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## LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As I step into the new year and reflect on 2025, I am grounded in the conviction that our love and our joy for one another is what will get us through. The community care I have witnessed amongst the incredible Local Progress network throughout the past year cements my belief that even in the midst of relentless attacks on immigrants, Black and brown folks, LGBTQ people, workers, and our communities – **localities are not only at the forefront but serve as the bedrock of transformative change.**

The impact of the second Trump administration has not been easy. It has felt chaotic – with one crisis after another, with our communities bearing the brunt of its cruelty. From federal overreach and power grabs to families being torn apart, we have had to overcome one challenge after another. Despite it all, our local leaders are consistently showing up, speaking out, and organizing to protect and care for the people.

Together, we have pushed back on authoritarian tactics by convening, equipping, and supporting members in Los Angeles, D.C., Portland, Chicago, and more to stand boldly for immigrants. In the face of federal power plays and inaction, local leaders addressed the needs of their communities by passing rental price fixing bans to keep rents low and ending automatic license plate reader contracts to protect the privacy of

our most marginalized folks. And in the aftermath of disappearances, violence, and rescinding of critical funds by this administration, we gathered in Chicago for community, inspiration, and hope at our largest and most joyful national convening to date.

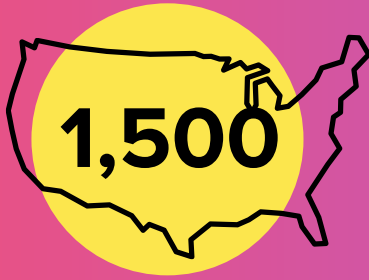
In the face of all these challenges, our charge has never been more clear: we must organize together and govern for all until we realize a country where all of us can live, learn, work, and play with dignity, respect and joy.

We enter 2026 with the clarifying resolve that localities will lead the way toward a truly multi-racial democracy. We are proud to share the work we've accomplished together in this **2025 Year in Review** and set the stage for how we will continue advancing racial and economic justice in the new year.

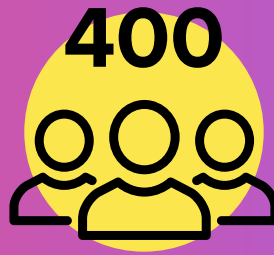
Your support has and will continue to fuel our efforts to rebuild, redefine, and reimagine what is possible from the ground up. We are grateful to be hand in hand with you to celebrate all we've accomplished and to conspire with you in the years ahead.

With hope, joy, and gratitude,  
Ivan Luevanos-Elms

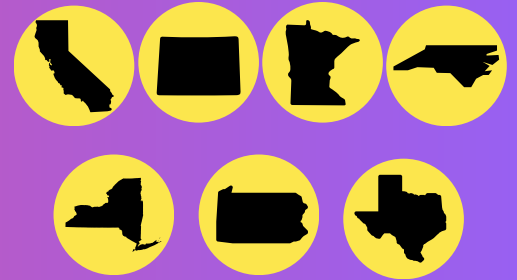
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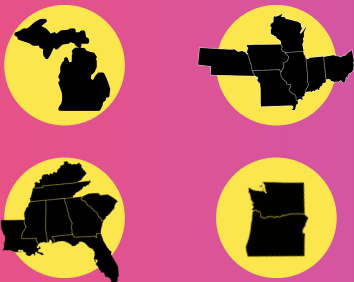
1,500+ members in  
47 states and D.C.



More than 400 new  
members in 2025



7 state chapters:  
CA, CO, MN, NC, NY, PA, TX



Deep state and regional organizing in:  
MI, the Midwest, Deep South, and  
Pacific Northwest



4 identity caucuses: Black Caucus,  
Women's Caucus, Nuestro Caucus,  
and Pride Caucus



4 member-led steering committees:  
Public Safety, Housing, School Boards,  
and Immigrant Justice



More than 300 state and local  
elected officials trained through the  
Progressive Governance Academy in  
2025, including in NC, GA, WA, OR,  
Chicago, and New York City



More than 500 elected officials,  
partners, and allies attended this year's  
national convening in Chicago, IL!



25 organizing calls, policy webinars,  
and strategy briefings in which  
members shared and learn about best  
practices in local policy and designed  
local strategies to advance our agenda



More than 18,000 followers on our  
social media channels, including more  
than 2,600 followers on Instagram and  
1,000+ followers on our BlueSky  
account that we launched this year!



