



THE WEALTH AND INCOME INEQUALITY ADVOCACY AND RESEARCH LANDSCAPE:

A MAPPING OF ORGANIZATIONS
WORKING TO REDUCE WEALTH AND
INCOME INEQUALITY IN THE
UNITED STATES.

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This *Center for Study and Advocacy to reduce wealth and income inequality* commissioned this report to provide a snapshot of organizations and institutions working in this sector. *The Center is a registered US nonprofit* with a mission to research, educate and advocate for change related to income and wealth disparity.

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Abbreviations

DC – District of Columbia

GDP – Gross Domestic Product

UBI – Universal Basic Income

USA – United States

WIE – Center for Study and Advocacy
to Reduce Wealth and Income Inequality

Executive Summary



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This report is a study of organizations and institutions working on wealth and income inequality in the United States, commissioned by the Center for Advocacy and Study to Reduce Wealth and Income Inequality (WIE). The purpose of this study – the first in a 3-part series – is to identify existing advocacy efforts whose mission is to target systemic structures to reduce the disparity in wealth and income.

This study provides a snapshot of organizations and institutions working to reduce wealth and income inequality. It serves as data to enrich WIE's broader long-term strategy in the United States. During this study, over 350 organizations were mapped across 31 states in the United States. While this study is by no means comprehensive, both in the breadth of the coverage of organizations and in the depth of locations these organizations work in, it provides significant information about the efforts focused on reducing wealth and income inequality in the United States. It also provides insight into the strategies, locations, contact information, and focus areas and puts in one document the names and contact information of over 350 organizations working on myriad aspects of wealth and income inequality across the

country. Such a wealth of information can be helpful to funders and other organizations working on similar issues to engage and partner with each other to achieve their mutual goals. Significantly, the study contributes to the conversation about the role of coalitions and networks in addressing systemic inequality in the United States.

The findings of the study are also quite eye-opening. A significant finding is that out of the 357 organizations mapped, many identified as research institutions or advocacy organizations. It also revealed that organizations working on wealth and income inequality prefer a range of strategies in implementing their programs. These strategies include Research, Policy, Legislative Advocacy, Campaigns, and Organizing.

350

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ORGANIZATIONS
WERE MAPPED IN
THIS STUDY.

31

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ACROSS 31 STATES
IN THE U.S.



Another interesting finding from the study is that the top three issue areas that organizations focus on are housing/homelessness, universal health access, and access to education. Universal Basic Income (UBI), workers' rights, and tax reforms are others.

The study evidenced that most organizations mapped were located in California, New York, Washington DC, and Massachusetts, and a significant number were located in multiple locations across the United States.

One of the questions this study sought to answer was whether organizations preferred to work in isolation or with each other.

According to the data, the latter was the case, as evidenced by the significant number of organizations out of the 357 that identified as networks and coalitions. Besides this large number, one crucial finding was that networks and coalitions preferred campaigns and organizing overwhelmingly as a strategy to implement

their programs. The study also found that the preferred focus areas for the networks and coalitions mapped in this study were homelessness, labor rights, universal health access, and access to education.

The rise of unions, as reported by major policy institutes¹ and national media², also showed up in this study. Findings evidence that many organizations focused on helping workers and tenants form cooperatives and unions to improve bargaining power and leverage against landlords and employers.

However, the study found no evidence of coalitions between funding organizations or funding organizations and other advocacy and research groups besides the conventional funder and grantee relationship. This gap needs to be addressed in the ecosystem to ensure increased strategic and coordinated efforts in addressing systemic issues relating to wealth and income inequality in the United States.

¹ <https://www.epi.org/publication/unionization-2022/#:~:text=Overall%20unionization%20levels%20and%20rates,from%2011.6%25%20to%2011.3%25>

² <https://www.wsj.com/articles/to-bargain-with-their-landlords-renters-form-tenant-unions-11642860002>

Background to the study

This study aims to research recent and existing advocacy efforts to reduce income and wealth inequality in the United States of America. Wealth and Income inequality are a growing concern in the United States.

