

# SECURITY & RIGHTS COLLABORATIVE

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## 2016 Grants

Total: \$1,248,723

### Advocate Travel & Convening Fund (\$80,223)

<b>Arab American Association of New York</b> \$18,700	<i>To support the Building Across Movements convening, held in Spring 2016.</i>
<b>Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Asian Law Caucus</b> \$7,600	<i>To support a convening of refugee, immigration and MASA advocates in Spring 2016.</i>
<b>Dream Defenders</b> \$500	<i>Honorarium for support in planning and hosting the Miami, FL Solidarity Summit convening.</i>
<b>National Religious Campaign Against Torture – Shoulder to Shoulder Campaign</b> \$6,086	<i>To support a convening of interfaith leaders to discuss how to serve as allies in the face of rising violence and discrimination targeting American Muslims.</i>
<b>ReThink Media</b> \$9,000	<i>To cover travel costs for advocates and staff to participate in the messaging research training and strategy session in early September.</i>
<b>Sikh Coalition</b> \$6,800	<i>To hold a joint “youth exchange” of Sikh and Native American youth with the Native American Rights Fund to develop greater understanding of one another’s communities and shared issues such as school bullying and hate crimes.</i>
<b>Sikh Coalition &amp; Native American Rights Fund</b> \$1,037	<i>To cover costs associated with a planning meeting for the Sikh-Native youth exchange program.</i>
<b>Sikh Coalition</b> \$25,000	<i>To bring a delegation of Sikh and Native American youth along with a coalition of social justice leaders from the Solidarity Summits to stand in solidarity at Standing Rock.</i>

**United We Dream**  
\$5,000

*To support Solidarity Summit participants to attend UWD's annual National Congress and include an intersectional youth organizing component.*

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## San Francisco Bay Area Convening Grants (\$25,000)

**Multiple (see description)**  
\$12,000

*To support a day-long cross-community convening of fifty youth to discuss impacts and responses to state-based violence against youth of color, such as by police, immigration enforcement, or counterterrorism agencies.*

*Alliance of South Asians Taking Action; Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Asian Law Caucus; CAIR-SF Bay Area; SIREN-Services, Immigrant Rights, and Education Network; Youth United for Community Action*

**Arab Resource and Organizing Center**  
\$13,000

*To support a state-wide Anti-Urban Shield Action and ongoing educational campaign, including holding community education sessions, meeting with key decision-makers and developing an advocacy framework to urge reduced spending on the Urban Shield program to expand investment in education and health.*

*Alliance of South Asians Taking Action; Chinese Progressive Association; Critical Resistance; Ella Baker Center for Human Rights; Filipino Community Center.*

## Field/Capacity Building Grants (\$522,500)

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

*To support the Arab American Association of New York's New York Police Department Oversight and Accountability Campaign, specifically the mobilization of grassroots constituencies to continue the pressure to reform NYPD surveillance programs, especially by playing a bridge-building role between Arab, Muslim and communities of color on police accountability issues locally and nationally and to support building a network of Muslim organizers throughout the region by holding the first NYC Muslim Organizing Summit.*

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

*To support the Arab American Institute Foundation's work 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 call for accountability for and preemptively address xenophobia and Islamophobia within political discourse, including a targeted accountability campaign in Pennsylvania.*

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

*To support Arab Community Center for Economic & Social Services' (ACCESS) National Network for Arab American Communities' racial profiling advocacy and civic engagement efforts, including their Take on Hate campaign and Arab American Leadership Days.*

**Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Asian Law Caucus**  
\$60,000

*General support*

**Center for Intercultural Organizing**  
\$20,000

*To support the Center for Intercultural Organizing's work to conduct public education, leadership development trainings and community organizing within MASA communities while connecting them with the broader immigrant and refugee communities throughout Oregon to build collective power and visibility.*

**Center for Social Inclusion**  
\$37,500

*To support the Center for Social Inclusion's #SolidarityIs project to convene, coordinate, and advance efforts among MASA and racial justice allies to advance a clearer understanding of solidarity, lift up best practices and ongoing efforts, and support opportunities for expressions of solidarity at opportune moments.*

