Our Grants

**RISE TOGETHER FUND: COMMUNICATIONS**

**ReThink Media**
California

- Year Approved: 2015
- Amount: $1,160
- Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support San Bernardino Crisis Response Capacity.

**RISE TOGETHER FUND: FIELD BUILDING**

**Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Asian Law Caucus**
California

- Year Approved: 2015
- Amount: $15,000
- Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support the National Security and Civil Rights Program to continue providing legal services, policy expertise and community education and outreach to increase civil rights protections, challenge discriminatory law enforcement and surveillance practices, and strengthen the collective influence of MASA and allied communities, as well as a $16,000 subgrant to Asian Americans Advancing Justice-Los Angeles to conduct parallel work in the Los Angeles area.

**RISE TOGETHER FUND: FIELD BUILDING**

**Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition**
Tennessee

- Year Approved: 2015
- Amount: $25,000
- Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support capacity to support the leadership development, civic engagement and community organizing of Tennessee’s diverse and growing MASA population, and to connect these communities and leaders to the broader immigrant rights, racial justice and law enforcement accountability work of their coalition and movement.

**RISE TOGETHER FUND: FIELD BUILDING**

**William J Brennan Jr Center for Justice**
National

- Year Approved: 2015
- Amount: $25,000
- Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support the Liberty and National Security Program to: 1) work with grassroots partners to promote a balanced and informed approach to Countering Violent Extremism, both in policy and in the media; 2) provide critical capacity, expertise and resources to the continuing campaign for NYPD accountability and oversight of Muslim surveillance practices; and 3) conduct research and develop policies in partnership with Muslim, Arab and South Asian (MASA) and other impacted communities regarding NYPD’s use of new surveillance and policing technologies and $5,000 of this grant is to support travel expenses of advocates as part of the Brennan Center’s ongoing coordinating and support around CVE, including advocates’ travel to attend Capitol Hill briefings organized by the Brennan Center and other such in-person meetings.

**RISE TOGETHER FUND: FIELD BUILDING**

**The Arab American Institute Foundation**
To support work to enhance the civic engagement and political power of Arab Americans by creating direct lines of communication between Arab Americans and Congress; by conducting polling and developing publications to educate the public and elected officials on the unique challenges and concerns of Arab Americans; and to call for accountability for and preemptively combat harmful xenophobia and Islamophobia within political discourse.

Bill of Rights Defense Committee

Year Approved: 2015  
Amount: $40,000  
Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support work to organize and support grassroots coalitions to challenge police practices using their updated Local Civil Rights Restoration Campaign tools, and to refine and implement trainings around a new anti-racism and anti-Islamophobia workshop that will address oppression within local organizing circles with the goal of building stronger multi-racial and multi-faith coalitions.

ReThink Media

Year Approved: 2015  
Amount: $400,000  
Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support a centralized set of communications tools, resources and services (including campaign support) to over 100 organizations with the goals of winning collaborative issue campaigns, providing rapid response support and increasing communications capacity within individual organizations as well as for the broader field.

ACCESS

Year Approved: 2015  
Amount: $60,000  
Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support National Network for Arab American Communities’ racial profiling advocacy and civic engagement efforts, including their Take on Hate campaign and Arab American Advocacy Week.

Arab American Association of New York

Year Approved: 2015  
Amount: $30,000  
Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support the New York Police Department Oversight and Accountability Campaign, specifically mobilization of grassroots constituencies to continue the pressure to reform of NYPD surveillance programs, calling for an audit of the program to expose the details of how it is financed; educating the New York City Council Public Safety Committee on the ongoing efforts on NYPD accountability, and playing a bridgebuilding role between Arab, Muslim and communities of color on police accountability issues locally and nationally.

Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Asian Law Caucus

Year Approved: 2015  
Amount: $87,600  
Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support the National Security and Civil Rights Program to continue providing legal services, policy expertise and community education and outreach to increase civil rights protections, challenge discriminatory law enforcement and surveillance practices, and strengthen the collective influence of MASA and allied communities, as well as a $16,000 subgrant to Asian Americans Advancing Justice-Los Angeles to conduct parallel work in the Los Angeles area.

Institute for Social Policy and Understanding

Year Approved: 2015  
Amount: $50,000  
Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support the research project, Grassroots to Grassroots: American Muslims and Elections 2016, which will examine the priority issues and political engagement of American Muslims, and provide a set of actionable recommendations for advocates to engage this constituency in the 2016 elections.
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