

The Four Freedoms Fund (FFF) is a national funding collaborative founded in July 2003 to energize American democracy by supporting and engaging immigrants and refugees.

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The FFF connects local, often ethnic-specific groups to coordinated state and national campaigns for:

- Comprehensive immigration reform,
- Civic engagement and integration, and
- Protection of civil liberties and human rights.

The FFF makes grants to foster a strong, national immigrant-rights field by:

- Supporting a coherent infrastructure of effective local, state and regional organizations
- Providing multi-year, capacity-building funding and peer-learning opportunities to anchor coalitions through its Capacity Building Initiative and other efforts
- Regularly commissioning strategic research to identify funding opportunities
- Sponsoring in-person and telephonic briefings for funders
- Building the communications capacities of key grantees, and
- Operating as a "link tank," coordinating with other grantmakers and grantee networks

The FFF is managed by Public Interest Projects, a 501(c)(3) public charity that operates grantmaking, technical assistance and strategic-planning programs for institutional and individual donors interested in social justice and human rights issues.

GRANTMAKING AND PROJECTS

The Fund has invested more than \$6.7 million in 51 grantees nationwide. (See reverse.) The FFF makes grants in strategic geographic areas with sizable and/or growing immigrant populations, now including 14 states. Recently, FFF published and hosted national briefings for funders on two reports—Tracking the Groundswell: An Update of Opportunities and Challenges for Immigrant Communities in 2007 and Groundswell Meets Groundwork: Recommendations for Building on Immigration Mobilizations (2006)—on the mass mobilizations of spring 2006 and the subsequent opportunities and challenges for immigrant communities and funders.

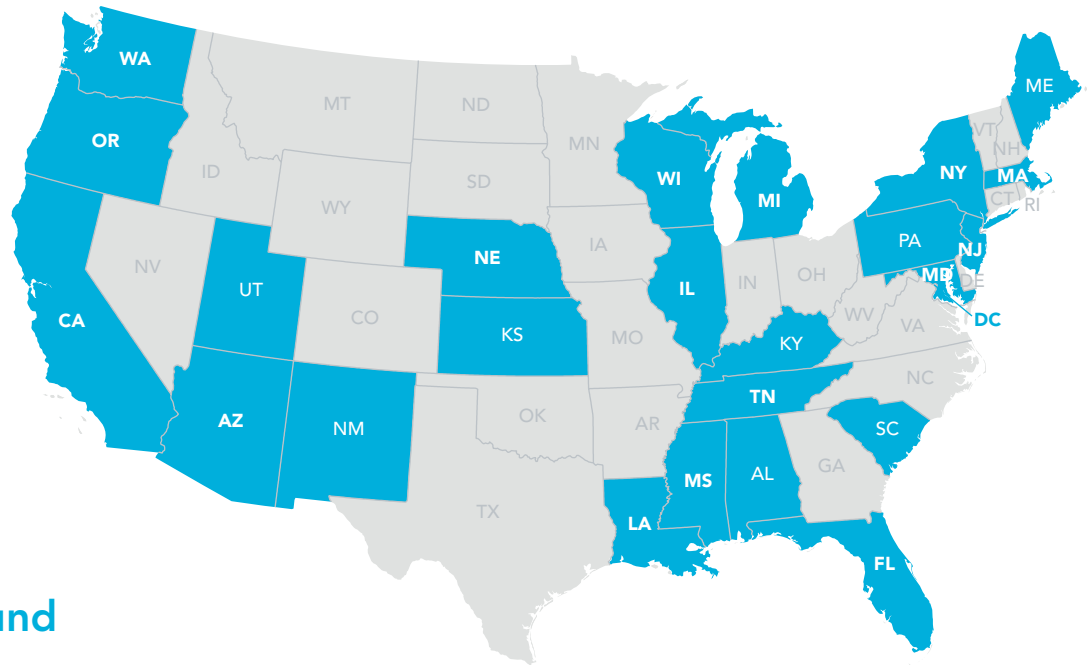
KEY DONORS

Current funders include the Carnegie Corporation of New York; Ford Foundation; Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund; Open Society Institute; Horace Hagedorn Foundation; Joyce Foundation; Rockefeller Brothers Fund; Charles Stewart Mott Foundation; California Endowment and the Akonadi Foundation. The FFF also works closely with the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, which created the American Dream Fund as a sister fund to promote immigrant integration in 26 local communities.

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PUBLIC
INTEREST
PROJECTS



Four Freedoms Fund GRANTEES

American Friends Service Committee,
Newark, NJ

Arab American Action Network,
Chicago, IL

Arab American Community Center,
Orlando, FL

Arab Community Center for Economic &
Social Services, Dearborn, MI

Arizona Coalition for Migrant Rights,
Florence, AZ

Arizona Interfaith Network,
Phoenix, AZ

Capital Area Immigrant Rights Coalition,
Washington DC

Casa of Maryland,
Silver Spring, MD

CAUSA,
Salem, OR

Coalition of African, Asian, European,
Latino Immigrants of Illinois, Chicago, IL

Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of LA,
Los Angeles, CA

Coalition for New South Carolinians,
Columbia, SC

Comunidades Unidas,
Midvale, UT

Council of Islamic Organizations of Greater Chicago,
Chicago, IL

El Centro, Inc.,
Kansas City, KS

Families for Freedom,
New York, NY

Fanm Ayisyen Nan Miyami, Inc.,
Miami, FL

Florida Immigrant Coalition,
Miami, FL

Gamaliel Foundation,
Chicago, IL

Hate Free Zone Washington,
Seattle, WA

Hispanic Interest Coalition of Alabama,
Birmingham, AL

Homies Unidos,
Los Angeles, CA

Illinois Coalition for Immigrant & Refugee Rights,
Chicago, IL

Inner-City Muslim Action Network,
Chicago, IL

Kentucky Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights,
Lexington, KY

Long Island Immigrant Alliance,
Manhasset, NY

Maine People's Resource Center,
Portland, ME

Massachusetts Immigrant Rights
Advocacy Network, Boston, MA

Michigan Organizing Project
Kalamazoo, MI

Mississippi Immigrant Rights Alliance,
Jackson, MS

National Capital Immigration Coalition,
Washington, DC

National Korean American Service
& Education Consortium,
Los Angeles, CA

Nebraska Appleseed Center for Law in the
Public Interest, Lincoln, NE

New Jersey Immigration Policy Network,
Newark, NJ

New Orleans Workers Center,
New Orleans, LA

New York Civic Participation Project,
New York, NY

New York Immigration Coalition,
New York, NY

Pennsylvania Immigration and Citizenship Coalition,
Philadelphia, PA

Somos un Pueblo Unido,
Sante Fe, NM

South Asian American Leaders of Tomorrow,
Washington, DC

South Asian Network,
Artesia, CA

Sunflower Community Action
Wichita, KS

Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition,
Nashville, TN

Unite for Dignity,
Miami, FL

Voces de la Frontera: Worker's Center,
Milwaukee, WI