According to Research, wealth and income inequality is higher in the United States than in any other developed country³. The United States is a prosperous country. As of 2021, its Gross Domestic Product (GDP) stands at over 23 trillion dollars⁴, and its share of global wealth stands at 29%⁵. However, a deeper look at these figures tells a different story, particularly when considering that the top 1% of the country controls as much wealth as the rest of the 90%⁶.

Even more worrying is that wealth and income gaps correlate with racial and gender differences in the United States. For example, Research has shown that in 2019, the median wealth for African Americans and Hispanics was **12.8%** and **19.2%**, respectively, of non-Hispanic Caucasians' wealth⁷. Similarly, according to

the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, women-headed households have 55 cents in median wealth for every dollar of wealth male-headed households own⁸.

To this end, the Center for Study and Advocacy to Reduce Income and Wealth Inequality commissioned this desk study to investigate this worrying trend. The Center, a recently registered nonprofit, has its mission to research, educate and advocate for change related to income and wealth disparity.

³ <https://www.cfr.org/backgrounder/us-inequality-debate>

⁴ <https://www.statista.com/statistics/263591/gross-domestic-product-gdp-of-the-united-states/>

⁵ <https://www.credit-suisse.com/about-us/en/reports-research/global-wealth-report.html>

⁶ https://scholar.princeton.edu/sites/default/files/szz_wealth2022.pdf

⁷ <https://www.statista.com/statistics/263591/gross-domestic-product-gdp-of-the-united-states/>

⁸ <https://www.stlouisfed.org/en/open-vault/2021/september/gender-wealth-gaps-us-benefits-of-closing-them#:~:text=Did%20you%20know%2C%20however%2C%20that,2021%2C%20In%20the%20Balance%20article.>



Purpose of the Study

The study has the following objectives:

i. Identify existing advocacy efforts whose mission is to target systemic structures to reduce the disparity in wealth and income.

II. Target organizations, associations, and governmental entities whose mission is to directly enact change in the disparity as opposed to organizations, associations, or government entities whose primary purpose is to document such disparity or organizations whose primary purpose is to mitigate the consequences of disparity versus impacting the systems and structures that enable such disparity.

For this study, the efforts targeted will include the following:

- a.** Efforts to unionize.
- b.** Efforts to establish universal basic income.
- c.** Efforts to establish a right to housing.
- d.** Efforts to organize renters to engage in a rent strike.
- e.** Efforts to facilitate renters' efforts to assume ownership of tenement structures collectively.
- f.** Efforts to reverse trends in tax policy (state or national) that advantage individuals in the top quintile of wealth or income.
- g.** Efforts to facilitate the formation of worker-owned and governed cooperatives.
- h.** Efforts to establish universal third-party, e.g., government, access and total subsidy of health care services.
- i.** Efforts to establish a right to free higher education or skill training beyond secondary school.
- j.** Efforts to reduce and reallocate the transfer of intergenerational wealth

III. When possible, the study will offer data and other perspectives that characterize the extent and impact of the above efforts.

IV. The study will determine to what degree these efforts are within their targeted focus, e.g., unionization, collaboration, or cooperation with similar organizations. Similarly, the study will endeavor to determine to what degree these efforts are collaborating or cooperating across target silos, e.g., are unionization efforts working with worker cooperative formation efforts.

⁹ For the purposes of this effort, “structural and systemic” are defined as projects targeting broad efforts designed to modify the substantial differences in entities where one entity acquires and maintains more resources than other groups in their interactions.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- I. Provide an evidence base of efforts to reduce income and wealth inequality in the United States, especially with the mission to target systemic structures to reduce the disparity in wealth and income.
- II. Provide a database of organizations engaged in efforts targeting systemic structures to reduce wealth and income inequality.
- III. Provide an evidence base of collaborative and cooperative efforts of organizations focused on systemic structures to reduce wealth and income inequality.
- IV. Provide evidence of the extent and impact of systemic efforts to reduce wealth and income inequality.

Methodology and Limitations

This study is the first of a three-part study documenting advocacy and institutional efforts to reduce wealth and income inequality in the United States. This first part of the study focuses on collecting data about organizations engaged in systemic efforts to reduce income and wealth disparity. For this phase, the primary research question we asked to guide the data collection process is:

 *What are the existing efforts targeting systemic structures to reduce income and wealth inequality in the United States?*

- a. Are there particular issue areas, states, and regions that these efforts focus on?
- b. What strategies do these efforts adopt in carrying out their work?
- c. Do these efforts work together in networks?

