

New York City, National & Global Grassroots Community
Organizing and Social Justice Resources as of September
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Equality for Flatbush's NYC Community Partners

- ★ [The Artist Studio Affordability Project \(ASAP\)](#) is organizing the art community to fight for affordable workspace in New York City. ASAP is one of the main groups working to pass The Small Business Jobs Survival Act (SBJSA) bill which gives tenants renewing commercial leases the right to demand a 10 year lease.
- ★ [The Audre Lorde Project](#) is a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Two-Spirit, Trans and Gender Non-Conforming PoC center for community organizing, focusing on the NYC area. Through mobilization, education and capacity-building, we work for community wellness and progressive social and economic justice.
- ★ [Black Alliance for Just Immigration \(BAJI\)](#) educates and engages African American and Black immigrant communities to organize and advocate for racial, social, and economic justice.
- ★ [The Brooklyn Community Bail Fund](#) pays bail for New Yorkers who can't afford even modest amounts, and who would be jailed or forced to plead guilty just to go home. The Fund partners with every public defender agency in Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island. We also work with reentry specialists and social service providers to connect clients in need with resources in the areas of employment, education, housing and counseling.
- ★ [Brooklyn Legal Services Corp A](#) aims to advance social and economic justice by empowering communities through innovative, collaborative, neighborhood-based legal representation and advocacy. For 50 years, we have provided high-quality legal assistance to individuals, families, not-for-profit community-based organizations (CBOs), community development corporations (CDCs), and coalitions interested in developing and sustaining vibrant, healthy communities.
- ★ [The Bronx Community Congress](#) is a clearinghouse of community issues and campaigns where South Bronx community residents and stakeholders will be informed by our own leaders on our own issues. Our goal is to work collectively to build real community strategies informed by our own people. We believe that together our voices will be heard, and our communities will benefit in our unity.
- ★ [The Bronx is Not For Sale \(BNS\)](#) is a group of working class and poor folk, organizers, activists, revolutionaries, artists, and residents of the Bronx, who demand an end of the gentrification of the Bronx.

- ★ [The Brooklyn Anti-Gentrification Network](#) was initiated by Equality for Flatbush .The Brooklyn Anti-Gentrification Network (BAN) is a people of color-led, mass-based coalition of tenants, homeowners, block associations, anti-police brutality groups, legal and grassroots organizations working together to end the rampant gentrification and displacement of low to middle income residents of Brooklyn, New York.
- ★ [Brooklyn Center For Quality Life](#) is a nonprofit, faith-based organization that serves the largely low-income residents of Brooklyn. We are highly motivated to fighting hunger, poverty, and inequality.
- ★ [Brooklyn Movement Center \(BMC\)](#) is a membership-led, direct-action, community organizing body based in Central Brooklyn (Bedford-Stuyvesant, Crown Heights and the surrounding area). We bring together residents to develop local leadership, identify important issues in their lives, win concrete improvements in the community, and build power
- ★ [CAAAY Organizing Asian Communities \(CAAAY\)](#) works to build grassroots community power across diverse poor and working class Asian immigrant and refugee communities in New York City.
- ★ [CaribBEING](#) is a boutique non-profit organization based in Flatbush, Brooklyn whose mission is building community through the lens of Caribbean cinema, culture and art whose programming and events reflects the diversity and creative contributions of the region and Diaspora communities.
 - [The CARIBBEING HOUSE](#), located on 814 Flatbush Ave in the courtyard of the Flatbush Caton Market, is the mobile art and cultural space for CaribBEING.
- ★ [Carroll Gardens Associations](#) which works to preserve and develop affordable housing, enforce quality housing management practices, promote small business economic development, and provide and link residents to social services and resources to improve the quality of their lives.
- ★ [Coalition to End Broken Windows](#) is a coalition of grassroots community groups & police watchdog organizations with roots in the communities most affected by Broken Windows policing
- ★ [Communities United for Police Reform \(CPR\)](#) is an unprecedented campaign to end discriminatory policing practices in New York, bringing together a movement of community members, lawyers, researchers and activists to work for change.

- ★ [Community Development Project of the Urban Justice Center](#) provides legal, participatory research and policy support to strengthen the work of grassroots and community-based groups in New York City to dismantle racial, economic and social oppression.
- ★ [Crown Heights Tenant Union \(CHTU\)](#) is an union of Tenant Associations in Crown Heights, Brooklyn, that began meeting on October 2013 in response to rampant gentrification, displacement, and illegal rental overcharges in the neighborhood. There are over 40 buildings in our union that have come together to demand new, stronger protections that guarantee tenants' rights.
- ★ [The Crystal House Project](#) is located in East New York and is a transitional low cost living space dedicated to supporting the growth and leadership of Black & Brown poor/working/ and queer individuals.
- ★ [Decolonize This Place](#) is a space that is action-oriented around indigenous struggle, black liberation, Free Palestine, global wage workers and de-gentrification. Facilitated by MTL+. Located at 55 Walker Street, New York.
- ★ [Delrawn Small Justice](#) is a Facebook group dedicated to securing justice for the family of Delrawn Small, who died in a shooting during a road rage incident with an off-duty NYPD cop.
- ★ [Desis Rising Up & Moving \(DRUM\)](#) was founded in 2000 to build the power of South Asian low wage immigrant workers, youth, and families in New York City to win economic and educational justice, and civil and immigrant rights.
- ★ [Domestic Workers United \(DWU\)](#) is an organization of Caribbean, Latina and African nannies, housekeepers, and elderly caregivers in New York, organizing for power, respect, fair labor standards and to help build a movement to end exploitation and oppression for all.
- ★ [East Harlem Preservation Inc. \(EHP\)](#) is a volunteer-driven, non-commercial, 501(c)3 advocacy organization founded in 2005 to promote and preserve the neighborhood's history and diversity. EHP seeks to empower underserved low-income, and working families in East Harlem/El Barrio and surrounding areas by providing free and unfiltered local news and information about local programs and upcoming events through our popular social media accounts, website, and monthly newsletter.
- ★ [Educated Little Monsters \(ELM\)](#) is a local grassroots movement dedicated to providing artistic outlets and economic opportunity for under resourced youth of color while empowering them to become socially responsible leaders who are aware of the challenges affecting them in their communities

