

We Got Us: Cultivating Hope Through Cross-Racial Solidarity

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Be present, minimize distractions

Take care of your needs

Participate & share our space

Honor peoples' experiences

Support collective access

Agenda

- Introduction
- *We Got Us* Fund Update
- Grantee Conversation
- Funder Discussion
- Q&A
- Closing

We'll be recording today's session!



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Grantee Conversation

Moderator



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Funder Discussion

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We Got Us

A NEW BREATH FOUNDATION FUND

Seeding Possibilities

Who We Are

New Breath Foundation (NBF) is a community-led public foundation that leads the movement to fund grassroots groups transforming the lives of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders (AANHPIs) directly impacted by incarceration, deportation, and systemic violence in the U.S. Our fight is rooted in the collective liberation of all people of color.

We Got Us Fund Impact (YTD)

Year	New WGUF Grantees	Grants to Previous Grantees	Total WGUF Grantmaking/Year	Total to Date	Cummulative WGUF Grantee	Directly Impacted People in Leadership*
2021	10	-	\$2,280,000	\$2,280,000	10	4
2022	7	-	\$1,170,000	\$3,550,000	17	4
2023	7	6	\$2,100,000	\$5,650,000	24	7

**Leadership is defined as being on the Community Advisory Committee (CAC), NBF Board of Directors, staff, and volunteer advisor.*

We Got Us Fund Grantee Insights

- ▶ The number of Southeast Asians being detained or deported has been rising nationally.
- ▶ The double under-investment in AANHPI communities is weakening organizations' capacity and infrastructure.
- ▶ Cross-racial solidarity is important for protecting and preparing our communities.

We Got Us Fund Grantees

NATIONAL

**GRASSROOTS
ASIANS RISING**

SEAFN
SOUTHEAST ASIAN FREEDOM NETWORK

We Got Us Fund Grantees

NORTHEAST AND SOUTH



We Got Us Fund Grantees

MIDWEST & HAWAI'I



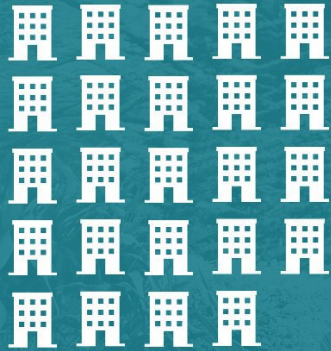
We Got Us Fund Grantees

WEST COAST



We Got Us Fund Grantmaking

Impact to date



24 organizations funded

\$5.65

M I L L I O N

*given in six-figure
unrestricted grants*

2X

*increase of formerly
incarcerated individuals on
the Community Advisory
Committee (CAC)*

We Got Us Fund Grantees

Issue Areas

24 Grantee Partners

cross-racial work

community safety*

incarceration

deportation

58%

71%

33%

58%

**defined as re-entry support, community care, alternatives to incarceration*

Note: some grantee partners may cover more than one area

We Got Us Fund Grantees

Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders

3

*organizations
focus on Native
Hawaiians in the justice
system*

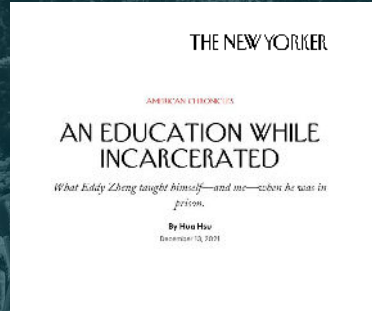
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*organizations
focused on Pacific
Islander communities*

We Got Us Fund Grantmaking

Impact to Date

Raising visibility of the issues and AANHPI communities harmed by criminalization and unjust immigration.



We Got Us Fund Grantees

Looking Ahead: 2024-2025+

fund



11 organizations

raise

\$4.35

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Q&A



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Connect with us in November at Facing Race in St. Louis, MO.

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Thank You

We are encouraged by your presence.