

July 16, 2025

We, the undersigned more than 600 nonprofit and nonpartisan organizations, stand united in opposition to the [House Homeland Security Committee](#)'s and Senator Josh Hawley's unfounded demands for information from hundreds of nonprofit organizations. These charities and organizations have done nothing but carry out their work including what is outlined in the federal grants some of them were awarded, and include religious organizations and groups working on advocacy and services for immigrants, workers, youth and a vast array of other organizations serving their communities.

These letters of inquiry target civic organizations that have provided services under valid federal contracts that were authorized and appropriated by Congress, filling a need the government cannot perform itself. No allegations of wrongdoing, or evidence, is provided for these extraordinary and burdensome inquiries. This effort appears to be an attempt to weaponize Congressional power and create the appearance of wrongdoing against those who the signers believe disagree with their political agenda. The process these lawmakers intend to drag these law abiding, community serving organizations through is the punishment.

As nonprofit and nonpartisan organizations, we work in communities across the country to feed the hungry; house those without shelter; protect our air and water, our rights to vote, worship, and organize; we fight for consumers, workers, and our children; we advocate for civil and human rights at home and abroad; we have made it safer to drive on our roads, easier to start a business, and healthier to live in our cities. We span the full ideological spectrum. And today, we stand together for our democracy and in solidarity with those nonprofit organizations unjustly targeted by these Congressional letters.

Let us be clear – this investigation is Congress weaponizing its powers to target and intimidate nonprofit organizations that are fulfilling the guidelines of federal grants simply because they disagree with the policy those grants advance. This unfounded inquiry is not about protecting Americans, rooting out waste and fraud, or defending the public interest. It is about using unchecked power to chill constitutionally protected activity, community activism, and voices those sending the letters may disagree with. That is un-American and flies in the face of the Constitution.

This specific attack on nonprofits is not happening in a vacuum. Rather, this attack exists in the context of a wholesale offensive against organizations and individuals the administration and its allies find objectionable. We are standing in solidarity with the organizations targeted in this unfounded investigation because nonprofits of all types, members of the clergy and religious groups, advocates, and community serving organizations should not be punished for their work – even if those in power find it threatening to their policy agenda. Our government is meant to serve the people, not those in office.

Efforts by Members of Congress to attack nonprofit groups they disagree with are reprehensible, dangerous, and a violation of fundamental American freedoms. Speaking out for the voiceless is, and has always been, our collective mission. As such, we stand with those organizations wrongly targeted, and with one another.

Sincerely,

100% Democracy: An Initiative for Universal Voting

2 Inspire Peace Inc.

350 Bay Area

350 Seattle

350Hawaii

360 Philanthropy Group LLC

A Place Called Home

AAPINJ

Abortion Action Missouri

Acacia Center for Justice

Action for a Better Community

Action Together NEPA

Advocacy for Principled Action in Government

Afghan Legal Empowerment Portal

AFLCIO

African Human Rights Coalition

AFSCME

AFT

Air Alliance Houston

Akonadi Foundation

Alabama Campaign for Adolescent Sexual Health

All Voting is Local

AllBeforeUs, LLC

Alliance for a Just Society

Alliance for Justice

Alliance San Diego

Alliance to Reclaim Our Schools

Alternative Schools Network - Added Chance

American Association of University Women (AAUW)

American Atheists

American Humanist Association

American Jewish World Service

American Midwest Ballet

American Oversight

Americans Against Government Censorship

Americans for Financial Reform  
Americans United for Separation of Church and State  
Amigos de Guadalupe Center for Justice and Empowerment  
AMPLIFY Girls  
Arab American Institute  
Ascend Justice  
Asian Counseling and Referral Service  
Asian Law Alliance  
Athena Coalition  
Austin Region Justice for Our Neighbors  
Autism Alliance of Michigan  
Autistic People of Color Fund  
Autistic Women & Nonbinary Network  
AVAN Immigrant Services  
Avodah  
Bainbridge Ometepe Sister Islands Organization  
Ballot Initiative Strategy Center  
Bank Climate Advocates  
Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty  
Battle Born Progress  
Bayard Rustin Center for Social Justice  
Bearnstow  
Beta Cell Action  
Better Brazoria Clean Air and Water  
Better Lives Rhode Island  
Bicycle Alliance of Minnesota  
Black Nonbelievers  
Black Women for Wellness Action Project  
Bloodline Dance Theatre  
Bright Lines Project  
CA Budget & Policy Center  
California Climate & Agriculture Network (CalCAN)  
California Communities Against Toxics  
California Donor Table  
California Women's Law Center  
California Work & Family Coalition  
CalNonprofits  
CalPride  
CalWild  
Campaign Legal Center