- ★ [El Barrio Tours: Gentrification in East Harlem](#) is a documentary on Gentrification in East / Spanish Harlem. We are screening across the USA and working to cover the phenomena nationwide.
- ★ [El Grito de Sunset Park](#) is the Sunset Park, Brooklyn's response to local injustices perpetrated and facilitated by those in power and those who seek to disempower.
- ★ [Families for Freedom \(FFF\)](#) are immigrant prisoners (detainees), former immigrant prisoners, their loved ones, or individuals at risk of deportation. FFF educates, supports, and organizes families affected by deportation to change unjust laws and their devastating effects on families and communities.
- ★ [Families for Justice \(FU4J\)](#) is an organization made up of families affected by police violence. 15 families have joined the FU4J listserv and participated in the conference calls and meetings.
- ★ [Families United for Racial and Economic Equality \(FUREE\)](#) is a Brooklyn-based multiracial organization made up of almost exclusively of women of color. We organize low-income families to build power to change the system so that all people's work is valued and all of us have the right and economic means to decide and live out our own destinies.
- ★ [FIERCE](#) is a membership-based organization building the leadership and power of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) youth of color in New York City. FIERCE is dedicated to cultivating the next generation of social justice movement leaders who are dedicated to ending all forms of oppression.
- ★ [Flatbush Tenants Coalition](#) is a coalition of tenant associations working together to build tenant power in Flatbush, East Flatbush, and South Crown Heights, Brooklyn. We take united action in tenant-rights campaigns. Working together to grow tenant power, we help to create a more just and equitable society
- ★ [The Grand Putnam Tenants Association](#) are the tenants of 90 Downing Street, 29 Putnam Avenue, and 425 & 435 Grand Avenue in Clinton Hill, Brooklyn. We are the tenants of Coastline Apartment Investors. We are fighting to keep our homes, and the homes of this city, rent-stabilized and affordable, and from disappearing into the pockets of teams of corporate developers with international investors.
- ★ [Haitian Women for Haitian Refugees](#) was founded in 1992 to respond to the refugee crisis faced by Haitian immigrants in the U.S. and Guantanamo Bay, Haitian Women for Haitian Refugees (HWHR) has provided support to hundreds of families who sought asylum in the US after being persecuted in Haiti. Through

education, community organizing, leadership development and collective action, HWHR members empower themselves.

- ★ [The ICE-FREE NYC Campaign](#) is comprised of New Yorkers of all backgrounds who want Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) presence completely out of our city, which means an end to ICE collaboration with all New York City agencies.
- ★ [JACK](#) is an OBIE-winning 50-seat performance venue founded in 2012 in Clinton Hill, Brooklyn by theater-maker Alec Duffy and several co-founders. Our mission is to create radical access to the arts by presenting performance work that reflects the diversity of the city and by involving local residents in the creative process.
- ★ [The Justice Committee \(JC\)](#) is a Latina/Latino-led organization dedicated to building a movement against police violence and systemic racism in New York City. Our organizing strategies include leadership development, political education, base-building and direct action, as well as resource development and service provision to meet the immediate needs of victims and their families.
- ★ [Justice for Akai Gurley Family](#) On November 20th, 2014 Akai Gurley was murdered by NYPD officer Peter Liang in an unlit stairwell at the Louis H. Pink Houses in Brooklyn. This is a FaceBook page created by members of the Gurley family and community organizers who are seeking justice for our brother #AkaiGurley.
- ★ [Justice for Kyam Livingston Committee](#) is the official Justice for Kyam Livingston Facebook page, run and managed by the family. Our beloved Kyam Livingston was just 37 years old when she died while in Police custody on July 21, 2013.
- ★ [Justice for Shantel Davis](#) On June 14th 2012, Shantel Davis was murdered by NYPD Detective Philip Atkins in the East Flatbush, neighborhood of Brooklyn, NY
- ★ [Justice Kimani Gray](#) a People's Justice resource for the case of 16 year old Kimani Gray, high school student and son of Carol Gray, murdered by NYPD Sergeant Mourad Mourad and Officer Jovaniel Cordova in Flatbush on March 9, 2013.
- ★ [Malcolm X Grassroots Movement](#) is an organization of Afrikans in America/New Afrikans whose mission is to defend the human rights of our people and promote self-determination in our community by any means necessary!
- ★ [Met Council on Housing](#) is a tenants' rights membership organization made up of New York City tenants who believe in our motto of "housing for people, not

profit." We formed over 50 years ago to fight for a city where everyone has access to safe, decent, affordable housing.

