Grassroots Intermediaries...

- ...build movement infrastructure to support a broad ecosystem.
- ...work with community-based organizations led by directly-impacted communities. Our partners use organizing as a primary strategy to build and win power for social, racial, economic, gender, and environmental justice.
- ...have their finger on the pulse of the movement. During times of crisis we can mobilize and move resources quickly to support groundwork led by those most directly affected.
- ...can provide fiscal sponsorship to take on the risk and business operations of the communities they serve, enabling them to focus on their program work while we take care of the payroll, insurances, benefits and more.
- ...hold space for leaders to come together to learn, strategize, and increase alignment.
- ...value deep relationships with groups that believe in collective impact.
Our Strategies

- Cultivate a Southern Movement Ecosystem
- Build Power Through Organizing
- Promote Alignment and Solidarity

By the Numbers
10 Years of Impact

- $1.8 million total amount SVA has regranted
- 40+ number of in person and virtual solidarity spaces SVA has convened
- 448 events hosted at SVA community center (since 2022)
- 623 grants from SVA
- 60 projects and organizations SVA has sponsored
- 13 Southern states receiving Frontline Fund grants
Our People

Executive Team

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Associate Director

Wesley Morris
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Strategy One

Fiscally Sponsored Programs and Projects 2014-2024

Aflorar Collective
Black Life Response
Black Workers for Justice
Books And Black Youth (BABY)
Brighter Future Institute
Carolina Youth Partnership
Charlotte Queer People of Color Collective
Climate Justice Collective
Energy Democracy Leadership Institute
Comité de Acción Popular
Community Alliance for Public Education
Community Organizing for Racial Equity
CompaSouth
Comunidad Colectiva
Dangers of the Mind Education Fund

Duke Mutual Aid
Durham Beyond Policing
Earthseed Land Cooperative Education Fund
Educate Not Incarcerate
Feed DurhamNC Education Fund
Fruit of Labor World Cultural Center
Good Neighbor Movement
Greensboro Mural Project
Grounded Possibilities
Harriet Tubman Survival School
Ignite NC
It's Our Future Know Your Rights Fund
January 6 Project Foundation
Migrant Roots Media
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Fiscally Sponsored Programs and Projects 2014-2024

Mixtape Surenos
Movement Labs
Movement to End Racism and Islamophobia
Muslim Women For NBLM Rosa Parks Organizing
NC Black Disabilities Network
NC Collaborative for Strong Latinx Communities
NC Disaster Response & Resilience Network
NC Queer Youth Power
NC Student ID Campaign NoCap
Peace Partners
Poder NC Education Fund
Pride Liberation
Priorities Intentions Practical Exchanges (PIPE)
Providence Omnistructure
Ready the Ground
Red Gate Media Collective
Red-Tailed Hawk Collective
Refund Raleigh Freedom Committee
Robeson County Cooperative on Sustainable Development
SC Housing Justice Network
Southern Workers Assembly
Tar River Education Fund
The Tribe - Angelou House
The WELLS Healing Center tilde Education Fund
TransPride
Transzmission
Visibility Outreach Touch Engage (V.O.T.E.)
Youth Organizing Institute
**Cultivate and Support a Diverse Southern Movement Ecosystem**

**Strategy One**

- **Southern Workers Assembly**
  - The Southern Workers Assembly is a network of local unions, worker organizations, and organizing committees, committed to building rank-and-file democratic social movement unionism as a foundation for organizing, uniting and transforming labor power throughout the South.  
  - www.southernworker.org  
  - Founded 2012

- **South Carolina Housing Justice Network**
  - SCHJN is a multiracial, multigenerational grassroots coalition that believes housing, healthcare, and a living wage are human rights. SCHJN demands an economy and a government that prioritizes people and the planet above profits.  

