

# Equity & Support Resources



## **Black Lives Matter | [blacklivesmatter.com](https://blacklivesmatter.com)**

#BlackLivesMatter (BLM) was founded in 2013 in response to the acquittal of Trayvon Martin's killer, and it aims to eradicate White Supremacy and build power for Black communities. BLM seeks to create a world where Black lives are valued, and all forms of systemic oppression are abolished.



## **Brighter Strategies | [brighterstrategies.com](https://brighterstrategies.com)**

As an organization development consulting firm, Brighter Strategies helps nonprofits, associations, and mission-driven companies improve operations to better meet their missions.



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## **Color of Change | [colorofchange.org](https://colorofchange.org)**

Color of Change is the nation's largest online racial justice organization. Color of Change leads campaigns that build power for Black communities and helps people respond to injustice in the world.



## **Combahee River Collective | [combaheerivercollective.weebly.com](https://combaheerivercollective.weebly.com)**

The Combahee River Collective first met at the National Black Feminist Organization's (NBFO) regional conference in 1973, and by the summer of 1974, the Collective became its own group. The Combahee River Collective, according to Black History Boston, was "a Black Feminist Lesbian organization that... was created because there was a sense that both the feminist movement or civil rights movement didn't reflect the particular needs of Black women and lesbians".



## **Courageous Conversation | [courageousconversation.com](https://courageousconversation.com)**

Courageous Conversation engages "in sustained partnerships featuring training, coaching and consulting with organizations to transform beliefs, behaviors and results so people of all races can achieve at their highest levels and live their most empowered and powerful lives". Courageous Conversation offers professional development opportunities as well as leadership support.



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## **Equity in the Center | [equityinthecenter.org](https://equityinthecenter.org)**

Equity in the Center “works to shift mindsets, practices and systems in the social sector to center race equity and build a Race Equity Culture™”. Equity in the Center offers partner trainings and convenings with nonprofit and philanthropic leaders as well as develops and distributes resources and tools regarding racial equity. The research table of their site highlights publications, resources and articles related to, “Awake to Woke to Work: Building a Racial Equity Culture.”



## **Fair Fight | [fairfight.com](https://fairfight.com)**

Fair Fight Action “promote[s] fair elections in Georgia and around the country, encourage[s] voter participation in elections, and educate[s] voters about elections and their voting rights”.



## **Interaction Institute for Social Change | [interactioninstitute.org](https://interactioninstitute.org)**

The Interaction Institute for Social Change (IISC) works “to build collaborative capacity in individuals, organizations, and networks working for social justice and racial equity”. IISC offers consulting, training, network building, and cohort building opportunities.



## **NAACP Legal Defense Fund | [naacpldf.org](https://naacpldf.org)**

The Legal Defense Fund from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is “America’s premier legal organization fighting for racial justice... Using the power of law, narrative, research, and people, we defend and advance the full dignity and citizenship of Black people in America”.



## **National Conference for State Legislators (NCSL) | [ncsl.org](https://ncsl.org)**

The National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) serves America’s 50 states, commonwealths, territories, and the District of Columbia, providing access to the latest in bipartisan policy research, training resources and technical assistance as well as opportunities to connect.



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## **National Equity Atlas | [nationalequityatlas.org](http://nationalequityatlas.org)**

The National Equity Atlas is a “comprehensive resource for data to track, measure, and make the case for racial equity and inclusive prosperity in America’s regions, and states, and nationwide...The Atlas contains data on demographic change, racial and economic inclusion, and the potential economic gains from racial equity”.



## **Prosperity Now | [prosperitynow.org](http://prosperitynow.org)**

Prosperity Now is a nonprofit dedicated to “transform[ing] current systems, practices, and policies in service of an economy that works for everyone”. To achieve that mission, Prosperity Now “create[s], identif[ies], test[s], and amplify[ies] new and existing systems-oriented solutions that address the root causes of inequity and racial economic injustice”.



## **Race Forward: The Center for Racial Justice Innovation | [raceforward.org](http://raceforward.org)**

Founded in 1981, Race Forward conducts research, creates media, and supports action and advocacy centered around racial equity. The organization “brings systemic analysis and an innovative approach to complex race issues to help people take effective action toward racial equity”.



## **Race to Lead | [racetolead.org](http://racetolead.org)**

The Building Movement Project (BMP) hosts the initiative of Race to Lead. BMP “supports and pushes the nonprofit sector to tackle the most significant social issues of our times by developing research, creating tools and training materials, providing guidance, and facilitating networks for social change”.



## **Racial Equity Institute | [racialequityinstitute.org](http://racialequityinstitute.org)**

The Racial Equity Institute (REI) is a Black-owned business that offers training and consulting “designed to help individuals, organizations, and communities grow their understanding and analysis of structural racism and its cultural and historic roots”. REI’s process occurs over an 18-month or two-year timeframe.



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## **Race for Equity | [raceforequity.net](http://raceforequity.net)**

This woman and Black-led organization advocates for equity to play a central role in the work of every organization, agency, institution, and system dedicated to improving the quality of life of the populations they serve. Through technical training, facilitation, and application of the Results Based Accountability™ framework, they emphasize the use of data-driven decision making to achieve outcomes that center upon the lived experiences of community members.



## **Service Never Sleeps | [serviceneversleeps.org](http://serviceneversleeps.org)**

The Black-led organization of Service Never Sleeps is dedicated to “building a socially just world by catalyzing individual action to advance racial and social justice through Allyship & skills-based service”. Service Never Sleeps offers ally training, fellowships, skills-based service opportunities, nonprofit support, and a Summit.



## **Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ) | [surj.org](http://surj.org)**

Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ) is a national network that “brings hundreds of thousands of White people into fights for racial and economic justice”. SURJ’s website offers more information on its chapters and provides a bevy of relevant resources.



## **The Marshall Project | [themarshallproject.org](http://themarshallproject.org)**

The Marshall Project is a “nonpartisan, nonprofit news organization that seeks to create and sustain a sense of national urgency about the U.S. criminal justice system”. The Marshall Project focuses on journalism as well as cultivating partnerships with other news outlets and forums.



## **The Urban Institute | [urban.org](http://urban.org)**

The Urban Institute, a nonprofit research organization, “provides data and evidence to help advance upward mobility and equity”. The Urban Institute offers a variety of services that include research and analysis, data science, strategic advising and assistance, convening, strategic communication, and integrated project management.