- ★ [Movement to Protect the People \(MTOPP\)](#) is a tenants' rights membership organization made up of New York City tenants who believe in our motto of "housing for people, not profit." We formed over 50 years ago to fight for a city where everyone has access to safe, decent, affordable housing.
- ★ [Mutant Legal](#) is a collective of legal activists in New York City organizing within a framework of radical care and anti-oppression.
- ★ [The National Lawyers Guild-NYC Chapter](#) For over 65 years, the NLG has provided support for the struggles for racial justice, civil rights and workers' rights. the NLG and its members also provided the cutting edge strategies in the legal response to police misconduct
- ★ [Neighbors Helping Neighbors \(NHN\)](#) is a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development-certified counseling agency based in Sunset Park, Brooklyn, whose mission is to empower low- and moderate-income Brooklyn residents to secure quality housing and build financial assets.
- ★ [New Economy Project](#) works with community groups to (1) challenge corporations that harm communities and perpetuate inequality and poverty; and (2) build strong local economies, by fostering democratically-structured, community-controlled initiatives such as worker cooperatives, community development credit unions, community land trusts, and mutual housing.
- ★ [New Yorkers Against Bratton](#) is an ad-hoc group of activists, parents and community voices in opposition to the return of Bill Bratton to head the NYPD
- ★ [Northwest Bushwick Community Map](#) is a mapping project that will provide local residents and community organizers with housing and urban planning data of our neighborhood to help track the changes happening in Bushwick, particularly the urban vices of gentrification and displacement.
- ★ [NYC Shut It Down](#) is a group of activists who came together after no justice was served for the murders of Eric Garner and Mike Brown in 2014. Every Monday at 7 pm: NYC Shut It Down highlights a victim of police brutality, presenting facts 19 about the case in the national context of institutional racism. #PeoplesMondays is the longest running Black Matter Lives Movement event in NYC.
- ★ [Parkside-Empire Flatbush Ave Merchants Association](#) The purpose of The Parkside Empire | Flatbush Avenue Merchants Association is to create a network of local business owners intent on promoting their businesses by: Working as a collective to accomplish objectives; providing support to all businesses within The

Parkside Empire Flatbush Avenue corridor; creating awareness of the different businesses; providing education on topics of interest; representing the interests of member business owners in local and state government; and attracting new businesses in order to form a more unified, cohesive association

- ★ [Peoples' Justice for Community Control & Police Accountability \(Peoples' Justice\)](#) is a New York City coalition of grassroots organizations working in Black, Latino/a and Asian communities. It's member organizations are CAAAV Organizing Asian Communities, the Justice Committee and the Malcolm X Grassroots Movement. Peoples' Justice coordinates , The NYC Cop Watch Alliance
- ★ [The Peoples' Power Assemblies-NYC Chapter \(PPA\)](#) is part of The Black Lives Matter movement and organizes to empower workers & oppressed people to demand jobs, education & healthcare while fighting against racism, police terror, sexism & LGBTQ bigotry.
- ★ [People Power Movement-Movimiento Poder Popular](#) is a democratic people's organization educating, agitating, & organizing for popular control of society to achieve fundamental social change. PPM is leading the struggle against gentrification in Kingsbridge neighborhood of The Bronx, NY
- ★ [Picture the Homeless](#) is a grassroots organization, founded and led by homeless people. We are organizing for social justice on issues like housing, police violence, and the shelter-industrial complex.
- ★ [Queens is Not For Sale](#) is a protest organization that encourages tenants throughout Queens to stand up and resist harassment, bad conditions, and mistreatment.
- ★ [The Radical Social Work Network](#) is a collective & community of social service workers and activists organizing for social justice & human rights. We provide support in various ways in a variety of settings including: trauma counseling, child welfare, youth development, the criminal "justice" system, hospital social work, mental illness, community organizing, private practice, welfare benefits, homelessness, the tenant movement, LGBTQ advocacy, education, herbalism, and healing.

- ★ [Ramarley's Call](#) was founded to demand justice for Ramarley Graham, an 18-year-old Black male who was executed in his bathroom by Richard Haste, an NYPD officer, on February 2, 2012, at 749 East 229th Street, Bronx, New York.
- ★ [Ridgewood Tenants Union](#) founded in 2014 and focuses on building power among community members to keep Ridgewood affordable for low-income families.
- ★ [Right to the City \(RTTC\)](#) emerged in 2007 as a unified response to gentrification and a call to halt the displacement of low-income people, people of color, marginalized LGBTQ communities, and youths of color from their historic urban neighborhoods. We are a national alliance of racial, economic and environmental justice organizations.
- ★ [The Solidarity Center](#) is a shared office, resource, meeting venue and work space that seeks to support grassroots social justice efforts in New York City.
- ★ [Southwest Brooklyn Tenant Union](#) brings together tenants and advocates to support the right to housing for all residents in Southwest Brooklyn (Carroll Gardens, Columbia Waterfront, and Red Hook). Formed in response to increasing displacement pressure residents are facing, SWBTU works with members by connecting them with legal counseling, emotional support, organizing and direct action, media and political education, and mutual aid.
- ★ [The Street Vendor Project](#) is a membership-based project with more than 1,800 active vendor members who are working together to create a vendors' movement for permanent change. We reach out to vendors in the streets and storage garages and teach them about their legal rights and responsibilities.
- ★ At [Third Root Community Health Center](#) social justice is at the core of healing. Among our goals are to challenge systemic health disparities, hierarchies within different modalities of healthcare, and to provide a different model of care that grows out of love. We work to provide holistic healthcare for everyone, in acknowledgement of the living realities and histories of the many communities that our clients and students come from.
- ★ Incorporated in 1966, [UPROSE](#) is Brooklyn's oldest Latino community based organization. It is an intergenerational, multi-racial, nationally-recognized community organization that promotes the sustainability and resiliency of the Sunset Park community in Brooklyn through community organizing, education, leadership development and cultural/artistic expression.