This research question and the sub-questions aim to identify existing efforts targeting systemic structures to reduce income and wealth inequality in the United States. Similarly, the research question seeks to identify whether these efforts concentrate on issues such as unionization, universal

basic income, etc. It also seeks to identify whether there are patterns in the concentration.

 *For example, do organizations in particular regions or states prioritize particular issue areas over others, and what is the reason for doing so?*

For this study, it was essential to identify the strategies these efforts adopt to implement their programs and to understand whether they coordinate their efforts.

The data collection method adopted for this study was primarily a desk review. It involved scouring the websites of organizations working on wealth and income inequality, particularly in the specific systemic areas mentioned in the section under the purpose of the study.

For each organization's website we visited, we looked at the specific issue areas they focused on, their location, contact information, and the strategies they adopted. Whether they were nonprofits, research organizations, think tanks, unions, cooperatives, or grantmaking organizations.

We also used a snowballing approach where we identified the partners they worked with either together in a campaign or as part of a network and then visited the websites of those partners or network members to collect data about them.

In some cases, these referred organizations also listed other organizations they worked with and provided links to the websites of those organizations.

In one case, we interviewed a representative of City Life, Urbana, an organization in Boston, Massachusetts, and they gave us a list of partners they worked with and networks they were involved with. This interview provided insight into the organizations working specifically on

housing and homelessness in the greater Boston area.

Another treasure trove of information was with grantmaking organizations. Many already had a database of organizations they had funded over a long period. Consequently, it was easy to sort these organizations according to their specific issue areas and visit their websites for more information.

Limitations

Overall, this study mapped more than **350 organizations** in **31 states** working on different areas of income and wealth inequality, including rent control, homelessness, universal basic income, unionization, worker cooperatives, tax reforms, universal health access, education, housing, etc., However, we cannot guarantee the even distribution of the organizations mapped according to location, issue area, type of organization, or strategy. So, while we tried our best to ensure that we mapped organizations across several states in the country, there are still a lot of organizations doing excellent work that we did not cover or map in this study. There are still **19 states** and organizations in those states not mentioned in this study. Consequently, this study does not provide the complete picture of organizations working on wealth and income inequality in the country, and it wasn't in its purview to do so. However, it provides the public with a peek into the ecosystem of organizations working on wealth and income inequality, especially regarding their strategies, focus areas, location, and the organizations they work with in carrying out their objective. In other words, its intended purpose is not to provide sufficient depth but to scratch the surface.

The Heroes of Wealth and Income Inequality

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357

This study mapped a total of **357 organizations** during this research.

Types of organizations mapped

When disaggregated into categories

The data shows that **61% (217)** of those organizations were either **Academic/Research** institutions or advocacy organizations;



61% (217)

22% (77) identified as **Coalitions or Networks** working with other organizations to address a specific issue related to wealth and income inequality such as healthcare, housing, facilitating worker cooperatives, etc.,



22% (77)

while **9% (33)**, identified as **Unions** either working as tenant unions or worker unions.



9% (33)

Additionally, **7% (27)** of the organizations mapped identified as **Grant-Making** organizations, which means they had provided funding to other organizations to engage in research, advocacy, or direct implementation of one or more aspects of wealth and income inequality programming as defined in this study.



