Welcome!

- Please introduce yourself in the chat: Name, pronouns, your relationship to North Star Fund, where you are Zooming from and whether you are Team Cake or Team Pie.

- Captioning by White Coat Captioning. Please chat with NSF - Angbeen Saleem if you have questions about them.

- Throughout the webinar, ask your questions in the chat.

- Today’s session is being recorded, and we will send out the link following the webinar.
Our Mission

We are a social justice fund that supports grassroots organizing led by communities of color building power in New York City and the Hudson Valley. We organize people across race and class to give in support of these movements.
What We Do

1. We give grants through a process that **shifts decision-making power** to communities fighting for justice.

2. We **strengthen the leadership** of grassroots organizers.

3. We **organize people across race and class** to mobilize resources towards social justice movements.

● From March to June, **Future of Organizing Fund awarded over $1.3M** to NSF’s 96 grantees, including those in the Hudson Valley.

● **Automatically renewed** 67 grantees

● **Welcomed 8 new grantees** in NYC and the Hudson Valley

● Providing ongoing **rapid response** support
How We Support Hudson Valley Organizing

- Hudson Valley Community Funding Committee (CFC)
- Let Us Breathe Fund CFC
- Rapid Response & Capacity Building Grants
- Donor-Advised Funds (Working with Individual Donors and Foundations)
- Leadership Building Programs (On-Line)
Current Grantees

#100Sistas
Adelante Student Voices
Birth from the Earth
Community Governance and Development Council (CGDCNY)
Columbia County Sanctuary Movement
Evergreen Garden
Freedom Food Alliance
Grace Immigrant Outreach
Hudson Catskill Housing Coalition
In Our Own Voices
Kite’s Nest
MHAction
Newburgh LGBTQ+ Center
Nobody Leaves Mid Hudson
Rise Up Kingston
Underground Center
Voices Of Community Activists & Leaders (VOCAL-NY)
Worker Justice Center
Yonkers Sanctuary Movement
For all current grantees: another year of auto renewals

For new applicants: application opens in Jan 2021.

For Black-led organizing: $1M-$2M through Let Us Breathe Fund
  - New applicants: apply now
  - Current grantees: auto-renewals, multi-year grants, larger grant sizes this year.

Upcoming year of grantmaking
Panelists

Emma Kreyche, Director of Advocacy, Outreach & Education, Worker Justice Center of New York

Gabriela Quintanilla, Hudson Valley Program Coordinator, North Star Fund

Rae Leiner, Executive Director, Newburgh LGBTQ+ Center
Capacity Building Programs

NYC Capacity Building Collaborative: Virtual workshops available to North Star Fund grantees. Upcoming topics:

- Financial Management and Fundraising in Uncertain Times
- Managing with an Equity and Inclusion Lens
- It's a Movement Moment: Adapting to Rapid Membership Growth *(Registration open)*
- Anti-Oppressive Facilitation *(Stay tuned)*
- Applying an Intersectional Gender Analysis to Organizing Campaigns *(Stay tuned)*

Website: www.nyccbc.com
Capacity Building Programs

Movement Leadership Program: A series of virtual retreats and monthly peer coaching calls. Upcoming retreats:

- Building a Commitment to Shared Liberation (*Registration open*)
- Base Building and Campaign Development (*winter*)
- Strategies for Narrative Change (*spring*)

Capacity Building Grants: Grants of $2,500 or $5,000 to support a project that will build an organization's capacity. (*Stay tuned*)
What You Can Do

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Get Involved in Ongoing Campaigns: Follow our calls to action and learn more about how to get involved. Questions about local work? Contact catherine@northstarfund.org or gabriela@northstarfund.org.

Support Hudson Valley Momentum and/or the Let Us Breathe Fund: Donate at northstarfund.org or talk to kofo@northstarfund.org about making a gift and organizing your neighbors to give!

Share your skills with our grantee partners. Designers, chefs, developers, PR professionals, filmmakers, bloggers—lend your hand to the movement. Contact elz@northstarfund.org.
Thank you!

Look out for a follow-up email with links to resources and a recording of this webinar.