Our Grants

**RISE TOGETHER FUND: RAPID RESPONSE**

**National Iranian American Council**
California

- Year Approved: 2017
- Amount: $10,000
- Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

To support a training for Iranian Americans in California on basic grassroots organizing tactics, through enlisting the support of organizers both inside and outside the MASA community to help educate attendees on the collective fight for justice and equality.

**RISE TOGETHER FUND: CSF ADVOCATE TRAVEL & CONVENING FUND**

**Georgia Muslim Voter Project**
National

- Year Approved: 2017
- Amount: $10,000
- Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

To support work to convene a space for new or existing community-based organizations that work on traditional non-partisan voter registration and engagement efforts around the country to focus on increasing the engagement of the American Muslim community.

**RISE TOGETHER FUND: FIELD BUILDING**

**The Arab American Institute Foundation**
National

- Year Approved: 2017
- Amount: $50,000
- Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

To support work to counter anti-Arab and anti-Muslim bigotry by educating individuals and officials about discriminatory and biased policies.

**RISE TOGETHER FUND: FIELD BUILDING**

**Georgia Muslim Voter Project**
Georgia

- Year Approved: 2017
- Amount: $30,000
- Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

To support their operations.

**RISE TOGETHER FUND: FIELD BUILDING**

**Greater Birmingham Ministries**
Alabama

- Year Approved: 2017
- Amount: $30,000
- Tax Status: 501(c)(3)

To support the #StandAsOne campaign, which will be comprised of several coordinated grassroots organizers in the State of Alabama strategically placed at select partner organizations with the goal of raising awareness on issues impacting intersectional marginalized communities and protecting their rights.
RISE TOGETHER FUND: FIELD BUILDING

Institute for Social Policy and Understanding
National
Year Approved: 2017 Amount: $50,000 Tax Status: 501(c)3
To support their operations.

Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition
Tennessee
Year Approved: 2017 Amount: $40,000 Tax Status: 501(c)3
To support leadership development and civic engagement work with MASA communities, including public education on immigrant and refugee policies at the local, state, and federal levels and building MASA immigrant civic engagement through naturalization, nonpartisan voter engagement, and policy advocacy.

RISE TOGETHER FUND: ADVOCATE TRAVEL & CONVENING FUND

William J Brennan Jr Center for Justice
National
Year Approved: 2017 Amount: $7,832 Tax Status: 501(c)3
To support holding a three-day convening in December 2017 which will bring together activists from across the country who are focused on Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) programs.

RISE TOGETHER FUND: RAPID RESPONSE

LA Voice
California
Year Approved: 2017 Amount: $7,000 Tax Status: 501(c)3
To support the Rapid Response Network created to respond to the targeting of immigrants and communities of color.

CAIR-Chicago
Illinois
Year Approved: 2017 Amount: $7,000 Tax Status: 501(c)3
To support events and programming surrounding a coordinated national mobilization around the President’s revisions to the Executive Order banning refugees and travel by individuals from seven Muslim-majority countries.

Muslim Community Network
New York
Year Approved: 2017 Amount: $7,100 Tax Status: 501(c)3
To support events and programming surrounding a coordinated national mobilization on Oct 18 relating to the President’s Executive Order banning refugees and travel by individuals from seven Muslim-majority countries.

OneAmerica
Washington
Year Approved: 2017 Amount: $6,000 Tax Status: 501(c)3
To support events and programming surrounding a coordinated national mobilization on Oct 18 relating to the President’s Executive Order banning refugees and travel by individuals from seven Muslim-majority countries.

RISE TOGETHER FUND: RAPID RESPONSE

NEO Philanthropy
RISE TOGETHER FUND: FIELD BUILDING

Project South: The Institution for the Elimination Poverty & Genocide
Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia
Year Approved: 2017  Amount: $25,000  Tax Status: 501(c)(3)
To support MPower Change’s operations.

RISE TOGETHER FUND: RAPID RESPONSE

Chhaya Community Development Corporation
New York
Year Approved: 2017  Amount: $7,000  Tax Status: 501(c)(3)
To support work to plan, promote, coordinate, and host a town hall entitled, “One Year of Trump – What Now?”.

