# IOYEAR INPACT REPORT 2014-2024



A Southern Grassroots Intermediary WWW.SOUTHERNVISION.ORG

## SOUTHERN VISION ALLIANCE

## 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

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number of in person and virtual solidarity spaces SVA has convened \$1.8 million total amount

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Southern states receiving Frontline Fund grants

events hosted at SVA community center (since 2022)

projects and organizations SVA has sponsored

623 grants from SVA

# Our People

Board of Directors

Austin Belali



### Larsene Taylor



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# Executive Team



Joshua Vincent Executive Director



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Leilani Dowell Associate Director

#### 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 Comite de Accion 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** 

Cultivate and Support a Diverse Southern Movement Ecosystem



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**Mixtape Surenos** Movement Labs Movement to End Racism and Islamophobia Muslim Women For NBLM Rosa Parks Organizing NC Black Disablities 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

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## Sponsored Project Highlights

#### Southern Workers Assembly



The **Southern Workers Assembly** is a network of local unions, worker organizations, and organizing committees, committed to building rankand-file democratic social movement unionism as a foundation for organizing, uniting and transforming labor power throughout the South. <u>www.southernworker.org</u> 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. <u>www.schjn.com</u> | Founded 2016

### **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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#### 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 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 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.

<u>www.durhambeyondpolicing.org</u> Founded 2019

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

<u>https://www.facebook.com/B</u> <u>WFJ.NC</u> 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. <u>www.muslimwomenfor.org</u> Founded 2019



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Strategy Two



When We Organize, We Win!

Defeated three Pro-ICE sheriffs in North Carolina

2018

Defeat of the ACC - Atlantic Coast Pipeline Repeal of HB2, the anti-trans, anti-worker "bathroom bill"

2017

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2021

Durham, NC implements the H.E.A.R.T. program, a non-armed crisis response program

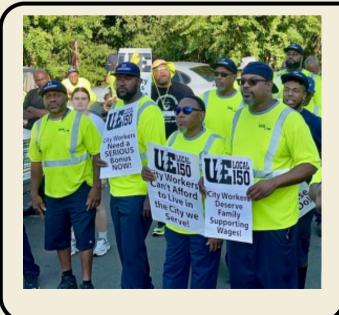
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Repeal of Virginia's 2022 prohibition on public sector collective bargaining

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





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

Strategy Two



Supporting QTBIPOC Communities to Build Power

# OUEER MOBILIZATION FUND FUND

QMF funds grantees across 12 southern states QMF has given out 160 grants since its inception in 2017.

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.

Strategy Two



Supporting QTBIPOC Communities to Build Power

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# QUEER MOBILIZATION FUND **2023 GRANTEE**

Louisiana Trans Advocates is the only statewide organization focused on the well-being of trans and gendernonconforming folks across Louisiana. Our work generally falls into three areas: Advocacy, Social Support, and Education. We're most known for our support groups around the state that have continued for over a decade and our over a decade of being involved in statewide policy advocacy work to protect trans\* Louisianans from harmful legislation.

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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.

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Strategy Three









#### 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 fightback. 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://ncpeoplespower.org



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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

#### Support People's Solidarity Hub

One wonderful way to support your local movement hub & countless orgs throughout the Triangle is through donating or becoming a monthly sustainer.

THANK YOU FOR ALL OF THE WAYS YOU SHAPE PSH & BUOY THE MOVEMENT!



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