More than 58 national and local  
press hits that lift the work of local  
leaders into the national narrative

# OUR MISSION

**Local Progress** and the **Local Progress Impact Lab** work collectively to advance a racial and economic justice agenda through all levels of government.

**Local Progress** is a movement of more than 1,600 local elected officials advancing a racial and economic justice agenda through all levels of local government.

**The Local Progress Impact Lab** brings together local leaders, partners, and experts to build the knowledge, skills, and leadership needed to advance racial and economic justice at the local level.



# OUR IMPACT

We advance a **racial and economic justice agenda** grounded in our four strategic pillars:

Racial justice  
as the  
beacon of  
justice for all

Elected  
officials as  
an organized  
force

Collaborative  
governing

Adaptive  
change from  
the ground  
up



# LOCAL LEADS THE WAY FOR FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY

The second Trump administration came in full force with its anti-immigrant, anti-LGBTQ agenda that prioritized billionaires instead of working families. Since the start, our members reaffirmed their commitment to protect all communities as local elected officials went toe to toe with the Trump Administration to defend democracy.

From [Nashville](#) to [Newark](#), from [Milwaukee](#) to [Hennepin County](#), from [Orange County](#) to [Philadelphia](#) to [Minneapolis](#) to [Austin](#), Local Progress Members across the country stood up against the Trump administration's intimidation of local leaders for simply doing their jobs and protecting their communities. In the face of these attacks, the Local Progress network stood hand in hand with community and labor partners to show up for our communities and each other, uniting to defend democracy.

New York City Comptroller and founding LP member, [Brad Lander was arrested](#) by ICE, putting his body on the line as he tried to escort an individual out of an immigration courthouse. When the Trump administration launched its investigation into Mary Moriarty, our Minnesota

Organizing Committee came together to [release a statement calling this attack what it was: an attack on local democracy, plain and simple.](#)

When Mayor Baraka was arrested, we released both a [statement](#) and started [a sign on letter to call for his release \(since his release, the letter now focuses on calling for the charges against Congresswoman McIver to be dropped\) with over 190 local and state elected leader signatures.](#)

And LP members in Providence City Council, including City Council President Rachel Miller, [made the decision to mail "Know Your Rights" information postcards on how to respond to ICE to residents](#) as a "direct response to the brutal and unconstitutional enforcement tactics currently being undertaken by the far-right federal administration."

We stood boldly in the truth of our stories, [naming the authoritarian intimidation of the Trump administration](#) and said plainly: local leaders are being bullied for simply doing their jobs.



"Our community is under attack, our families are being separated in the most hateful, inhumane ways, and our response should be rooted in collective power and unity."

**JALEN MCKEE-RODRIGUEZ**

*San Antonio Councilmember*

# PROTECTING OUR NEIGHBORS AND KEEPING FAMILIES TOGETHER



Our network is united and driven by the belief that immigrants are our neighbors, coworkers, friends, and family members who enrich communities across the country. In the face of relentless federal attacks on immigrant communities, our members boldly showed up to provide protection, speak out, and put their bodies on the line for immigrants.

In March, Local Progress helped organize [nearly 400](#) local and state elected officials to send a letter to the House of Representatives opposing H.R. 32. This collective effort helped shape the narrative of how unpopular anti-sanctuary laws are while showcasing the power of our network to govern effectively for all. Thanks in part to our united front, the bill has not moved forward.

In April, as a response to the constant attacks on immigrant communities and the further emboldening of ICE, Local Progress Impact Lab

hosted an Immigrant Rights Strategy Convening of approximately one hundred local elected officials, organizers, and advocates in Denver, Colorado. Sessions included topics like “Local Government Levers to Protect and Empower Immigrant Communities,” “Strategizing Together to Fight Federal Coercion,” and “Communications & Narrative Workshop.” Participants appreciated the time to strategize together and found the space was useful to both local elected officials and other attendees, including partner organizations and funders.