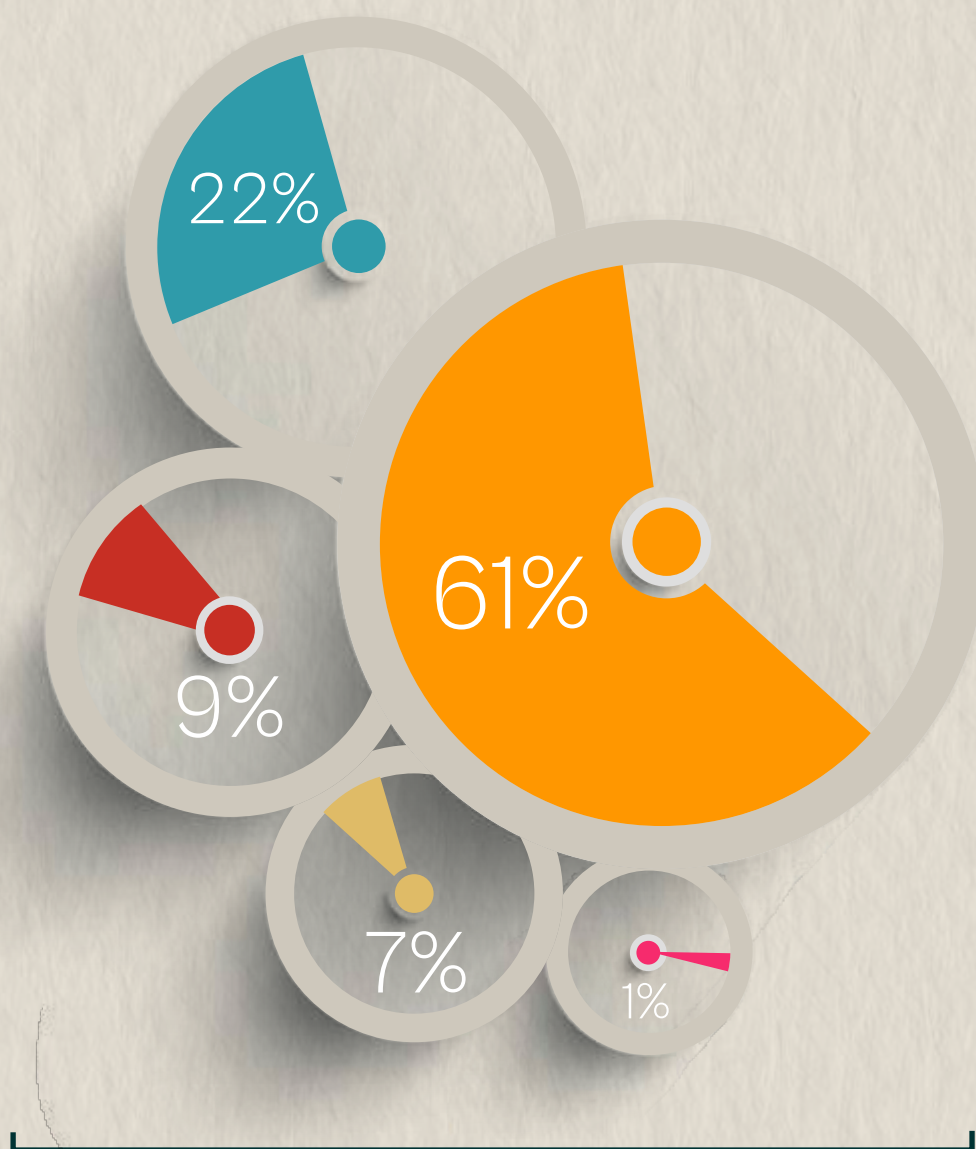
7% (27)

Lastly, **1% (3)** of the organizations were **Government-Owned** institutions.



1% (3)