- **Movement Labs**
  - Movement Labs is a national incubator using technology and experimentation to stop fascism and build progressive power. Our work centers Black and brown communities and we work in solidarity with organizers and organizations that are authentic leaders of their communities.  
  - www.movementlabs.com
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Strategy One

**Disaster Recovery and Resilience Network**

The DRR Network organizes coordinated rural-focused and grassroots efforts to respond to and support disaster recovery groups across the state. We work with communities facing legacy pollution, natural disasters, and disproportionate impacts of environmental injustice. [www.ncsurvivalschool.org](http://www.ncsurvivalschool.org)  
Founded 2020

**NC Collaborative for Strong Latinx Communities**

NC Collaborative for Strong Latinx Communities is working to build a healthy, inclusive and strong infrastructure to promote equitable outcomes for all North Carolinians. [www.nclatinxcollaborative.org](http://www.nclatinxcollaborative.org)  
Founded 2018

**Durham Beyond Policing**

Durham Beyond Policing is a grassroots coalition to divest from policing and prisons and reinvest municipal resources into supporting the health and wellbeing of Black & Brown communities, benefiting all community members in Durham, NC. [www.durhambeyondpolicing.org](http://www.durhambeyondpolicing.org)  
Founded 2019

**Sponsored Project Highlights**
Black Workers for Justice is a southern Black workers-led organization dedicated to advancing the Black Liberation Movement and worker rights movements.

https://www.facebook.com/BWFJ.NC
Founded in 1982

Muslim Women For is an organization of diverse women leaders who aim to embody Qur’anic ideals of human dignity, egalitarianism, compassion and social justice.

www.muslimwomenfor.org
Founded 2019
When We Organize, We Win!

Defeated three Pro-ICE sheriffs in North Carolina

Defeat of the ACC - Atlantic Coast Pipeline

Repeal of HB2, the anti-trans, anti-worker “bathroom bill”

Durham, NC implements the H.E.A.R.T. program, a non-armed crisis response program
Build Power through Organizing and Resource Mobilization

2022
Repeal of Virginia’s prohibition on public sector collective bargaining

Defeat of a wood pellet mill in Robeson County, NC, a majority rural Black and Indigenous community

2022
Durham sanitation workers win their demands for better pay and working conditions after a 6-day strike

Strategy Two
Cultivate and Support a Diverse Southern Movement Ecosystem

Strategy Two

Build Power through Organizing and Resource Mobilization

The Queer Mobilization Fund (QMF) is a grassroots capacity-building fund under SVA’s Frontlines program, prioritizing and supporting QTBIPOC leaders on the frontlines to build power for and within queer communities in the US South. We prioritize funding for groups who emphasize base-building, hold aligned values, and organizing for change in their communities.

QMF has given out 160 grants since its inception in 2017.

QMF funds grantees across 12 southern states.
As of 2024 QMF supports a cohort of 50 grantees, creating spaces for strategizing, organizing, and building capacity to win power and visibility across the South.
Hold Space and Promote Alignment and Solidarity

NC People’s Power Coalition

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Mass Popular and Political Education
We also have a committee that is focused on developing popular, worker-friendly literature to educate our people about all the attacks we are facing, and how to fight back. We are also organizing statewide educational forums, as well as bringing trainings into the local assemblies. Join this committee to help us continue to develop this important work!

https://ncpeoplepower.org  919-312-7018

Southern Visions: monthly webinars
ORGANIZE THE SOUTH: SOUTHERN WORKERS LEAD THE WAY
#OrganizeTheSouth #WorkersPower #BlackHistoryMonth

Southern Vision Alliance
REGISTER AT HTTPS://SOUTHERNVISION.ORG/SWAWEBINAR

Strategy Three

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FREEDOM SCHOOL
JULY 17 - JULY 20
For Ages 15 - 22

WHAT TO EXPECT
BLACK SEL, the Social and Emotional Hub for Black People, is excited to launch our Freedom School: a four-day event where participants will receive:
• Free SEL resources, games and activities
• Two free meals daily
• Gift cards
• Celebration during to Franks
• Free Black SEL merchandise to wear during Freedom School

HOW TO REGISTER
Registration is required to attend Black SEL’s Freedom School. Please visit the link below to fill out our interest form, or scan the QR code to register today:
b.t.ly/freedom-school

Join one of our three working committees to:

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"We had a fantastic time in the People's Solidarity Hub space. Trainers and participants alike gushed about how wonderfully the space met our needs with so many thoughtful details. Having political education and history books in the space was a lovely touch. The giggles spilling from the backyard and the childcare space suggested that our children too had a delightful time. It was our first time facilitating a large day-long workshop in-person since the pandemic began. We can't wait to return!" - Ready the Ground Collective
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