The summer was an inflection point in the escalating ICE raids across the country, as the federal administration carried out raids across Los Angeles County, targeting places like Home Depots, car washes, bus stops, and even detaining individuals at their immigration court appointments. In response, Local Progress joined the Coalition for Human Immigrant Rights and the Pat Brown Institute for the first



Coordinated Leadership: LA Responds to the ICE Raids zoom call on the evening of June 8th. Over 60 local elected officials joined the call to hear from CHIRLA and other on-the-ground advocates directly, learn about ways for municipalities to support immigrant communities, and support one another through the ongoing concerns.

Following the call, Local Progress convened Los Angeles area local electeds twice more and supported a [sign-on letter](#) with 200 signatories including 9 California State Senators, 10 California State Assembly Members, 10 Mayors and Board Presidents, 7 Vice Mayors, Mayor Pro Tems, and Board Vice Presidents, and about 160 City Council Members, School Board Directors, County Supervisors, and more.

When Washington, DC area members started experiencing military deployments scapegoating immigrants under the guise of safety – and other localities like Chicago and Portland started getting threatened with military occupation, Local Progress convened calls for member leaders to share lessons learned and to facilitate coordination. In October, we convened the first network wide call to hear from people on the ground in cities occupied by federal forces and strategize together on how to protect our communities.

Throughout the year, we published, utilized, shared, and updated our [messaging guide on protecting immigrant rights under a hostile federal administration](#) to support our efforts to stay coordinated in our narratives across our membership.



# GROWING STATE INFRASTRUCTURE IN CALIFORNIA, COLORADO, MICHIGAN, AND PENNSYLVANIA

## CALIFORNIA

In addition to California leaders providing the blueprint for how cities can push back against the federal government and protect communities, we further invested in developing leaders in the state through Progressive Governance Labs.

In February, Local Progress California and the Bay Rising coalition hosted a session of the Progressive Governance Lab series for newly elected progressives in the Bay Area. There were 11 new elected officials in attendance and six staff from partner organizations that participated in the session. The session was focused on “Working with your City or School Board Attorney and Superintendent” with trainers Marissa Roy, a long-time trainer with Local Progress, and Kathleen Pointer LP’s School Board Program Manager, who focused on supporting school board members.

Then in March, in partnership with Inland Empire United and re:power, Local Progress Impact Lab launched the Inland Empire Progressive Governance Lab with the Progressive Governance Academy weekend. The cohort supported 10 newly elected officials in the region – and in the first session, four participants had 1-1 coaching opportunities with trainers Rosemary Ketchum and Carlos Menchaca. In April, we dove into a session on the unique powers and responsibilities of the city attorney, barriers to look out for, and developing a relationship with their city attorneys. The second part of the session covered building and growing a relationship with their city manager, essential questions to ask their city administrative team, and resources local elected officials can access.



## COLORADO

Meanwhile, in Colorado, our state chapter was busy mobilizing and taking action. In April, Local Progress Colorado (LPCO) held its 2025 Advocacy Day at the Colorado State Capitol, where a delegation of eight LPCO member leaders, including Councilmember Shontel Lewis of Denver, Councilmember Hannah Gay Keao, of Edgewater and Councilmember Allison Coombs. Our delegation engaged in meetings with over a dozen state legislators focused on advancing workers' rights and housing justice, members advocated in opposition to HB25-1208, which seeks to preempt local control over minimum wage laws for tipped workers, and in support of HB25-1004, which would prohibit the use of algorithmic rent-setting practices. Despite several conversations taking place with legislators who held opposing views, LPCO leaders led with clarity, conviction, and lived experience and effectively used policy expertise and constituent stories to advocate for local power and economic justice.



Local Progress Colorado members Serena Gonzales-Gutierrez, Shontel Lewis, and Sarah Parady also helped lead the charge as Denver City Council unanimously [voted to reject contract extension with Flock](#) for automated license plate readers (ALPRs), citing concerns about mass surveillance, privacy, and lack of oversight which is particularly dangerous for our Immigrant communities and those seeking gender-affirming and abortion care in the city. Local Progress Colorado leaders also met with Austin City Council to share learnings and strategies ahead of their vote to reject a similar contract with Flock.