RISE TOGETHER FUND: RAPID RESPONSE

Council on American-Islamic Relations California
California
Year Approved: 2017  Amount: $7,000  Tax Status: 501(c)(3)
To support the Council on American-Islamic Relations - Los Angeles’ events surrounding a coordinated national campaign related to the October 10 Supreme Court of the United States hearing on the President’s Executive Order banning refugees and travel by individuals from seven Muslim-majority countries.

RISE TOGETHER FUND: RAPID RESPONSE

National Queer Asian Pacific Islander Alliance
National
Year Approved: 2017  Amount: $7,700  Tax Status: 501(c)(3)
To support events and programming surrounding a coordinated national campaign relating to the October 10 Supreme Court of the United States hearing on the President’s Executive Order banning refugees and travel by individuals from seven Muslim-majority countries.

RISE TOGETHER FUND: FIELD BUILDING

Muslim Students Association – West
Arizona, California
Year Approved: 2017  Amount: $30,000  Tax Status: 501(c)(3)
To support work to expand staffing, operations, and programming.

RISE TOGETHER FUND: FIELD BUILDING

Partnership for the Advancement of New Americans
California
Year Approved: 2017  Amount: $37,000  Tax Status: 501(c)(3)
To support their operations and to support events surrounding a coordinated national campaign related to the October 10, 2017 Supreme Court of the United States hearing on the President’s Executive Order banning refugees and travel by individuals from seven Muslim-majority countries.

RISE TOGETHER FUND: RAPID RESPONSE

ACCESS
Illinois, Michigan, New York
Year Approved: 2017  Amount: $7,000  Tax Status: 501(c)(3)
To support National Network for Arab American Communities for events surrounding a coordinated national campaign relating to the October 10, 2017 Supreme Court of the United States hearing on the President’s Executive Order barring refugees and travel by individuals from seven Muslim-majority countries.

**RISE TOGETHER FUND: OSF ADVOCATE TRAVEL & CONVENING FUND**

**ACCESS**

National

Year Approved: 2017  Amount: $10,000  Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support MOVE 2017: An Arab American Summit to Advance Social Change, which will bring together Arab Americans from the realms of philanthropy, policy/advocacy, and the arts.

**RISE TOGETHER FUND: RAPID RESPONSE**

**Allied Media Projects**

Michigan

Year Approved: 2017  Amount: $2,500  Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support Muslim Anti-Racism Collaborative’s training that will cover immediate strategies for bystander intervention and de-escalation techniques, including focusing on long-term strategies for prevention and community-based safety during their upcoming Detroit Anti-Racism Training.

**RISE TOGETHER FUND: RAPID RESPONSE**

**American Muslim Advisory Council**

Tennessee

Year Approved: 2017  Amount: $7,000  Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support dedicated staff time to issues facing the Iraqi community, namely Kurdish and Chaldeans, in Tennessee.

**RISE TOGETHER FUND: RAPID RESPONSE**

**Arab American Civic Council**

California

Year Approved: 2017  Amount: $6,000  Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support the “Refugees Welcome” initiative.

**RISE TOGETHER FUND: RAPID RESPONSE**

**Centro De Salud La Comunidad De San Ysidro**

California

Year Approved: 2017  Amount: $5,000  Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support the Emergency Refugee Citizenship Project to directly respond to recent Executive Orders regarding refugee resettlement and internal immigration enforcement.

**RISE TOGETHER FUND: OSF ADVOCATE TRAVEL & CONVENING FUND**

**Muslim Advocates**

District of Columbia

Year Approved: 2017  Amount: $7,000  Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support work with local/regional MASA and allied organizations to carry out three regional “Not on Our Watch” convenings and one DC-based event focused on regional and local coalition building, community and organizational education and concrete policy change on issues central to MASA communities.