Disaggregation by % per category of organizations



**INSTITUTIONS
OR ORGANIZERS**



**COALITIONS
OR NETWORK**



**GRANT MAKING
ORGANIZATIONS**

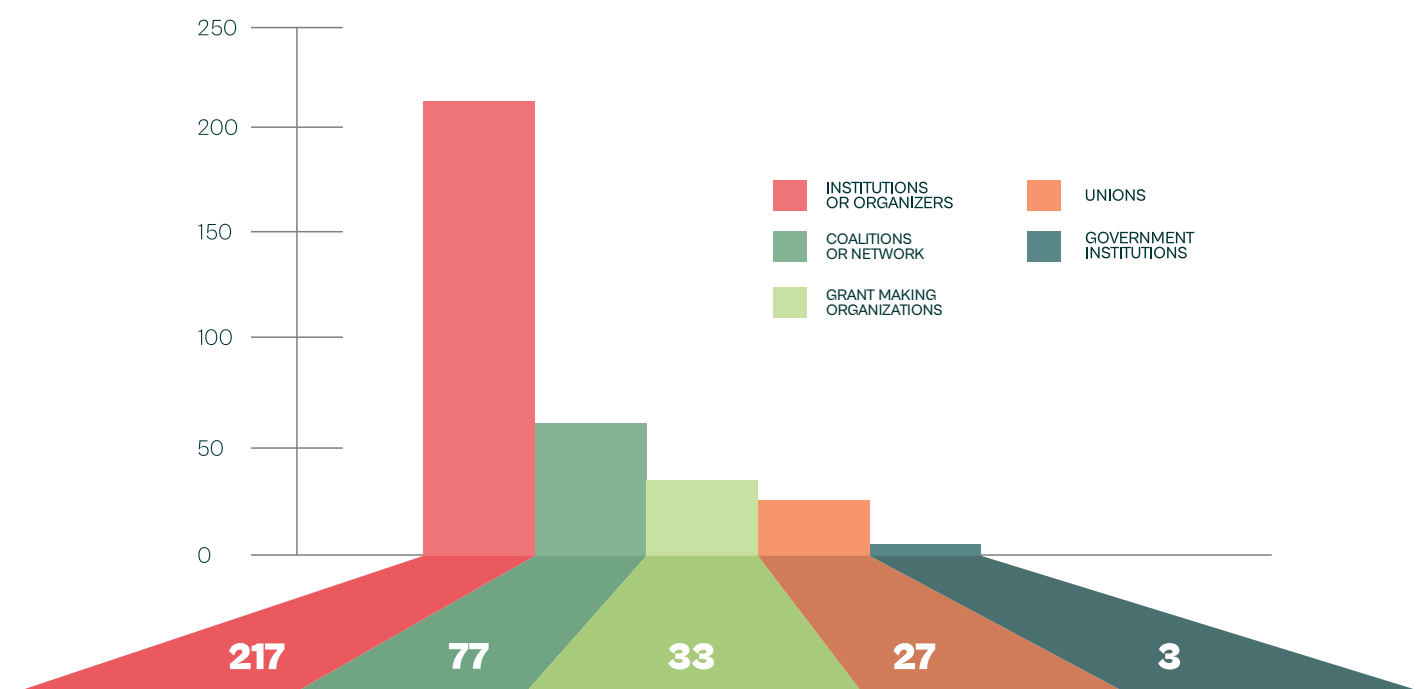


UNIONS



**GOVERNMENT
INSTITUTIONS**

Disaggregation by number per category of organizations



Types of entity

Further disaggregation of the institution/organization category reveals that the entities further identified as ...

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

In this study, Non-Profits are organizations with a 501 (c) 3 registration.

ACADEMIC/ RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS

Academic/research institutions are organizations affiliated with a University or Academic Institution or organizations whose sole purpose is to engage in and disseminate research.

THINK TANKS ORGANIZATION

Similarly, this study classifies think tanks as organizations that offer particular expertise or advisory roles relating to wealth and income inequality.

Types of entity

FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

Faith-Based organizations are organizations affiliated with a particular religion.

SOCIAL ENTERPRISES

Cooperatives are entities that identify as organizing groups of people into user-owned and controlled.