New York City Groups & Struggles We Stand in Solidarity With

- ★ [596 Acres](#) builds tools to help neighbors see vacant lots as opportunities and create needed green spaces that become focal points for community organizing and civic engagement.
- ★ [Al-Awda New York The Palestine Right to Return Coalition](#) is a Palestinian and Arab led, grassroots community organization working for Palestinian rights since 2000 in New York City.
- ★ [Asians for Black Lives](#) are committed to centering frontline leadership, and in this struggle that means centering Black organizations locally and nationally linked to this movement.
- ★ [Bay Ridge for Social Justice](#) is a group of concerned residents of Southern Brooklyn who want to make a difference in the fight against discrimination, injustice, and racism. We are particularly focused on fighting Islamophobia as it affects our neighbors and friends in the Bay Ridge area. We have and will continue to work through marches, protests, community building, letter writing and direct action to support progressive causes.
- ★ [Bklyn Boihood](#)'s main goal is to provide visibility and empowerment to masculine-presenting queer and trans people of color.

- ★ [Black Women's Blueprint](#) engages in progressive research, historical documentation, policy advocacy and organizing steeped in the struggles of Black women within their diverse communities and within dominant culture.
- ★ [Bronx Against Gentrification](#) is an online community for Bronx and other NYC residents to take a stand against gentrification in their communities.
- ★ Harlem based, [Brotherhood-Sister Sol](#) provides comprehensive, holistic and long-term support services to youth who range in age from 8 to 22. The Brotherhood/Sister Sol focuses on issues such as leadership development and educational achievement, bias reduction, sexual responsibility, sexism and misogyny, political education and social justice, Pan African and Latino history, and global awareness.
- ★ [BUSK NY](#) provides high-quality legal services (full legal representation, brief advice/services, and legal education) to low-moderate income individuals, CBOs and CDCs in Brooklyn and throughout New York City.
- ★ [Campaign to Close Rikers](#) is a NYC grassroots coalition of activists and organizations dedicated to organizing for the immediate shutdown of Rikers Island Jail Complex.
- ★ [Caribbean American Pride](#) was formed to give a voice to Caribbean LGBTs in the diaspora on issues that affect us as a people. "Where there is injustice we will speak out, where there is justice we will applaud."
- ★ [Caribbean Equality Project](#) is dedicated to promote social change, awareness, and acceptance by empowering and strengthening the Caribbean LGBTQ voices in Queens, NY.
- ★ [Color Scenes](#) is a Brooklyn based art collective that partners with Educated Little Monsters.
- ★ [Community Action for Safe Apartments \(CASA\)](#)'s main goal is to protect and maintain affordable and safe housing through collective action.
- ★ [The Drug Policy Alliance \(DPA\)](#) is the nation's leading organization promoting drug policies that are grounded in science, compassion, health and human rights.
- ★ [Free University-NYC](#) is a collective educational experiment. In solidarity with students, laborers, debtors, and families, we offer a public space for the 99% to disengage from an unequal system and imagine a model for alternative education.

- ★ [From Harlem With Love](#) is a mural project led by artists/activists inspired by the lives, legacies, deep friendship between Yuri Kochiyama & Malcolm X- & the Kochiyama family.
- ★ [F2L](#) is a New York City based group of individuals doing support work for queer and trans people of color facing time in the New York State prison system.
- ★ [Garner Way Foundation](#) was started by Erica Garner in the wake of her father's murder by NYPD, Garner's Way aims to empower others with the knowledge and awareness of the ongoing crisis of racism and injustice, particularly through youth-focused programs and strategies around confrontations with police.
- ★ [Good Old Lower East Side \(GOLES\)](#) is a neighborhood housing and preservation organization that has served the Lower East Side of Manhattan since 1977. Through our direct services, we serve over 2,000 families each year, and thousands more through our organizing and training and education work
- ★ [Groundswell](#) brings together artists, youth, and community organizations through our Scaffold Up! model to use art as a tool for social change, for a more just and equitable world. Their murals and projects beautify neighborhoods, engage youth in societal and personal transformation, and give expression to ideas and perspectives that are underrepresented in the public dialogue.
- ★ [Imani House](#) is a Brooklyn, NY based non-profit agency known for its free innovative youth and family support services in Brooklyn and Liberia, working to assist marginalized youth, families, and immigrants to create vibrant neighborhoods where residents are decision makers who take responsibility for the improvement of their lives and surroundings.
- ★ For 25 years, [Jews for Racial & Economic Justice \(JFREJ\)](#) has pursued racial and economic justice in New York City by advancing systemic changes that result in concrete improvements in people's everyday lives.
- ★ [Just Fix It](#) uses data and technology to equip tenants with easy-to-use tools to document their issues and stretch resources further within the pre-existing ecosystem of organizations, in turn serving many more individuals and families in need.
- ★ [Justice for Mohamed Bah](#) is a group dedicated to advocating for action on behalf of Mohamed Bah, a 28-year-old Manhattan resident who was shot and killed in his home by NYPD officers on September 25, 2012.