**Desis Rising Up & Moving (DRUM)**  
\$60,000

*To support DRUM – Desis Rising Up & Moving to implement the work of its End Racial Profiling Campaign, including educating, training and mobilizing a base of directly impacted communities, mainly low-income South Asian immigrants, and advocating for the reform of discriminatory law enforcement surveillance and immigration policies locally and nationally.*

**Institute for Social Policy and Understanding**  
\$50,000

*To support Institute for Social Policy and Understanding's research project, Ideologically Motivated Violence: Perception and Policy, which aims to rigorously understand and address disparities in the labeling and treatment of perpetrators of ideologically motivated violence, as well as the impact that this labeling has on individuals, communities, and the nation as a whole.*

**South Asian Americans Leading Together (SAALT)**  
\$60,000

*General support*

<b>Sikh Coalition</b> \$60,000	<i>To support Sikh Coalition to deepen its relationship with past graduates of the Sikh Advocate Academy, to bring a select group to an advanced advocacy training in 2016, and to expand their media and communications capacity building support with their network of volunteer Advocates.</i>
<b>Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition</b> \$25,000	<i>To support Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition's capacity to support the leadership development, civic engagement, and community organizing of Tennessee's diverse and growing MASA population, and to connect these communities and leaders to the broader immigrant rights, racial justice, and law enforcement accountability work.</i>
<b>William J. Brennan Center for Justice</b> \$20,000	<i>To support the William J. Brennan Jr. Center for Justice's Liberty and National Security Program to: 1) work with grassroots partners to reform Countering Violent Extremism programs; 2) increase transparency and accountability for police uses of technology, which tend to affect communities of color; and 3) collaborate with MASA allies in campaigns to reform the NYPD's Muslim surveillance program.</i>

## Communications Grants (\$475,000)

<b>ReThink Media</b> \$300,000	<i>To support ReThink Media's provision of a centralized set of communications tools, resources and services (including campaign support) to over 100 organizations with the goals of mounting collaborative issue campaigns, providing rapid response support and increasing communications capacity within individual organizations as well as for the broader field.</i>
<b>ReThink Media</b> \$100,000	<i>To support ReThink Media's work to develop, test and disseminate messaging designed to repudiate Islamophobic sentiment in the period of time leading up to the November 2016 Presidential election and beyond.</i>
<b>ReThink Media</b> \$40,000	<i>To support the Spokesperson Bureau of MASA Voices.</i>
<b>ReThink Media</b> \$25,000	<i>To provide communications, publicity and media support to the "Combatting Fear with Laughter" 2016 Muslim FunnyFest.</i>
<b>ReThink Media</b> \$10,000	<i>To support ReThink Media's message testing.</i>

## Rapid Response Grants (\$21,000)

<b>Muslim Alliance for Sexual and Gender Diversity</b> \$5,000	<i>To support Muslim Alliance for Sexual and Gender Diversity's upcoming in-person steering committee, including debriefing their network-wide response to the Orlando tragedy and reviewing emergent priorities such as strategic communications planning, as well as supporting ongoing needs such as developing programmatic strategies related to community engagement and supporting local capacity in the local communities around the country.</i>
<b>Shoulder to Shoulder</b> \$6,000	<i>To support Shoulder to Shoulder's work to support its network of faith leaders across the country to produce op-eds, serve as spokespeople and influence social media dialogue in the aftermath of the Orlando massacre.</i>
<b>Veterans for Peace</b> \$5,000	<i>To support Veterans for Peace's Veterans Challenge Islamophobia campaign to allow them to hire an additional field organizer to focus on outreach and intersectional organizing in the South, including Tennessee.</i>
<b>Washington State University Foundation</b> \$5,000	<i>To support Washington State University Foundation to hold a workshop on Covering Islam at the Excellence in Journalism conference, develop a podcast based on the presentation and reformat the primer for a Kindle audience.</i>

## Security and Rights Action Fund Grants (\$125,000)

<b>ReThink Media Advocacy</b> \$100,000	<i>To support ReThink Media Advocacy's provision of a centralized set of tools, resources and services to over 100 organizations with the goal of providing communications support to individual and collaborative legislative advocacy efforts.</i>
<b>ReThink Media Advocacy</b> \$25,000	<i>To support ReThink Media Advocacy to provide dedicated media and communications support to the emerging network of officials standing up against Islamophobia in their communities and their states.</i>