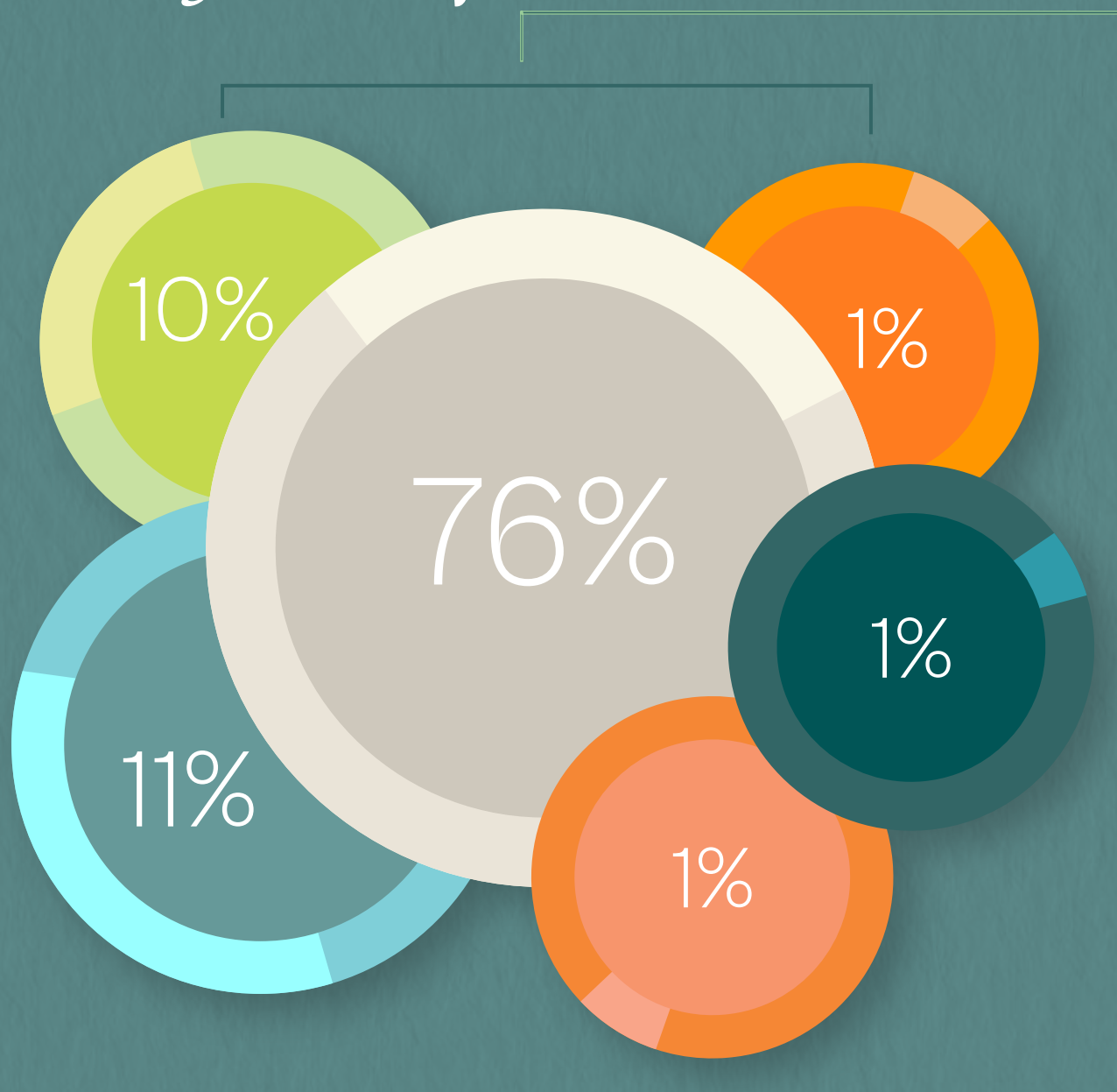
COOPERATIVES

Social Enterprises are defined as for-profit organizations with social objectives.