- ★ [Laundry Workers Center United](#) addresses the need for community-based leadership development geared toward improving the living and working conditions of workers in the laundry and food service industries, as well as their families. They combat abuses such as landlord negligence, wage theft, and hazardous and exploitative working conditions, all of which are endemic in low-income communities in New York City and New Jersey.
- ★ [New York May 1st Coalition](#) is a network of NYC organizations and campaigns converging for actions to support the strikes and struggles of low-wage workers on May Day and making common demands for an end to deportation, immigrant detention, the prison-industrial complex, and neoliberal policies.
- ★ [Mayday Space](#) has two spaces in Bushwick: a multi-story organizing center and the Starr Bar. Mayday is both a neighborhood resource and a citywide destination for engaging programming, a home for radical thought and debate, and a welcoming gathering place for people to work, learn, drink, dance and build together.
- ★ [Mothers Cry for Justice](#) was founded by Juanita Young, mother of Malcolm Ferguson and Nicholas Heyward Sr., father of Nicholas Jr. Both of their sons were executed by New York City Police respectively on March 1, 2000 and Sept. 27, 1994. Mothers Cry for Justice seeks legislative and judicial remedies, meets with public officials, calls for and testifies at public hearings, holds rallies and demonstrations.
- ★ [Movement for Justice in el Barrio](#) is an immigrant-led, multi-issues organization fighting for justice in East Harlem. Movimiento began with the struggle by immigrant families against the accelerated gentrification and displacement of low-income residents taking place in the neighborhood. Using multiple strategies such as protests and direct action, litigation, and media outreach, Movimiento organized tenants to achieve hundreds of apartment repairs and successfully challenged illegal evictions by landlords threatening to summon immigration authorities or even threatening violence. Tenants living in affected buildings organized, won victories against landlords and, in the process, committed to building an organization to address the multiple injustices that confront low-income immigrants of color in the community.
- ★ Formed in 1995, the [Nicholas Naquan Jr Memorial Foundation](#) aims to create a more positive and self-esteem-reinforcing environment for youth in the community of Boerum Hill and adjacent areas in Kings County. On September 27, 1994, Nicholas Heyward, Jr., at 13-years old, was shot and killed by a New York City housing cop in the Gowanus housing complex where he lived with his mother, father and younger brother.

- ★ [Northern Manhattan is Not for Sale/EI Norte Manhattan No Esta A La Venta](#) is a network of neighbors from Inwood, Washington Heights, Marble Hill, and W. 18 Harlem united for real affordable housing and to fight against the gentrification of their neighborhoods.
- ★ [Northwest Bronx Community & Clergy Coalition](#) aims to build power through relational organizing and issue campaigns that recruit and train individual and institutional members, energize institutions, win concrete victories that improve material conditions for community members, change public and private policies that affect the Northwest Bronx, and alter the relations of power.
- ★ [Occupy Sunset Park](#) is a network of Latin@s, Asian Americans, immigrants, people of color and hard working families in the Sunset Park neighborhood. Active Facebook page and meetings at Trinity Church aimed at a local movement to fight for social and economic justice.
- ★ [The Other Prospect Park-Lefferts Gardens aka Flatbush Page](#) is a protest and citizens'-rights organization in Flatbush. They build community, ask questions, share art, share minds and are conscious. Productive discourse is welcome.
- ★ [POWWA](#) launched in 2013, POWWA works toward the preservation and expansion of the blue-collar manufacturing base, particularly port-work, that is crucial to the economic viability of the working class community of Sunset Park.
- ★ [Retail, Wholesale, and Department Store Union](#) for over three quarters of a century, the RWDSU has fought for the rights of working people. The roots of the RWDSU were laid down in the 1930s when a group of local unions including retail clerks and warehouse workers in New York City banded together. The RWDSU was chartered by the Congress of Industrial Organizations in 1937.
- ★ [The Rockaway Youth Task Force](#) was founded in 2011 to empower youth through advocacy, volunteer work, mentoring, and professional development in the Rockaways.
- ★ [SaveNYC](#) is a grassroots, crowd-sourced, DIY movement to raise awareness and take action for protecting and preserving the diversity and uniqueness of the urban fabric in New York City, advocating for historical and economic preservation of NYC's small businesses and cultural institutions.
- ★ [Queens Neighborhood United \(QNU\)](#) is a community-based organization made up of members from Jackson Heights, Corona, and Elmhurst. QNU believes in establishing democratic control over land-use, policing, and immigration policies that directly impact us, our families, homes, businesses, places of work, and

neighborhoods. Through grassroots organizing, leadership development, advocacy, and community education, QNU builds power to fight criminalization and displacement in our communities.

- ★ [The Sullivan-Ludlam-Stoddard Neighborhood Association](#) is a network of neighbors who oppose the over-development of the neighborhoods east of Prospect Park, including Flatbush, Lefferts-Gardens, and Ditmas.
- ★ [Sunset Park Rent Strike Solidarity Network](#) formed around the 2012 rent strike organized by 51 tenants who were battling slumlords and court appointed receivers for several decades.
- ★ [Sylvia Rivera Law Project](#) works to guarantee that all people are free to self-determine gender identity and expression, regardless of income or race, and without facing harassment, discrimination or violence (including in access to housing.) Therefore, we seek to increase the political voice and visibility of low-income people and people of color who are transgender, intersex, or gender non-conforming.
- ★ [TakeBackNY](#) is a direct action political organization representing a coalition of small business owners, residents, and advocacy groups formed with the goal to empower and protect the rights of NYC small business owners.
- ★ [Undocublack Network](#) is a national network of Black undocumented immigrants working to uplift undocuBlack stories and facilitate access to resources for the community.
- ★ [VOCAL-NY](#) is a statewide grassroots membership organization building power among low-income people affected by HIV/AIDS, the drug war and mass incarceration to create healthy and just communities through community 20 organizing, leadership development, public education, direct services, participatory research and direct action.
- ★ [We Are All Dominican \(WAAD\)](#) is building towards a more just and inclusive Dominican society that embraces its diversity and legally recognizes the citizenship rights of Dominicans of Haitian descent.
- ★ [We Support B&H Warehouse Workers](#) is a network of photo and video professionals who support the efforts of workers at the B&H warehouses in their long-term fight for better working conditions and their campaign #BHexposed.
- ★ [Why Accountability](#) is a Black, female led grassroots community organization committed to the fight against police brutality and racial injustice since the chokehold death of Eric Garner in 2014.