CASA, Inc.  
Cedar Tree Foundation  
Center for Common Ground  
Center for Earth, Energy and Democracy  
Center For Economic And Policy Research  
Center for Economic Justice  
Center for Effective Philanthropy  
Center for Elder Law & Justice  
Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law  
Center for International Environmental Law  
Center for Jewish Nonviolence  
Center for Media and Democracy  
Center for Progressive Reform  
Center for Story & Witness  
Center on Policy Initiatives  
CenterLink: The Community of LGBTQ Centers  
Central American Legal Assistance  
Central Coast Alliance United for a Sustainable Economy (CAUSE)  
Ceres Community Project  
ChangeLab Solutions  
Charlotte Trans Health  
Chesapeake Legal Alliance  
Chicago Appleseed Center for Fair Courts  
Chicago Council of Lawyers  
Chicago Jobs Council  
Chicago Women in Trades  
Children's Defense Fund  
Choose Democracy  
Citizen Action of New York  
Citizen Action of Wisconsin  
Citizens Awareness Network  
Citizens for Public Schools  
Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington (CREW)  
City of York Human Relations Commission  
Civic Shout Foundation  
Civil Liberties Defense Center  
Clean Air Coalition of Western New York  
Clean Air Council  
Clean Elections Texas  
Climate Action California

Climate Hawks Vote  
Climate Justice Alliance  
Climate Museum  
Climate Psychology Alliance of North America  
Co-Counsel NYC  
Coalition for a Better Chinese American Community  
Coalition on Human Needs  
CODEPINK  
Collective Power for Reproductive Justice  
Colorado Common Cause  
Colorado Foundation for Universal Health Care  
Columbia Legal Services  
Common Cause  
Common Counsel Foundation  
CommonWealth Kitchen  
Communications Workers of America (CWA)  
Communities In Schools Whatcom-Skagit  
Community Change Action  
Community Labor United  
Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto  
Community Resource Exchange  
Compass Pro Bono  
Compassion & Choices  
Conant Family Foundation  
Conceivable Future  
Connecticut Voices for Children  
Consumer Action  
Cottonwood Institute  
Courage California  
Data & Society  
David Rockefeller Fund  
DAWN  
Dear Asian Youth  
Defend Public Health  
Defending Rights & Dissent  
Demcast  
Democracy 21 Education Fund  
Democracy Action Team at First Unitarian Society of Denver  
Democracy Defenders Fund  
Democracy Maine

Democracy Matters  
Demos  
Denver Food Rescue  
Desert Advocacy Media Network  
Detroit Disability Power  
Dignidad  
Direct Action Everywhere  
Doctors for America  
Domestic Violence Solutions for Santa Barbara County  
Dutchess County Pride Center  
Earth Ethics, Inc.  
Earth Island Institute  
Earthworks  
East Bay Children's Law Offices  
Economic Policy Institute  
EFERT, Inc  
Elders Action Network  
Elders Climate Action  
Elephant Circle  
Emerald Cities Collaborative  
End Child Poverty California  
End Citizens United  
Endangered Species Coalition  
Environmental Protection Network  
Equality California  
EquaSpace  
Essential Information  
Everybody Votes Campaign  
EVkids, Inc.  
Fab Youth Philly  
Fair and Just Prosecution  
Fair Fight Action  
Fair Housing Advocates of Northern California  
Faith in Action  
Family Farm Defenders  
Family Health Partnership Clinic  
Family Values @ Work  
Fight for the Future  
Firedoll Foundation  
First 5 California