## MICHIGAN

In May, we officially launched Local Progress Michigan (LPMI), bringing on our first ever Michigan State Coordinator to expand our work, support members more meaningfully, and to help build a truly statewide network that learns, grows, and wins together in Michigan. Since then, LP member Mikal Goodman introduced a bold Tenant Protections Resolutions Package, six school board members signed a letter calling for full funding for MI public schools, we showcased four MI Organizing Committee members and continued the recruitment process, and have held meet ups in Ypsilanti and Lansing.

## PENNSYLVANIA

In Pennsylvania, we geared up our school board work, with ten Local Progress PA school board members and six prospective members gathering virtually in July to discuss key issues anticipated in the year ahead. The meeting centered on open dialogue, with Kathleen Pointer providing an overview of LP's school board work and addressing members' specific questions. Funding emerged as the primary concern, prompting a robust conversation on challenges and potential strategies. Attendees then self-selected into breakout groups to dive deeper into shared experiences by topic. Within 24 hours of the meeting, two prospective members, Felecia Davis, Wilkesburg School Board Member, and Victoria Walker, Phoenixville School Board Member officially joined LPPA.

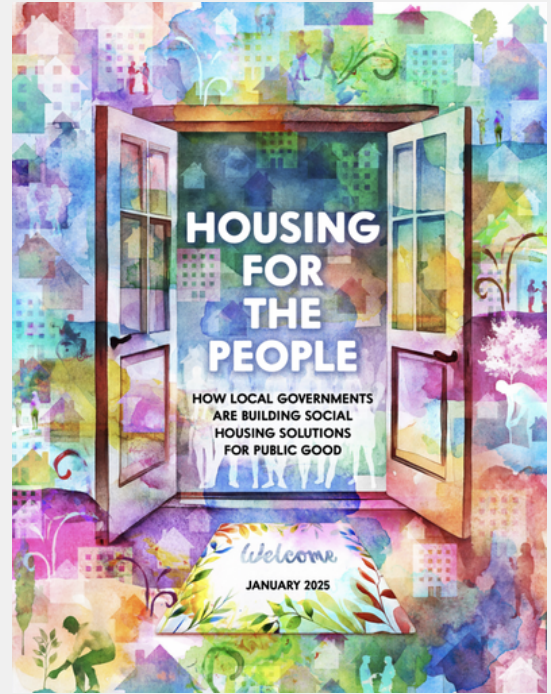


With California, Colorado, and Pennsylvania getting certified as official state chapters, we plan to build on this momentum of growing our state force in 2026.

## A ROADMAP TO REINING IN BIG TECH IN THE AI ERA

Artificial intelligence is here and tech billionaires are pouring billions of dollars and exercising their influence to expand and grow this technology – without much thought into the significant harms that will come to communities. From invasions of privacy through surveillance to climate and housing cost impacts that data centers pose, local elected officials have a unique role in mitigating the harms of AI through policy.

Local Progress Impact Lab partnered with AI Now Institute to publish [Local Leadership in the Era of Artificial Intelligence and the Tech Oligarchy](#) to encourage local elected officials to prioritize attention and action on AI and tech companies trying to exert influence and control over governments, provide education on the dangers of AI in local communities, and lay out policy recommendations to help electeds take action to protect their communities from AI and the tech industry's outsized influence and reach.



# HOUSING FOR THE PEOPLE BY THE PEOPLE

Having a roof over our heads determines how we build our lives – raising the next generation, aging in place, and learning, working, and pursuing happiness with dignity. Local governments have a critical role in protecting tenants and this year, we have continued to beat the drum for housing justice and equipped members to pass bold policies and programs. In January, we released [Housing for the People: How Local Governments are Building Social Housing Solutions for Public Good](#), a report detailing social housing principles and how local jurisdictions across the U.S. are using social housing as a tool to combat the affordable housing crisis. This report was written in partnership with PowerSwitch Action and PolicyLink – detailing social housing principles and exploring how local jurisdictions across the U.S. are using social housing as a tool to combat the affordable housing crisis. We hosted a [virtual briefing](#) to launch the report which was

which was attended by 379 people, setting a record for Local Progress Impact Lab virtual programming! LP member Kendra Brooks (Minority Leader, Philadelphia City Council) facilitated the call and Seattle Social Housing Developer expert Suresh Chanmugam joined to provide a case study on how social housing principles have blossomed in Seattle.