National & Global Struggles We Stand in Solidarity With

- ★ [衙前圍村重建關注組](#) formed around the struggle to save the 650 year old walled village of Nga Tsin Wai Tsuen, the last remaining community of its kind within the city limits of Hong Kong. After a 9-year struggle against demolition the last residents moved out in January 2016, and the network continues to advocate against similar urban renewal interventions.
- ★ [Africantown-Central District](#) is a Seattle-based community hub for classifieds, advocacy, and neighborhood-related discussion topics.
- ★ [Alliance for Educational Justice \(AEJ\)](#) is a national alliance of youth organizing and intergenerational groups working for educational justice, aiming to bring grassroots groups together to bring about changes in federal education policy, build a national infrastructure for the education justice sector, and build the capacity of our organizations and our youth leaders to sustain and grow the progressive movement over the long haul.
- ★ [Alliance to Reclaim Our Schools](#) is a national alliance of parent, youth and community organizations and labor groups united around a shared vision for supporting and improving public schools and fighting for educational justice and equity in access to school resources and opportunities.
- ★ [Alternatives for Community and Environment \(ACE\)](#) builds the power of communities of color and low-income communities in Massachusetts to eradicate environmental racism and classism, create healthy, sustainable communities, and achieve environmental justice.

- ★ [Anti-Eviction Mapping Project](#) is a data visualization, data analysis, and storytelling collective documenting placement and resistance in California's Bay Area. The Anti-Eviction Mapping Project makes visible the ways in which evictions and gentrification target Bay Area communities; it seeks to de-isolate those displaced and acts as a tool for collective resistance.
- ★ [Assata's Daughters](#) is a grassroots, intergenerational collective of radical Black Women located in the city of Chicago who love and support each other; who come together under the shared respect, love, and power of Assata Shakur as Black feminists and organizers. The program seeks to create and hold space for the different forms of Black women's empowerment and self determination, and to help members connect to the current Black Lives Matter movement.
- ★ [Austin Justice Coalition](#) is a grassroots, activist-led organization addressing criminal justice reform at the local level. Austin Justice Coalition also plans to meet local community needs, empower and enlighten community stakeholders, mentor youth and young adults, as well as increase political involvement in minority and underrepresented communities throughout Austin, Texas.
- ★ [Azania Rizing Productions](#) was founded by award-winning South African filmmaker Kurt Orderson in 2008. Currently , Azania Rizing Productions is working on feature documentary "Not in My Neighbourhood" which explores the parallels, history and effects of our current urban environment by investing urban processes such as Gentrification, Urban Renewal & the legacy of Architectural Apartheid in Cape Town, Brooklyn, Johannesburg, and Harlem.
- ★ [Black and Pink](#) is an open family of LGBTQ prisoners and "free world" allies who support each other. Their work toward the abolition of the prison industrial complex is rooted in the experience of currently and formerly incarcerated people; outraged by the specific violence of the prison industrial complex against LGBTQ people, and respond through advocacy, education, direct service, and organizing.
- ★ [The Black Archives](#) documents the history of Black emancipation movements and individuals in the Netherlands. The Black Archives is managed by the New Urban Collective
- ★ [Black Lives Matter](#) is a chapter-based national organization working for the validity of Black life and to (re)build the Black liberation movement organized against state violence including Black genocide and poverty, mass incarceration, immigrant harassment, the disproportionate violence against and burden placed on Black women and girls and disabled people, and hetero-patriarchal pressure against trans and queer Black people.

- ★ [Black Out Collective](#) is an Oakland, CA -based full service Black Direct Action collective, which provides on the ground support, training and the opportunity for deep space visioning in communities that prioritize the liberation of Black people.
- ★ [Blights Out](#) is a collective of artists, activists, and architects who seek to demystify and democratize the system of housing development and expose the policies that lead to gentrification. We have located the lynchpin of gentrification in laws governing debt and property, racialized boundaries, and wealth stratification. Our mission is to generate dialogue, art, and action that challenge inequitable development and gentrification and drive land use policy in New Orleans.
- ★ [Boston Coalition for Police Accountability](#) formed in 2014 amidst the Summer of Ferguson and is comprised of nearly 30 organizations building a focus on ending police brutality and corruption.
- ★ [Boyle Heights Alliance Against Artwashing and Displacement \(BHAAD\)](#) is a grassroots org of artists and activists who defend Boyle Heights against gentrification and displacement through community action.
- ★ [Buffalo Anti-Racism Coalition](#) is devoted to the abolition of white supremacy, structural racism, and the racist attitudes and beliefs they produce; and repudiates all forms of oppression, exploitation, and domination including capitalism, patriarchy, heterosexism, and binary gender norms.
- ★ [BUFU](#) is a collaborative living archive centered around (pan)Black and (pan)Asian cultural and political relationships. We, the founders of this project, are a collective of queer, femme and non-binary, Black and East-Asian artists and organizers. Our goal is to facilitate a global conversation on the relationship between Black & Asian diasporas, with an emphasis on building solidarity, de-centering whiteness, and resurfacing our deeply interconnected and complicated histories.
- ★ [BYP 100](#) is an activist member-based national organization of Black 18-35 year olds, dedicated to creating justice and freedom for all Black people. We do this through building a collective focused on transformative leadership development, direct action organizing, advocacy and education.
- ★ [Causa Justa: Just Cause](#) is a multi-racial, grassroots organization building community leadership to achieve justice for low-income San Francisco and Oakland residents.
- ★ [Chicago Anti-Eviction Campaign](#) is a grassroots campaign that works to enforce the the human right to housing and fights to stop all economically-motivated evictions in Chicago.

