to develop sensitivity protocols to better serve Muslim students.

Korean Community Center for the East Bay
To identify, address and raise the visibility of the urgent needs of Bay Area’s low-income Korean community. The proposed work will include listening sessions, know your rights trainings, video series, position paper and fact sheets.

Latina Center, Inc.
To host 4 immigration “know Your Rights” forums in Contra Costa County serving 200 immigrant families and train 25 staff and volunteers on how to respond to crisis in the event of immigrations raids.

Love Not Blood Campaign
To support a convening of justice-impacted families in the Bay Area in an effort to empower lives and build resilience through the adoption and dissemination of healing and collective care practices.

Marin Interfaith Council
To fund “Love Lives in Marin”, an initiative that responds to hate speech/acts by promoting faith-based values of inclusion, compassion, and justice through community dialogue and visibility. While we continue to fight against hate in all forms, Love Lives in Marin seeks to highlight, inspire and replicate organic acts of loving inclusivity.
Meiklejohn Civil Liberties Institute
To support the community-led Campaign for the Human Rights of Landless People which advocates for the end to the criminalization of homelessness, policies for sanctioned encampments, and replicable frameworks for community defense.

Mission Graduates
To host immigration “Know Your Rights” workshops in partnership with community-based organizations and mental health providers at 14 school sites in San Francisco Unified School District including providing training and resources to teachers at 3 elementary schools in the district.

Monument Impact
To support voter registration and education efforts in the Monument Corridor towards securing equitable representation and tenant protections as the City of Concord transitions from at-large to district elections in November 2018.

Multi-Faith Action Coalition
To support an inter-faith meeting and rally on June 23, 2018 in Antioch, CA that will organize East Contra Costa county residents and connect them to the Poor People’s Campaign -- a national call to challenge the evils of systemic racism and poverty.

National Lawyers Guild San Francisco Bay Area Chapter
To improve the physical and digital security of movement building activists and organizations in light of becoming targeted and attacked by violent right-wing extremists.

North Oakland Restorative Justice Council
To develop a rapid response team of North Oakland residents, trained in de-escalating conflict. In the wake of community violence, responders would reach out to victims and their families to provide resources, care and healing, organize community response, and advocate for victims.

Nuestra Casa de East Palo Alto
To conduct 60 educational sessions for 600 immigrant residents in San Mateo County. The sessions consist of immigration “Know Your Rights” presentations, mental health awareness, and family preparedness in case of deportation. Sessions will be led by Community Promotors.

Oakland Peace Center
To engage nonactivists in urgent anti-displacement campaigns in Oakland through the arts, while simultaneously providing healing space to people traumatized by the displacement crisis.
Oakland Unified School District (FY18)  
$4,250  
To organize a convening by Oakland educators to confront escalating anti-immigrant and anti-Muslim rhetoric, racially motivated violence, and imminent threats to safety and unity in the district.

Oakland Unified School District (FY18)  
$10,000  
To further create sanctuary in the Oakland school community through a Dream, Resist, and Educate event series that aims to disseminate timely and relevant resources directly to educators and families, and create safe spaces for dialogue, intergenerational healing, and solidarity building.

One East Palo Alto  
$15,000  
To coordinate a “Know Your Rights” campaign focused on Pacific Islanders (PI) in East Palo Alto. The campaign will include a convening to increase PI residents’ awareness of their constitutional rights and liberties and follow-up sessions with attendees.

Pangea Legal Services  
$15,000  
To collaborate in a community-led Migra Watch that confronts U.S. Department of Homeland Security Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) raids and empowers immigrant families to respond effectively and access legal and defense resources.

Partnerships for Trauma Recovery  
$14,000  
To address the post-election rise in hate incidences against refugees, asylum seekers, and unaccompanied children in the Bay Area through post-traumatic healing and resiliency groups; sessions will be co-facilitated by trained community leaders who play a critical role as health interpreters, all former refugees and asylum seekers.

Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California  
$7,500  
To support a faith-led campaign to curb gun-violence and improve community safety in the Bayview Hunter’s Point neighborhood of San Francisco through a series of panels, workshops, and media campaigns.

Puente de la Costa Sur  
$15,000  
To provide substantive legal information and support to mostly undocumented, monolingual Spanish speaking Latino farm and nursery workers in the south coast region of San Mateo County. The proposed work will include “Know Your Rights” and citizenship campaigns.

Richmond Community-owned Development Enterprise  
$15,000  
To support organizing efforts that will equip marginalized Richmond residents with the tools, information, and power to develop their vision for equitable development and ensure that this vision is embodied in the planning and development of Richmond’s largest publicly owned land, Point Molate.
**Root & Rebound**
To serve individuals and families at the nexus of the criminal justice and immigration system with legal resources and trainings. In collaboration with the Immigrant Legal Resource Center develop training curriculum, “Know Your Rights” fact sheets, and host a Bay Area family day.

**RYSE Youth Center**
To launch a 100-day “Love and Rage in Action” series of workshops for youth and young adults to learn about immigration “Know Your Rights,” self-defense, cultural resistance and deportation defense trainings.

**San Francisco Progressive Media Center**
To create a coordinated media strategy and organize public dialogue in response to the threat of hateful ideology and in the Bay Area. This effort will include coverage of community solutions.

**SF Juneteenth**
To support the launch of the Bay Area Anti-Displacement Coalition at the 2018 SF Juneteenth event that will promote ongoing community dialogue and collect qualitative data on the effect of gentrification on San Francisco’s Black community.

**Sikh Family Center**
To develop immigration “Know Your Rights” written handouts and videos tailored to inform the Sikh community; written materials will be translated in English and Punjabi.

**Small Schools for Equity**
To support a summer leadership institute for high-school aged youth that will further the development and expansion of 415 Unidos for Freedom, an emerging immigrant youth organizing network in San Francisco.

**Social Justice Collaborative**
To create and distribute a series of short “Know Your Rights” videos for immigrant communities in English, Spanish and Cantonese on topics such as immigrant rights, and DACA

**Sojourn Multifaith Chaplaincy**
To support a community-led effort that will provide healing practices and trauma-informed care at San Francisco General Hospital in response to the urgent challenge of immigrant communities suffering from high levels of stress and loss due to the wave of anti-immigrant rhetoric and actions sweeping the nation.
**South of Market Community Action Network (FY17)**

To inform Filipino immigrants about their legal rights by conducting immigration “Know Your Rights” workshops in Tagalog in the Tenderloin and Excelsior neighborhoods in San Francisco. Workshops will be held twice a month for the next 6 months and will be led by trained leaders at risk of deportation. **$7,500**

**South of Market Community Action Network (FY19)**

To support the education of immigrants in San Francisco's South of Market, Tenderloin, and Excelsior neighborhoods on the impacts of the proposed "Public Charge" rule change, and organize residents to submit public comments against this rule change to the Federal Register before the December 10, 2018 deadline. **$10,000**

**Spanish Speaking Citizens’ Foundation (FY17)**

To facilitate 12 immigration “Know Your Rights workshops” in the next 6 months to respond to the increased demand for legal information and services. Educational materials will be translated in Spanish. **$10,000**

**Spanish Speaking Citizens’ Foundation (FY19)**

To support staff and community trainings that will provide better knowledge and awareness of the impacts of the proposed "Public Charge" rule change and Notice to Appear federal policy, providing immigrant residents a deeper understanding of their rights and avenues to advocacy. **$15,000**

**Spark*SF Public Schools**

To launch a rapid response outreach and education initiative in the San Francisco Unified School District to conduct 16 workshops to inform parents, students, and school administrators about the district’s emergency protocols for interactions with immigration agents and the police. Workshops will also provide “Know Your Rights” information and guidance on how to prepare in case of deportation. **$15,000**