One of our greatest wins for housing justice has been years in the makings through our [campaign calling for bans on rental price fixing](#). We are seeing further emboldened corporations exacerbating the housing crisis and exploiting renters all to line their pockets. Our membership across the country has been taking action to stop this scheme of rent inflation through algorithm software by banning this practice in 11 localities since last year – and most recently, California banning rental price fixing across the entire state.

# ORGANIZING TOGETHER AND GOVERNING FOR ALL

In this critical moment as our network continues to grow, we gather with purpose so that we can collaboratively govern for all.



## CULTIVATING COMMUNITY CENTERED SAFETY

For all of us to be truly safe, we can no longer rely on the policing and punishment that has disproportionately harmed Black and Brown communities. For all of us to be truly safe, we need a place to live, a dignified job that provides economic security and access to opportunities, and the resources to care for ourselves and our loved ones.

That's why in May, we brought together 12 local elected officials and 7 community partners in DS

Pittsburgh to launch Local Progress and Local Progress Impact Lab's first ever Community Responder Cohort. Local Progress members from a range of localities, including Beacon, NY, Duluth, MN, and Nashville, TN, all came together for a common interest, to learn more about community responder programs, how they work, and how their locality might start to create one of these programs. The Cohort was hosted by LP member and Allegheny County Executive Sara Innamorato.

# CATALYZING LOCAL ELECTED STORYTELLERS FOR CHANGE

Building on the work of the Housing Leadership Lab, Local Progress proudly launched our first-ever **Communications Cohort** at the beginning of this year. Rather than focusing on communications within a specific policy area, we opted to focus on communications itself. With a rapidly changing digital landscape and a radically different press environment than existed a decade ago, we know that local officials need dedicated time to get up to speed on 21st-century comms practices to be effective communicators. Over 11 weeks, we brought together 22 members from small towns and big cities to become better communicators, stronger speakers, and adept digital practitioners. From understanding changing video habits to learning best pitching practices, our incredible comms team led members through one-hour sessions every Monday night. With guest speakers, homework, and member-to-member learning, we elevated local officials’



understanding of communications to meet the changing moment. To end our course, we gathered in Washington D.C. to see communications professionals taking our lessons learned and applying them in the real world.

“The Comms Cohort was an amazing experience where I got to learn new things and build on the skills that I already had. By working together with other elected officials and staff members, I was able to build my confidence in new forms of communication and get live feedback from my peers. My experience not only builds skills to help me lead my community, but it has also resulted in friendships and people that I can go to when I need support!”

**LEANNE GREENBERG**

*Osborn Elementary School District Board Member*



# STANDING IN THE POWER OF OUR SHARED IDENTITIES



“Being in a caucus means standing in solidarity with others committed to justice and collective power, it’s a space where our lived experiences shape strategy and healing.”

## **JANESE LEWIS GEORGE**

*D.C. Councilmember, Black Caucus Leadership Committee*

In 2025, Local Progress’ Caucuses served as a space for not only strategizing but for collective healing. We fortified the Black Caucus, Women’s Caucus, and Nuestro Caucus and officially formed the Pride Caucus at our national convening.

We found community and power in our shared identities and held our first-ever All-Caucus

Leadership Committee Retreat in Dallas, TX. Over three days of connection, healing, and strategy, participants reflected on their work, strengthened relationships across caucuses, and set priorities for this new year. The retreat focused on building unity across identity caucuses, integrating healing justice into leadership, and aligning local leadership with LP’s national strategy.

“There is no better way to advocate for your subsection or group of the population than to partner with others that are from the more marginalized communities that we serve. We put a face to the issues. Through Caucus collaboration we realize where we differ in our beliefs and purpose. However, we also see our similarities and can use those bridges to build stronger coalitions. Also, everyone is so special in these groups. It is refreshing to be around like-minded electeds. The feeling of combined power keeps me focused when I go back to my community.”

## **ESTEVAN J. ZÁRATE**

*Round Rock Independent School District Board Trustee  
Nuestro Caucus Leadership Committee*



# 2025 NATIONAL CONVENING: ORGANIZE TOGETHER, GOVERN FOR ALL

Our largest Convening yet brought together more than 350 local elected officials, providing electeds from across 36 states and Puerto Rico a haven to unpack the difficulties of governing in the midst of a hostile federal administration and a learning space for members to strategize and organize together to face the challenges ahead with a renewed resolve and courage. We showed up bolder and bigger to meet this moment – with more than 500 people in attendance from across the country taking part in strategic sessions on topics ranging from our path forward for immigrant justice to fighting big tech and AI to true public safety; inspiring plenaries featuring New York City Comptroller

“I loved the balance of case studies and collaboration around local level progressive actions and a call to rise together against authoritarianism.”