- ★ [ChiResists](#) is an independent, revolutionary, educational, community centered, art focused resistance effort. Organizing. Community. Conversation. Media.
- ★ [The Coalition for Justice](#) is working to get justice for Dontre Hamilton who shot 14 times in Red Arrow Park in Milwaukee, WI on April 30th, 2014 by former police officer, Christopher Manney.
- ★ [Defend Boyle Heights](#) is an anti-gentrification collective devoted to community and the hood.
- ★ [Defend Glendale Townhomes](#) is a campaign of residents organizing to prevent the privatization/ displacement of Glendale Townhomes Public Housing in Minneapolis, MN.
- ★ [Defend Our Hoodz-Defiende el Barrio](#) is a grassroots collective that organizes and fights against displacement and the accelerating exploitation of Austin's communities through development.
- ★ [Detroit Eviction Defense](#) is a coalition of homeowners, union members, faith-based activists, community advocates, and allied groups united in the struggle against foreclosure and eviction.
- ★ [Durham Beyond Policing](#) is a campaign opposing the building of a new police headquarters and demanding investment in Black and Brown community in Durham, NC.
- ★ [Eviction Free San Francisco](#) is a direct action, mutual-aid group whose mission is to help stop the wave of evictions in San Francisco through different kinds of creative action to hold accountable and to confront real estate speculators and landlords that are displacing our communities for profit.
- ★ [Flint Rising](#) is a coalition of community organizations and allies working to ensure that directly impacted people are building the organizing infrastructure and leadership necessary for this long-haul fight for justice and creating the future that Flint families need and deserve.
- ★ [Free Joshua Williams NOW](#) is a network of people supporting and seeking justice for Joshua Williams, a 19 years old anti-police brutality activist, who was sentenced to 8 years in prison after being convicted of setting fire to a convenience store in Berkeley, CA that was the site of a police murder of 18 year-old Antonio Martin.

- ★ [Hands Up United](#) is a collective of politically engaged minds building towards the liberation of oppressed Black, Brown and poor people through education, art, civil disobedience, advocacy and agriculture based in St. Louis/ Ferguson, MO.
- ★ [Hamilton Tenants Solidarity Network](#) is a grassroots initiative that seeks to link tenants from across Steel City in Canada, in order to amplify their struggles through solidarity and direct action with the goal to build a powerful working-class fightback against absentee slumlords, tenant harassment, and rampant gentrification.
- ★ [HOUSING ACTION NOW](#) is a collective of community workers, researchers and activists concerned with the growing housing crisis in Ireland, and part of the broader European Action Coalition for the Right to Housing and the City.
- ★ [Humbows Not Hotels](#) Also known as the CID Coalition. Asians + Pacific Islanders with roots, deep love, and connections to the Seattle Chinatown-International District, protecting our people from displacement.
- ★ [The International Action Center](#) is a network committed to building broad-based grassroots actions opposing U.S. wars abroad while fighting racism and economic exploitation of workers at home.
- ★ [Justice for Freddie Gray](#) is an online network calling for justice after Freddie Carlos Gray--25 year old son of Gloria Darden and brother to Fredericka and Carolina--was murdered while in police custody on April 12th, 2015 in Baltimore.
- ★ [Justice for Frank McQueen](#) is a site calling for justice for the father of four and published author, Frank McQueen, who was murdered by police in Chester, PA on June 2, 2014.
- ★ [Justice For Gynnya McMillen](#) is a site for updates on the fight for justice for 16 year old Gynnya McMillen, high school student and sister of Greg McMillen, who was killed January 11th, 2016 while being detained in the Lincoln Village Juvenile Detention Center in Kentucky.
- ★ [La Conxa](#) is an autonomous community space in Boyle Heights existing for the purpose of fueling the resistance through grounded community work- managed by the Ovarian Psycos Bicycle Brigade.
- ★ [London Black Revs](#) is a young radical black organisation which is currently campaigning in local areas housing housing, anti racism, evictions and knowing your rights. Black Revs hit the ground running in 2014 when the organisation concreted over Tesco's anti-homeless spikes in Central London. Black Revs have been pivotal in galvanizing support for the struggles ongoing in America against police brutality and killings.

- ★ The mission of [Manilatown Heritage Foundation](#) is to promote social and economic justice for Filipinos in the United States by preserving Filipino history, advocating for equal access, and advancing Filipino arts and culture. In solidarity with Filipino and other community service organizations, MHF envisions an inspired and self-sustaining Manilatown Heritage Foundation that effectively and creatively enhances the Filipino community's capacity to shape social, political and economic policies.
- ★ [Mijente](#) a new hub for Latinx & Chicanx social justice organizing both online and on the ground.
- ★ [Missourians Organizing for Reform and Empowerment \(MORE\)](#) believes that Missouri is positioned at a unique intersection of economic, climate, and racial injustice. We believe that as corporate power continues its unabated expansion and the gap between the rich and the poor widens, there has never been a better time for our low-income communities to come together and fight back.
- ★ [Mission SRO Collaborative](#) is a group of organizations that work together to organize single-room occupancy tenants in the Mission District of San Francisco, CA.
- ★ [Mothers For Justice United](#) was founded by Maria Hamilton of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, after her son Dontre was murdered by Milwaukee Police Officer Christopher Manney on April 30, 2014. It is comprised of mothers whose unarmed children have been killed by police officers and white vigilantes, and who are committed to the halting the epidemic of the killing of unarmed people of color by police and white vigilantes in this country through direct action, legislation, and community building.
- ★ [Museum of Impact \(MOI\)](#) is a mobile social justice museum centered around 'Archiving the Now'. MOI's traveling exhibition, Movement Is Rising: Journey of #BlackLivesMatter, will be traveling to several cities in 2016.
- ★ [OaklandAwake: An Anti-Displacement Online Meeting Place](#) is a space for anyone concerned about unchecked gentrification, sharing facts, resources, events, and your stories.
- ★ [Oakland Creative Neighborhoods Coalition](#) works to keep Oakland creative, affordable and vibrant! They aim to build a base of supporters that help shape and develop neighborhood based priorities for creative investment and activities, and to encourage the City to re-establish the Oakland Arts Commission to assist in the creation of a neighborhood centered cultural plan.