Fishline  
Flint Jewish Federation  
Florida Immigration Law and Justice Center  
Flow Water Advocates  
Food & Water Watch  
Food Empowerment Project  
Food for Maine's Future  
Food in Neighborhoods  
Foodwise Community  
Footloose Montana  
Fossil Free California  
Fox Valley Citizens for Peace & Justice (Illinois)  
Free Press Action  
Free Speech For People  
Freedom From Religion Foundation  
Freedom Network USA  
Freedom of the Press Foundation  
Freedom Oklahoma  
Fresh Films  
FreshWater Accountability Project  
Friends Committee on Legislation of California  
Friends of Grand Rapids Parks  
Friends of Merrymeeting Bay  
Friends of Rose Creek  
Friends of the Boundary Waters Wilderness  
Friends of the Earth  
Friends of the Inyo  
Friends of the Mississippi River  
Frontera Federation  
Full Plates Full Potential  
Fun with Financials  
Fundors for Justice  
Get Free  
GLBTQ Legal Advocates and Defenders (GLAD Law)  
Global Detroit  
Global Faith and Justice Project  
GLYS WNY and the Pride Center of WNY  
Goodnation  
Grand Rapids Trans Foundation  
Grantmakers in the Arts

Grassroots Global Justice Alliance  
Grassroots International  
Grassroots Leadership  
Greater Good Studio  
Greater Pittsburgh Art Council  
Greenpeace USA  
Ground Game LA  
Groundswell Charleston  
Grow Food Northampton  
Grupo de Apoyo e Integracion Hispanoamericano  
Haitian Bridge Alliance  
Hammond Climate Solutions Foundation  
HANA Center  
Hands United  
Harm Reduction Therapeutics, Inc.  
Hawaii J20  
Hawaii State Rural Health Association  
Health & Medicine Policy Research Group  
Health Care Without Harm  
Healthcare Alternatives System INC.  
Hello Future  
HIAS Pennsylvania  
Hill-Snowdon Foundation  
Hilltown Vision  
Hindus for Human Rights  
Hispanics in Philanthropy  
Hmong Innovating Politics  
Hope Acts  
Housing and Family Services of Greater New York  
Houston Voting Initiative  
Human Rights Watch  
Human Services Council of New York  
Hunger Solutions New York  
Hyams Foundation  
Illinois Collaboration on Youth  
Illinois Network of Centers for Independent Living  
Immigrant Legal Defense  
Immigration Center for Women and Children  
Impact Investors  
In This Together NEPA

Indivisible  
Institute for the Critical Study of Zionism  
Institute of Cooperative Learning  
Interfaith Alliance  
Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility  
International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers (IFPTE)  
International Mayan League  
Intransitive  
JACL Honolulu  
Jane Doe Inc.  
JCFS Chicago  
John Brown Lives!  
Jolt Action  
Junta Comunitaria Pastillo Tibes Corp.  
Just Solutions  
Just Strategy  
Justice At Last  
Justice Funders  
Justice in Aging  
Kansas Interfaith Action  
Kataly  
Kettle Range Conservation Group  
Keystone Development Center  
KIAC  
Kinder World  
KinderUSA  
Kitsap Immigrant Assistance Center  
Krupp Family Foundation  
Ktisis Capital  
Kyo-Shin-An Arts Inc.  
L Professional Writing, LLC  
La Puerta Abierta  
La Raza Centro Legal  
La Raza Community Resource Center  
LA Voice  
Larksparre Consulting LLC  
Latino Community Fund of WA  
Latino Network  
League of Conservation Voters  
Leadership Education for Asian Pacifics (LEAP)

Libra Foundation  
Literacy Works  
Little Tokyo Service Center  
Living Cities  
Long Beach Alliance for Clean Energy  
Long Island Progressive Coalition  
Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust  
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Lumina Alliance  
Maine Council of Churches  
Maine Society of CPAs  
Make the Road Nevada  
Malcolm X Center for Self Determination  
Manzanita Capital Collective  
MARBE SA  
Marguerite Casey Foundation  
Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation  
McGregor Fund  
Media Alliance  
Mekong NYC  
Merck Family Fund  
Michigan Interfaith Power & Light  
Milwaukee LGBT Community Center  
Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy  
Minnesota Council of Nonprofits  
Minnesota Council on Foundations  
Minorities in Shark Sciences  
Mint Chip Studios LLC  
Mississippi Rising Coalition  
Missouri Jobs with Justice  
Missouri Workers Center  
Mobile Pathways  
MoNetwork  
Morningside Retirement and Health Services  
Mosaic Changemakers  
Mount Diablo Bird Alliance  
Movement Strategy Center  
MoveOn  
MPower Change Action Fund  
Muncie OUTreach LGBTQ+ Center