**Spearitwurx Foundations**

To host and coordinate the Powerful Parent Conference that will galvanize the Oakland community by engaging parents and youth of color in developing tools, sharing resources, and building authentic connections that build resiliency, conjure safety, and demand self-sustainability and self-determination. **$10,000**

**Tenants Together**

To support the organizing of affordable housing advocates through additional production of the Rent Control Toolkit, trainings, and one-on-one technical assistance, as they prepare for campaigns to win local rent control and eviction protections. **$15,000**

**Tennyson High School**

To use theatre as a strategy to educate and engage immigrant communities in Hayward. Up to 10 youth and adults will receive a stipend and training to perform bilingual “Know Your Rights” theatre workshops in Hayward. **$10,500**
The African Advocacy Network
To conduct immigration “Know Your Rights” presentations in French, Haitian Creole, Amharic, and Tigrina languages and inform African immigrants about their legal right; to engage participants in volunteer opportunities to support their diverse language capacity and referral program.

The Artisan Hub
To expand a coalition of artists in the Bay Area to advocate for safety regulations and develop trainings for artists to understand the risks associated with producing art and living in an art community.

The Black Land and Liberation Initiative
To host a two-day training organized by black grassroots leaders for 50 Black Bay Area activists. The trainings will prepare participants to engage in non-violent direct action.

The House of Malico
To host a strategic planning and healing retreat for Black, Brown, and Queer activists and artists who have been on the frontlines of local movement building efforts including Black Lives Matter, anti-deportation organizing, and anti-white supremacy work.

The Plaza 16 Coalition / Coalición de la Plaza 16
To support grassroots outreach and organizing efforts that will mobilize Mission residents to make their voices heard and present an alternative to a massive luxury housing project known as the "Monster" by the community in the lead-up to a public information hearing hosted by the San Francisco Planning Department.

Trabajo Cultural Caminante
To train Spanish speaking community leaders to conduct immigration “Know Your Rights” presentations across 5 Bay Area counties. Trainers will use popular education an artistic cultural art method to conduct 4 community trainings per county.

Transgender Law Center
To conduct 5 immigration “Know Your Rights” presentations and legal clinics for transgender and gender nonconforming immigrants in the Bay Area and to increase capacity to sustain its immigration legal helpline.

UC Berkeley Undocumented Students Program (UCB USP)
To conduct two immigration legal clinics serving 80 students seeking to apply for emergency advance parole and renewals for the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. In addition, the program will create an expanded legal safety net by establishing a secure, rapid text alert system for use in the event of an immigration raid.

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### West Marin Community Services
$5,000
To conduct at least two immigration “Know Your Rights” presentations and organize a day of action on January 20; the day of action titled “Our Community Standing Together” is a collaborative effort to inform the immigrant community about their rights and strategize a local comprehensive plan in the event of mass deportation.

### Windcall Institute
$15,000
To conduct 4 trainings for 115 organizations to support organizers’ long-term endurance by healing trauma, develop spaciousness for visioning, strengthen individual and organizational practices to lead with purpose for sustainable systems change.

### Wu Yee Children’s Services
$8,000
To host participatory advocacy workshops and organize a day of action for early care and childhood providers, teachers, and families to participate in statewide advocacy in response to Governor Brown’s 2017-18 proposed budget.

### Young Women’s Freedom Center
$5,000
To hold “Sister Warriors”, a Bay Area convening bringing together at least 100 juvenile justice systems-involved cis and trans women and girls to lift up their voices and launch campaign for their rights.

### Zawaya
$10,000
To build alliances between people of color, immigrants, Arabs, Muslims, Lesbian Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer communities and inspire solidarity through art. Zawaya will produce two free two-hour concerts by the end of September 2017, in collaboration with groups of Blacks, Latinos, Asians, and the Arab, Middle Eastern, Muslim and South Asian community.

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