

SECURITY & RIGHTS COLLABORATIVE

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2014 Grants

Total: \$983,783

Field/Capacity Building Grants

**Arab American Association
of New York**
\$30,000

General Support

**Arab American Institute
Foundation**
\$40,000

To support the Arab American Institute Foundation to enhance the civic engagement and political power of Arab Americans by creating direct lines of communication between Arab Americans and Congress; by conducting polling and developing publications to educate the public and elected officials on the unique challenges and concerns of Arab Americans; and to preemptively combat harmful xenophobia and Islamophobia within political discourse.

**Arab Community Center for
Economic and Social
Services**
\$60,000

To support the National Network for Arab American Communities' racial profiling advocacy and civic engagement efforts, including the implementation of their "Take on Hate" campaign, and expanded communications capacity.

Asian Law Caucus
\$60,000

To support the National Security and Civil Rights Program's community empowerment work in Northern and Southern California that, integrated with policy advocacy and impact litigation, will advance policy reforms to increase civil and human rights protections in the national security context.

**Bill of Rights Defense
Committee**
\$20,000

To support Bill of Rights Defense Committee's work to organize and support grassroots coalitions to challenge police practices at the federal level and locally in the San Francisco Bay Area, Los Angeles and North Carolina with the goal of building multi-ethnic, transpartisan coalitions to promote civil rights and civil liberties undermined by surveillance and profiling. The support of the Security & Rights Collaborative, in particular, will increase the engagement of Muslim, Arab and South Asian communities in these campaigns as well as ensure the inclusion of these communities' concerns in the coalition work.

<p>Brennan Center for Justice \$20,000</p>	<p><i>To support the William J. Brennan Jr. Center for Justice's role in a collaborative effort to secure reform of the New York Police Department's intelligence operations targeting Muslim, Arab and South Asian (MASA) communities; to protect against racial and religious profiling by advocating for increased standards for intelligence gathering and information sharing between local and federal law enforcement; and to work with local advocates in various jurisdictions to fight against Sharia and foreign law bans and protect against the damaging impact these bans have on MASA communities.</i></p>
<p>Center for Intercultural Organizing \$20,000</p>	<p><i>To support the End Profiling Campaign, including documentation of profiling incidents experienced by MASA communities, leadership development of MASA immigrants and refugees, and cross-racial coalition building.</i></p>
<p>DRUM – South Asian Organizing Center \$60,000</p>	<p><i>To support DRUM to implement the work of its End Racial Profiling Campaign, which will include: implementing a campaign for the oversight and reform of NYPD policies based on the successful passage of the Community Safety Act; releasing and using for advocacy campaigns the first New York City wide Muslim surveillance and profiling report; and leveraging its local success to work on federal profiling and surveillance issues.</i></p>
<p>Sikh Coalition \$60,000</p>	<p><i>To support Sikh Coalition to train a cohort of community advocates in its fourth Sikh Advocates Academy, and to increase the organization's communications capacity by hiring a full-time communications director.</i></p>
<p>South Asian Americans Leading Together (SAALT) \$60,000</p>	<p><i>General Support</i></p>
<p>Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition \$25,000</p>	<p><i>To support Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition's multi-ethnic grassroots efforts to challenge racial and religious profiling and to build the leadership and civic engagement of Tennessee's MASA leaders. Specifically, this grant from the SRC will advance their local work against racial profiling, the criminalization of immigrant communities and the use of local law enforcement in immigration enforcement.</i></p>

Communications

<p>ReThink Media \$400,000</p>	<p><i>To support ReThink Media's provision of a centralized set of communications tools, resources and services (including campaign support) to national security and human rights organizations with the goals of winning collaborative campaigns, providing rapid response support and increasing communications capacity within individual organizations as well as for the broader field.</i></p>
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Rapid Response Grants

The City University of New York School of Law Foundation
\$10,000

To support the City University of New York School of Law Foundation's Creating Law Enforcement Accountability & Responsibility (CLEAR) Project to staff and support members of the Muslim American Civil Liberties Coalition (MACLC) and other organizations to provide meaningful input in the revision of the rules and procedures that govern the NYPD Intelligence Bureau's surveillance of Muslim New Yorkers, and to develop the infrastructure of MACLC to enable it to effectively respond to additional opportunities throughout the reform process.

Covert Productions (Fiscal Sponsor: Women Make Movies)
\$8,000

To support the critical first stages of a year-long campaign to educate the public and Congress about unethical FBI tactics that are rooted in racial and religious bias against Muslims, leveraging the documentary film "The Newburgh Sting" as a tool for the filmmakers and advocates to encourage legislators to investigate the occurrence of such abuses within the FBI, to empower local communities so they can work more effectively with law enforcement, and to prevent the FBI from using unethical law enforcement tactics in the future.

MAS Boston Society (Muslim American Society of Boston)
\$10,783

To support MAS Boston Society's work to coordinate outreach and engagement around the 1st anniversary of the Boston Marathon bombing (April 15, 2014). Supporting MAS Boston Society at the Islamic Society of Boston Cultural Center (ISBCC), the largest Muslim community organization in the region, will ensure proactive and positive media and public engagement while protecting against possible backlash against the local MASA communities in this critical time frame.

Security & Rights Action Fund Grants

ReThink Media
\$100,000

To support ReThink Media Advocacy's provision of a centralized set of tools, resources and services (including campaign support) to national security and human rights organizations with the goal of providing communications support for legislative efforts and building communications capacity and collaborative messaging opportunities.