Museum Geelvinck  
Muslim Advocates  
Muslim Anti-Racism Collaborative (MuslimARC)  
Muslim Legal Fund of America (MLFA)  
Muslim Public Affairs Council (MPAC)  
Muslims for Just Futures  
My Place Teen Center  
NAACP Las Vegas, Branch 1111  
Najam Consulting  
NAKASEC  
National Abortion Federation  
National Asian Pacific American Families Allied for Substance Awareness and Harm Reduction  
National Association for Family, School and Community Engagement (NAFSCE)  
National Association of the Remodeling Industry  
National Coalition For Asian Pacific American Community Development (CAPACD)  
National Coalition Against Censorship  
National Coalition Against Cryptomining  
National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy (NCRP)  
National Council of Jewish Women Pittsburgh  
National Education Association (NEA)  
National Health Care for the Homeless Council  
National Homelessness Law Center  
National Institute for Reproductive Health  
National Lawyers Guild-Massachusetts Chapter  
National LGBTQ+ Bar Association and Foundation  
National Women's Law Center Action Fund  
National Working Positive Coalition  
NC Environmental Justice Network  
New Day Nevada  
New Disabled South  
New Haven Legal Assistance Association, Inc.  
New Jersey Consortium for Immigrant Children  
New Jewish Narrative  
New Mexico Environmental Law Center  
New York City Employment and Training Coalition  
New York Civic Engagement Table  
New York Communities for Change  
New York Folklore  
New York Foundation  
New York Progressive Action Network

NFP Consulting  
NH Peace Action  
NM Comunidades en Accion Y de Fe (NM CAFe)  
Nonprofit Professional Employees Union, IFPTE Local 70  
Nonviolence International  
NorCal Resist  
Normandie Foundation  
North Dakota Human Rights Coalition  
Northern New Jersey Sanctuary Coalition  
Northwest Environmental Advocates  
Nourish California  
NYenvironcom  
Oasis Legal Services  
Occupy Bergen County (New Jersey)  
Ocean Conservation Research  
Ohio Equal Rights  
Ohio Immigrant Alliance  
Oklahoma Policy Institute  
One Arizona  
One Colorado  
One Voice Recovery, Inc.  
Open Markets Institute  
Open MIC  
OpenMedia  
Opioid Policy Institute  
Opportunity Fund  
Oregon Natural Desert Association  
Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility  
Our Revolution  
Oxfam America  
PA Harm Reduction Network  
Palestine Legal  
Palestinian American Community Center  
Paper Crane Associates  
Partners for Progressive Israel  
Peace Action New York State  
Pelecanus  
PEN America  
Pennsylvania Stands Up  
People For the American Way

People Power United  
Phoenix Legal Action Network  
Physicians for Social Responsibility  
Pine River Group Home, Inc.  
Pipe Line Awareness Network for the Northeast  
Planned Parenthood Action Fund  
Plastic Pollution Coalition  
Plug In America  
PowerSwitch Action  
Predator Defense  
Pregnancy Justice  
Prevention Institute  
Project Access Northwest  
Project Include  
Project On Government Oversight  
Project South  
Project TAHA  
Protect Democracy  
Proyecto Faro  
Public Advocacy for Kids (PAK)  
Public Citizen  
Public First Law Center  
Public Justice  
Public Knowledge  
Puertas Abiertas INC  
QWELL Community Foundation  
Race Forward  
Rainbow Bridge Community Center  
Raksha, Inc  
Rank the Vote  
Ready for Change  
Reconstructionist Rabbinical Association  
Refugee Council USA  
Reimagine Wealth LLC  
Release Aging People in Prison (RAPP Campaign)  
Religions for Peace usa  
Reproaction  
Resonance Arts  
Resource Center  
Resource Renewal Institute