Brad Lander and Congresswoman Delia Ramirez; and healing and joyful spaces for us to reconnect, recharge, and reignite our fight for our communities. We learned and strategized on local issues, including: breaking down the last six months on immigration, fighting the cost of living crises with living wages; to co-governance for healthy, green schools; getting creative with revenue generation for your office; and making polluters pay through corporate accountability; and so so much more. Our time together was a profound reminder that when we join together, hope together and organize together – we can forge a future where there is abundance, joy and thriving for all of us. Even in the face of authoritarianism, we were energized by the power and purpose that each and every one of you brings to our incredible network.

“It reminded me how much power there is in community. I also enjoyed the final activity of creating a slogan, such a great way to close out the convening. ‘We are strong. We belong. In this fight, we carry on.’”



# EQUIPPING LOCAL LEADERS TO COLLABORATIVELY GOVERN

A joint project between State Innovation Exchange (SiX), Local Progress Impact Lab, and re:power, the Collaborative Governance Academy (formerly known as the Progressive Governance Academy) supports local elected officials to build power in partnership with their peers and with local movement groups, while strengthening their skills in governance for a lifelong career in public leadership. Over the

last year, we trained more than 300 state and local elected officials, including in Washington, Pennsylvania, Texas, Tennessee, Baltimore, Denver, and the Northeast. At a moment where local leadership and effective governance is more important than ever, this program serves as a home to equip leaders with what they need to build partnerships, govern effectively, and champion transformative change.



# IN THE NEWS

We continue to increase the visibility of work at the local level, push the national narrative on key issues, and uplift local elected officials as champions of progressive change. Here are some of our favorite moments:



## **Documented**

**Hundreds of State Officials  
Oppose Anti-Sanctuary City Act**

## **Stateline**

**Cities lead bans on algorithmic  
rent hikes as states lag behind**

## **IN THESE TIMES**

**How Movement Organizers In  
Office Are Responding to the  
Rise of Authoritarianism**

## **Westword**

**Strengthening Tenant Rights  
Begins With Empowering Local  
Communities**

## **THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.**

**Rent-Setting Algorithms Find  
Legal Lifeline**

## **COURIER**

**Ivan Luevanos-Elms and Sarah  
Johnson: This Is What  
Authoritarian Intimidation  
Looks Like**

## **The Nation.**

**This Organization Proved There  
Was an Alternative to the Police.  
Now It's Being Defunded.**

## **INSIDEHOOK**

**Multiple Cities Across the  
Country Are Resisting Rent  
Algorithms**

## **THE CITY**

**Trump Said He's Just 'Starting  
With D.C.' Democrats Who Run  
Other Cities Worry They're  
Next.**



## WHAT'S AHEAD

Here are a few projects we're excited to share with you in 2026 as we incorporate racial justice as a beacon of justice for all:

- **Activating local electeds into collective action** on the most urgent issues facing communities under the ongoing federal administration.
- **Growing our regional organizing framework** in the Midwest, Pacific Northwest, and Deep South.
- **Solidifying our fourth identity caucus:** the Pride Caucus!
- **Building capacity and providing in-depth technical support** through our Collaborative Governance Lab, Comms Cohort, and Community Responder Cohort.
- **Continuing to produce new narrative projects** that help change the public perception of what is possible at the local level, especially around housing, public safety, and immigrant justice.
- **Establishing a safety ecosystem for local electeds** to not only protect themselves and their families but to also implement legislative changes that codify the safe practice of democracy into law.

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- Freedom Together Foundation
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- HouseUS
- Heinz Endowments
- Inatai Foundation
- Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation
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- Mission Telecom
- Open Society Foundation
- Open Society Policy Center
- PolicyLink
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- San Francisco Foundation
- Scherman Foundation
- Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Philanthropies
- SEIU
- Solidarity Giving
- Surdna Foundation
- The Grove Foundation
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