**RISE TOGETHER FUND: OSF ADVOCATE TRAVEL & CONVENING FUND**

**Islamic Society of North America**

Washington

Year Approved: 2017  Amount: $7,000  Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support Shoulder to Shoulder’s work to host a two-and-a-half day training in Seattle, WA in January of 2018 to more fully educate and equip faith leaders engaged locally and regionally in addressing anti-Muslim bigotry.
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<td>To support work to convene litigators, Muslim, Arab and South Asian leaders and allies involved with challenging the Executive Order's banning refugees and Muslims.</td>
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<td>To support Council on American-Islamic Relations San Francisco Bay Area's work to conduct and facilitate bystander trainings following recent reports of hate crimes and inquiries from allied communities on how to be responsive.</td>
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<td>To support the Security &amp; Rights Communications Hub to provide spokesperson training to key local and national Muslim and allied leaders.</td>
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<td>To support the Security &amp; Rights Communications Hub, a centralized set of communications tools, resources and services provided to over 100 organizations with the goals of mounting collaborative issue campaigns, providing rapid response/crisis communications support, and increasing communications capacity within individual organizations as well as for the broader MASA field.</td>
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Arab American Association of New York
New York
Year Approved: 2017  Amount: $30,000  Tax Status: 501(c)(3)
To support efforts to increase transparency around the New York Police Department’s surveillance programs and equipment procurement; to expand Know Your Rights and community education activities given changing local and federal policy climates; and to continue to play a bridge-building role between Arab, Muslim, and communities of color on the criminalization of these communities locally and nationally.

Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Asian Law Caucus
California
Year Approved: 2017  Amount: $65,000  Tax Status: 501(c)(3)
To support their operations.

DRUM – Desis Rising Up and Moving
New York
Year Approved: 2017  Amount: $60,000  Tax Status: 501(c)(3)
To support their operations.

MAS Boston Society
Massachusetts
Year Approved: 2017  Amount: $30,000  Tax Status: 501(c)(3)
To support the Islamic Society of Boston Cultural Center’s work to coordinate its community outreach and expand its civic engagement work in order to respond to the threats posed by federal policy to the civil rights of the community served by the Center serving to proactively build alliances with other impacted and faith communities.

Allied Media Projects
National
Year Approved: 2017  Amount: $30,000  Tax Status: 501(c)(3)
To support Muslim Anti-Racism Collaborative’s staff time, operations, and programming to hire its first two full-time staff members, develop its strategic plan, and formalize its training programs aimed at increasing awareness and knowledge of anti-black racism in both the American Muslim community and in wider allied communities.

Sikh Coalition
National
Year Approved: 2017  Amount: $60,000  Tax Status: 501(c)(3)
To support media and communications capacity to support proactive issue campaigns at the grassroots level.

South Asian Americans Leading Together
National
Year Approved: 2017  Amount: $60,000  Tax Status: 501(c)(3)
To support their operations.

Unite Oregon
Oregon
To support the Hayan Project, an immigrant and refugee-led program to build community leadership by training and supporting new grassroots leaders, including MASA individuals, providing direct legal assistance, mobilizing allies, and addressing public policy challenges.

University of Southern California

Year Approved: 2017  Amount: $40,000  Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support the American Muslim Civic Leadership Institute's (AMCLI) programming in the South.

Bus Federation Civic Fund

Year Approved: 2017  Amount: $10,000  Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support the planning and development of the Youth Organizing Summit, a 1.5 day opportunity for training, sharing, celebrating, analyzing, and planning on the topic of protecting and supporting MASA populations.

Council on American-Islamic Relations California

Year Approved: 2017  Amount: $5,000  Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support Council on American-Islamic Relations Greater Los Angeles Area's work in partnership with 75+ mosques in the region, to convene an emergency training for Southern California Muslim leadership, with sessions that include media engagement, immigration and civil rights “Know Your Rights,” civic engagement and social justice; and youth training.

ACCESS

Year Approved: 2017  Amount: $8,000  Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support National Network for Arab American Communities to host 10 community teach-ins to provide Arab Americans with the information necessary to understand how recent executive orders concerning immigrants and refugees will impact them and their families, provide with them information on their rights, connect them with legal resources if necessary, and otherwise provide other ideas on meaningful ways to take action to protect their constitutional rights and liberties.

The City University of New York School of Law Foundation

Year Approved: 2017  Amount: $7,000  Tax Status: 501(c)3

To support Creating Law Enforcement Accountability and Responsibility’s operations.