Restore The Fourth  
Revolution Workshop  
Rhode Island Environmental Education Association  
Rights & Democracy Institute  
Rights & Democracy Project  
Rise Economy  
River Otter Ecology Project  
Robertson Foundation for Government  
Rockefeller Brothers Fund  
Rocky Mountain Conference, UCC  
Roots Reborn  
RootsAction  
Rural AIDS Action Network  
Safe Horizon  
San Francisco Foundation  
Save Ohio Parks  
Save Our Streams  
ScienceWorks Hands-On Museum  
Secure Elections Network  
SEIU  
Seneca Lake Guardian  
Seven Counties Services  
Seventh Generation Interfaith Coalition for Responsible Investment  
Shelter Youth and Family Services  
Sierra Health Foundation  
Sierra Nevada Alliance  
Silver State Equality  
SMYAL  
SoCal 350 Climate Action  
Social Justice Legal Foundation  
Social Justice Collaborative  
Solidaire Network  
Solidarity Engineering  
South Asian Network  
South Bay People Power  
Southeast Asian Community Alliance  
Southern Vision Alliance  
Southside Food Co-op  
SouthWings  
Sowing Justice

St Michael's Food Pantry  
St. Matthew Trinity Lunchtime Ministry  
Stand Up America  
Stanley Center for Peace and Security  
Starting Over Inc  
Step Forward  
Stop AAPI Hate  
Strong Arm Investments, LLC  
Students Engaged in Advancing Texas (SEAT)  
Sunrise Movement  
Support Center for Nonprofit Management  
Swan View Coalition  
Syzygy  
T'ruah  
Tacoma Area Coalition of Individuals with Disabilities  
Taproot Collective, Inc.  
Tara Health Foundation  
Tennessee Justice for Our Neighbors  
Texas Gulf Coast Area Labor Federation  
The Boone Family Foundation  
The Climate Center  
The Climate Museum  
The ClimateMusic Project  
The Episcopal Church  
The Funders Network  
The Harbour  
The Health & Housing Consortium  
The Human Trafficking Legal Center  
The Humanization Project  
The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights  
The Living City Project  
The Mansfield Foundation  
The Ocean Project  
The Philanthropy Coach, LLC  
The Pride Center at Equality Park  
The Progressive Foundation  
The Redress Movement  
The Right to Immigration Institute  
The Source LGBT+ Center  
The Statewide Independent Living Council of Illinois

The Street Trust  
The Workers Circle  
Thurston Climate Action Team  
Tides  
Tikkun Olam Foundation, Inc.  
TransCanWork  
Transgender Law Center  
TransitCenter, Inc.  
Transparency International U.S.  
Treatment Action Group (TAG)  
Trucha  
Trust-Based Philanthropy Project  
Trustees for Alaska  
Turkopticon  
Turtle Island Restoration Network  
U.S. Department of Arts & Culture  
UFCW  
Unitarian Universalist FaithAction New Jersey  
Unitarian Universalists for a Just Economic Community  
Unitarian Universalists for Social Justice  
Unite Here  
United Church of Christ  
United for a New Economy  
United for Respect  
United Neighborhood Houses  
United Women of Color  
UNRWA USA National Committee  
Uptown People's Law Center  
US PPLHIV Caucus  
Ventura County Legal Aid  
Vera Institute of Justice  
Vermont Community Thermal Networks  
Vermont Public Interest Research Group  
Veterans For Peace  
Victim Rights Law Center  
Virginia Women's Foundation  
Vocal-KY (Voices of Community Activist and Leaders-Kentucky)  
VOCAL-TX  
Voices for Progress Ed Fund  
Voting Access For All Coalition (VAAC)

WDIY 88.1 FM  
We Lead By Example, Inc.  
Welcoming America  
West Virginia Highlands Conservancy  
Western Center on Law & Poverty  
Western Colorado Alliance  
Western Environmental Law Center  
Western Watersheds Project  
Whose Corner Is It Anyway  
Wildlife for All  
Willow Fund  
Wingbeat 88  
Winter Film Festival  
Winter Wildlands Alliance  
Women Thinking Out Loud  
Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics, and Ritual (WATER)  
Women's Center of Greater Lansing  
Women's Fund of Rhode Island  
Women's March  
Woodstock Institute  
Worksafe  
X-Lab  
Yes In My Back Yard  
Yleana Leadership Foundation  
Youth Pride, Inc.  
Youth United for Community Action  
Zakat Foundation of America  
Zero Hour  
Zero Waste Ithaca