

# A Look at CJI Grantees 2009-2015

## 2009

*In 2009, as a harsh economy devastated families in poor communities, CJI turned its attention to the growing number of criminal justice policies that further undermine family stability. With an eye toward regional and national movement building, we funded organizations that educated and engaged broad constituencies to contest the most egregious of these practices. Our priorities included immigrant detention measures that separate parents from children with inadequate due process of law; legislation that strips incarcerated and formerly incarcerated people of their rights as citizens, workers, and parents; and school practices that label and criminalize young people.*

- [A New Way of Life Re entry Project](#), Los Angeles, CA – \$14,100
- [Barrios Unidos, The Prison Project](#), Santa Cruz, CA – \$18,800
- [Beyondmedia Education](#), Chicago, IL – \$9,400
- [Border Action Network](#), Tucson, AZ – \$18,800
- [California Coalition for Women Prisoners](#), San Francisco, CA – \$18,800
- [Chicago Legal Advocacy for Incarcerated Mothers \(CLAIM\)](#), Chicago, IL – \$9,400
- [Citizens Against Recidivism](#), Springfield Gardens, NY – \$9,400
- [Ex-Prisoners and Prisoners Organizing for Community Advancement \(EPOCA\)](#), Worcester, MA – \$14,100
- [Families for Freedom](#), New York, NY – \$9,400
- [Freedom Archives](#), San Francisco, CA – \$4,700
- [Witness to Innocence](#), Philadelphia, PA – \$9,400
- [Woman on the Rise Telling HerStory \(WORTH\)](#), Bronx, NY – \$18,800

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- [Border Action Network \(BAN\)](#), Tucson, AZ – \$8,000
- [California Coalition for Women Prisoners \(CCWP\)](#), San Francisco, CA – \$8,000
- [Chicago Legal Advocacy for Incarcerated Mothers \(CLAIM\)](#), Chicago, IL – \$8,000
- [Desis Rising up and Moving! \(DRUM!\)](#), Jackson Heights, NY – \$8,000
- [Ex-prisoners and Prisoners Organizing for Community Advancement \(EPOCA\)](#), Worcester, MA – \$8,000
- [Escuelas Si, Pintas No! \(Schools Yes, Prisons No!\) \(ESPINO!\)](#), Stockton, CA – \$8,000
- [Families for Freedom \(FFF\)](#), Brooklyn, NY – \$8,000
- [Homies Unidos](#), Los Angeles, CA – \$8,000
- [Transgender, Gender Variant, Intersex Justice Project \(TGIJP\)](#), San Francisco, CA – \$8,000
- [Women on the Rise Telling Herstory \(WORTH\)](#), Bronx, NY – \$8,000

## 2012

*In 2012, we funded a new cadre of grantees to continue with this initiative. Their impressive array of work falls into four strategic domains: Civil and Human Rights of Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated People, Reproductive Health and Parental Rights, Immigrant Detention and Racial Profiling, and Hyper-Incarceration of Youth of Color.*

- [All of Us or None](#), Sacramento, CA – \$10,000
- [Border Action Network \(BAN\)](#), Tucson, AZ – \$5,000
- [California Coalition for Women Prisoners \(CCWP\)](#), San Francisco, CA – \$10,000
- [Chicago Legal Advocacy for Incarcerated Mothers \(CLAIM\)](#), Chicago, IL – \$10,000

- [Desis Rising Up and Moving! \(DRUM!\)](#), Queens, NY – \$10,000
- [Escuelas Si, Pintas No! \(School Yes, Prisons No\) \(ESPINO!\)](#), Stockton, CA – \$5,000
- [Ex-prisoners and Prisoners Organizing for Community Advancement](#), Worcester, MA – \$14,000
- [Families for Freedom \(FFF\)](#), Brooklyn, NY – \$10,000
- [Freedom Archives](#), San Francisco, CA – \$5,000
- [Homies Unidos](#), Los Angeles, CA – \$14,000
- [Justice Now](#), Oakland, CA – \$10,000
- [The Ordinary People Society \(TOPS\)](#), Dothan, AL – \$9,000
- [Transgender, Gender Variant, Intersex Justice Project \(TGIJP\)](#), San Francisco, CA – \$8,000
- [Women on the Rise Telling Herstory \(WORTH\)](#), Bronx, NY – \$8,000

## 2013

*In 2013, CJI's strategic focus was on building movements across communities, regions, and issues. The groups we fund are engaged in strategic efforts that include the leadership of formerly incarcerated people, their families and communities. Their work promotes alternative visions for long term change while improving lives through political education, leadership development, and policy change.*

*We provided Leadership Grants, Local Initiative and Networking Grants, and Capacity-building Grants.*

- [All of Us or None, Los Angeles Chapter](#), Los Angeles, California – \$9,000
- [BreakOUT!](#), New Orleans, Louisiana – \$9,000
- [California Coalition of Women Prisoners \(CCWP\)](#), San Francisco, California – \$5,000
- [Citizens Against Recidivism](#), Queens, New York – \$5,000
- [Chicago Legal Advocacy for Incarcerated Mothers \(CLAIM\)](#), Chicago, Illinois – \$5,000
- [Desis Rising Up & Moving \(DRUM\)](#), Queens, New York – \$6,000
- [Enlace/Prison Divestment Campaign](#), Portland, Oregon – \$10,000
- [Ex-prisoners and Prisoners Organizing for Community Advancement \(EPOCA\)](#), Worcester, Massachusetts – \$9,000
- [Homies Unidos](#), Los Angeles, California – \$10,000
- [Justice for Families](#), Oakland, California – \$9,000

- [Justice Now](#), Oakland, California – \$9,000
- [The Ordinary People Society \(TOPS\)](#), Dothan, Alabama – \$10,000
- [Prison Birth Project](#), Northampton, Massachusetts – \$10,000
- [Transgender, Gender Variant, Intersex Justice Project \(TGIJP\)](#), San Francisco, California – \$9,000
- [Wings for L.I.F.E. \(Life-skills Imparted to Families through Education\)](#), Albuquerque, New Mexico – \$5,000
- [Woman on the Rise Telling HerStory \(WORTH\)](#), New York, New York – \$10,000

## 2014

- [All of Us or None, Riverside Chapter](#), Riverside, California – 5,000
- [American Indian Prison Project Working Group](#), St. Paul, Minnesota – 5,000
- [Border Action Network](#), Tucson, Arizona – 10,000
- [BreakOUT!](#) New Orleans, Louisiana – 15,000
- [California Coalition of Women Prisoners](#), Oakland, California – 10,000
- [Community Success Initiative](#), Raleigh, North Carolina – 5,000
- [Enlace](#), Portland, Oregon – 10,000
- [Ex-Prisoners and Prisoners Organizing for Community Advancement \(EPOCA\)](#), Worcester, Massachusetts – 10,000
- [Freedom Archives](#), Oakland, California – 5,000
- [Friends and Families of Louisiana's Incarcerated Children](#), New Orleans, Louisiana – 10,000
- [Homies Unidos](#), Los Angeles, California – 15,000
- [New York State Prisoner Justice Network](#), Albany, New York – 5,000
- [The Ordinary People Society \(T.O.P.S.\)](#), Dothan, Alabama – 10,000
- [Prison Birth Project](#), Amherst, Massachusetts – 10,000
- [Women on the Rise Telling HerStory \(WORTH\)](#), New York, New York – 15,000