Out of the total number of entities identified as organizations or institutions



Percentage Per Entity



NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

THINK TANK ORGANISATIONS

ACADEMIC/ RESEARCH

FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

COOPERATIVES

SOCIAL ENTERPRISES

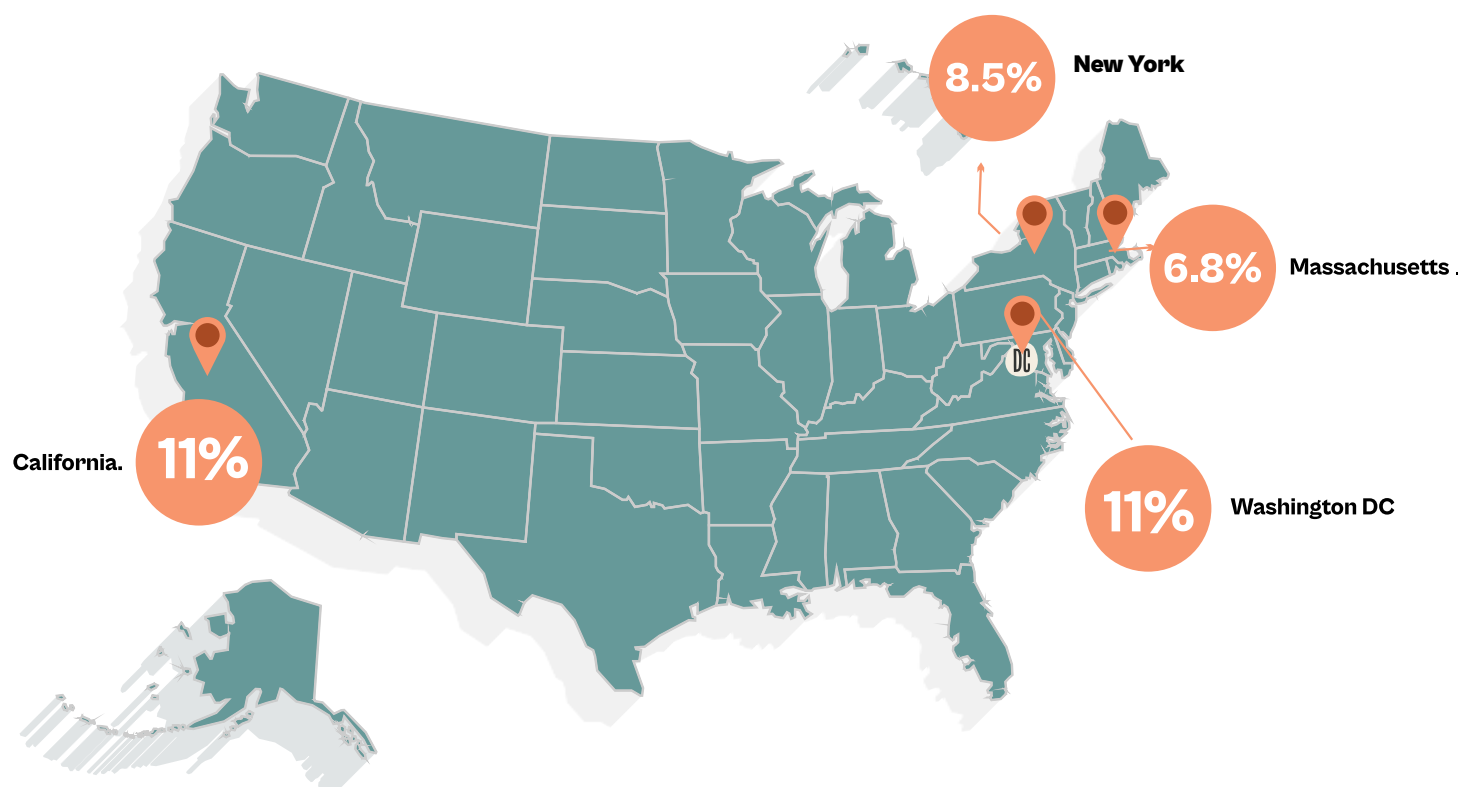
Location of organizations

When disaggregated by the state of focus of the organization's work, the data revealed that more organizations had their focus area in the state of **California (11%)**, followed by **New York (8.5%)** and **Massachusetts (6.8%)**.

Although Washington, DC isn't technically a state, the data showed that **11% of organizations** identified DC as the focus of their work, and a significant percentage (**20%**) had a nationwide focus. Also, over **5.4%** of organizations had their focus areas in 2 or more cities, while we could not

decipher the focus area of **4%** of organizations. This study categorized nationwide organizations as organizations whose focus spanned more than five states.

Significantly, for this particular category, the particular organizations were coalitions/networks and organizations, including academics/institutions, non-profits, think tanks, etc. We assumed that funding/grantmaking organizations and Unions, by the nature of their work, have a national spread. As a result, we excluded them from this category.