- ★ [Organization for Black Struggle](#) was founded in 1980 in St. Louis, Missouri by activists, students, union organizers and other community members in order to fill a vacuum left by the assaults on the Black Power Movement. It was one of the leading organizations during the Ferguson Uprising and has forged solidarities with millennial organizations from across the country like the Dream Defenders, #BlackLivesMatter, the Ohio Student Association and the Black Youth Project 100.
- ★ [People's Organization for Progress](#) is an independent, grassroots, community based, politically progressive association of citizens based out of New Jersey, working for racial, social and economic justice and greater unity in the community.
- ★ [People's Power Assemblies \(PPA\)](#) is a national organization that empowers workers & oppressed people to demand jobs, education & healthcare while fighting against racism, sexism & LGBTQ bigotry. PPA is part of the #BlackLivesMatter movement
- ★ [Philly Coalition for REAL Justice](#) is a collective of Philadelphia based #Blacklivesmatter activists. The R.E.A.L. Justice (REAL = Racial, Economic And Legal) coalition was voted into being at the 3rd Ferguson to Philly Town Hall Meeting January 6.
- ★ [PODER \(SF\) - People Organizing To Demand Environmental & Economic Rights](#) is based in San Francisco's Mission & Excelsior Districts. Our mission is to work with local people to find solutions to everyday environmental & economic problems affecting working families.
- ★ [Preserving Communities of Color](#) is focused on preserving, renewing and transforming historic communities of color into inclusive places and cultural destinations.
- ★ [QPOC/POC Decolonize Oakland](#) is an East Bay based organization drawing on our foremothers and our forefathers, ancestors who fought and rebelled from day one of this land occupation: Slave Revolters, Freedom Fighters, Migrant Workers, Indigenous Warriors, Indentured Servants.
- ★ [Rent Strike LA \(Los Angeles\)](#) is a campaign conceived by a network of local and international activists and community organizers from a broad range of methodologies and causes. The rent strike itself has a varied and colorful history; it is a tried-and-true powerful form of non-violent resistance that effectively disrupts while bringing communities of people together.

- ★ [SAFE in Seattle \(Standing Against Foreclosure & Eviction\)](#) is a community organization whose mission is to fight for racial, social and economic justice and gender equality by fostering working class power through direct action, coalition building, education, and advocacy in Seattle, Washington.
- ★ [San Francisco Anti-Displacement Coalition](#) was formed by tenant organizations & allies to organize against soaring evictions & rent increases in San Francisco which has resulted in the displacement of thousands.
- ★ Since 1971, [San Francisco Tenants Union](#) has been fighting for the rights of tenants and for the preservation of affordable housing in San Francisco, CA. The Tenants Union is volunteer led and membership supported.
- ★ This is the community Facebook page for [Sandra Bland](#), a 28 year old African-American woman and activist who was killed while in police custody on July 13, 2015 in Waller County Texas.
- ★ [The South of Market Community Action Network \(SOMCAN\)](#) is a multi-racial, community-based organization, serving low-income immigrant youth and families 30 in SoMa and greater San Francisco since 2000. SOMCAN organizes, supports and informs the SoMa community through leadership development, advocacy, direct services, and referrals
- ★ [Somos Logan Square](#) is a community organization of current and former residents of Chicago's Logan Square neighborhood, which organizes for affordable housing, and against evictions, rising rents and developments that are imposed without taking the community's voice into account.
- ★ [TAJA's Coalition is the The Trans* Activists for Justice and Accountability Coalition](#) made up of people and organizations united in anger and outrage over the murder of Taja Gabrielle de Jesus, an energetic and beautiful trans woman who was killed in February, 2015.
- ★ [Tampa Food Not Bombs](#) provides mutual aid survival programs assisting the houseless and hungry, and stands in opposition to the violence of war and poverty.
- ★ [TransWomen of Color Collective \(TWOCC\)](#) formed to uplift the narratives, lived experiences and leadership of trans and gender non-conforming people of color, our families and comrades as we build towards collective liberation for all oppressed people.

- ★ [UAINE](#) is a Native-led organization of Native people and our supporters who fight back against racism and for the freedom of Leonard Peltier and other political prisoners. We support Indigenous struggles, not only in New England but throughout the Americas.
- ★ [Uptown Tent City](#) hosts community discussion about homelessness & housing in Uptown Chicago, including the Wilson, Lawrence & Foster viaducts, & nearby park areas.
- ★ [Uptown Uprising](#) is the voice of the working-class in Chicago's Uptown neighborhood. They are a community coalition fighting around services, school closings and inequality.
- ★ [Vanishingsf](#) is an index of stories, events and not-so-random facts about the effects of hyper-gentrification on San Francisco communities.
- ★ [#WeLiveHere2017](#) is a social action project that celebrates and documents the struggle to save Waterloo, a 4000 resident public housing development in Sydney, Australia.
- ★ [Youth Organizing Institute](#) is a popular and political education leadership development program committed to dismantling the school-to-prison-pipeline, ending racism & resegregation and make schools safe for LGBTQ youth.