STILL WE FIGHT

The State of Black-led Organizing in New York City and the Hudson Valley
Please introduce yourself in the chat:
- Name and pronouns
- Where you are joining us from?
- What brings you here tonight? What are you curious about?

Captioning by ACS. Please chat with NSF - Angbeen Saleem if you have questions about the captions.

Throughout the program, ask your questions in the chat.

Today’s session is being recorded, and we will send out the link and additional materials in a followup email.
Let Us Breathe Fund

● **We support** Black-led grassroots organizing in New York City and the Hudson Valley.

● **We demand** the philanthropic sector reverse its historic and intentional disinvestment in Black communities and Black-led efforts for social change.

● **We shift power** in our grantmaking. Community Funding Committee members--organizers working on a range of issues and in different communities--make our funding decisions.
Let Us Breathe Fund Grantees (2015-2020)

African Communities Together
All of Us
Audre Lorde Project
Beacon 4 Black Lives
Black Alliance for Just Immigration
Black LGBTQ+ Migrant Project
Black Lives Matter NYC
Black Trans Media
BYP 100 Education Fund
Brooklyn Movement Center
CAAV
Caribbean Equality Project
Communities United for Police Reform
Community Voices Heard
DRUM
Equality for Flatbush
Faith in NY
FIERCE
Freedom Agenda
Girls for Gender Equity
Harriet’s Apothecary
Justice Committee
JusticeInvestor Foundation
LGBT Faith Leaders of African Descent
Mass Story Lab
Million Hoodies Movement
Millions March NYC
New York Campaign for Alternatives to Isolated Confinement
Parent Legislative Action Network
People’s Justice
Picture the Homeless
QDEP
Release Aging People in Prison
SpreadMassLOVE
Streetwise and Safe
The Black Institute
UndocuBlack Network
Urban Youth Collaborative
VOCAL-NY
Warriors in the Garden
Since May 2020, North Star Fund has raised $2.65M for the Let Us Breathe Fund from over 600 donors.

Our plan for Winter 2020/Spring 2021:

- We’re moving $2M into the field in two-year grants for 50 grantees.
- We’re accepting new applications and welcoming new grantees.
- We’ve expanded the fund from New York City to include the Hudson Valley.
- Rapid Response grants remain available, with quicker turnaround for campaign-specific support.

2020 and Ahead
SPEAKERS

Kesi Bem Foster, Make the Road

Anthonine Pierre, Brooklyn Movement Center

Callie Jayne, Rise Up Kingston

Rae Leiner, The Newburgh LGBTQ+ Center

Darren Mack, Freedom Agenda
Sustain the movement!

- Donate to the Let Us Breathe Fund.
- Support the People Power Giving Project.
Thank you!