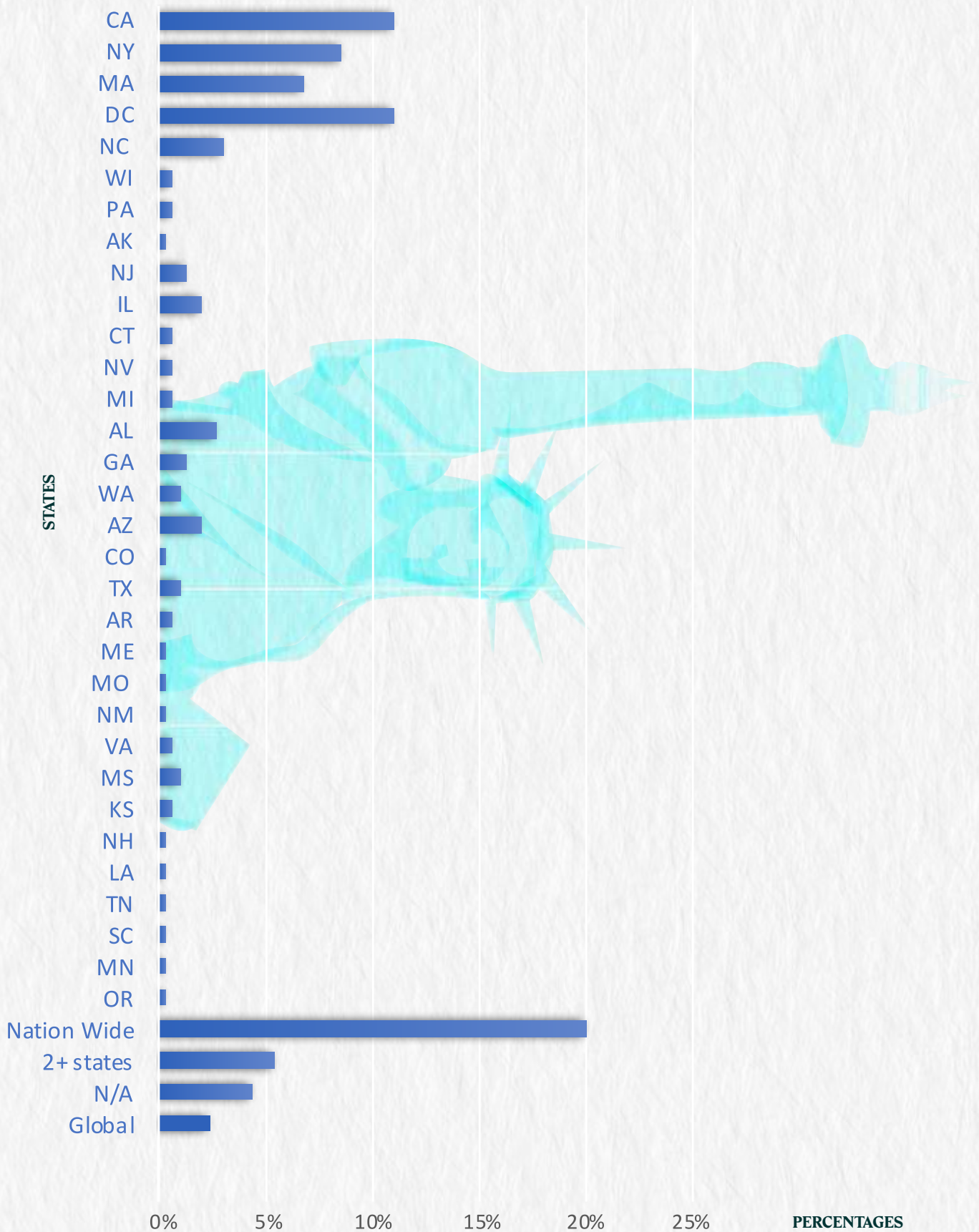


20%

**OF THE ORGANIZATIONS
WERE IDENTIFIED
AS HAVING A NATION
WIDE FOCUS.**

5.4%

**OVER 5.4% OF THE
ORGANIZATION
HAD THEIR FOCUS
AREAS IN 2 OR MORE
CITIES.**



Location of organizations

Geographic Spread

Regarding geographic spread,



Issue Areas

2

The data showed that **26 issue areas** were the focus of the 357 organizations mapped.

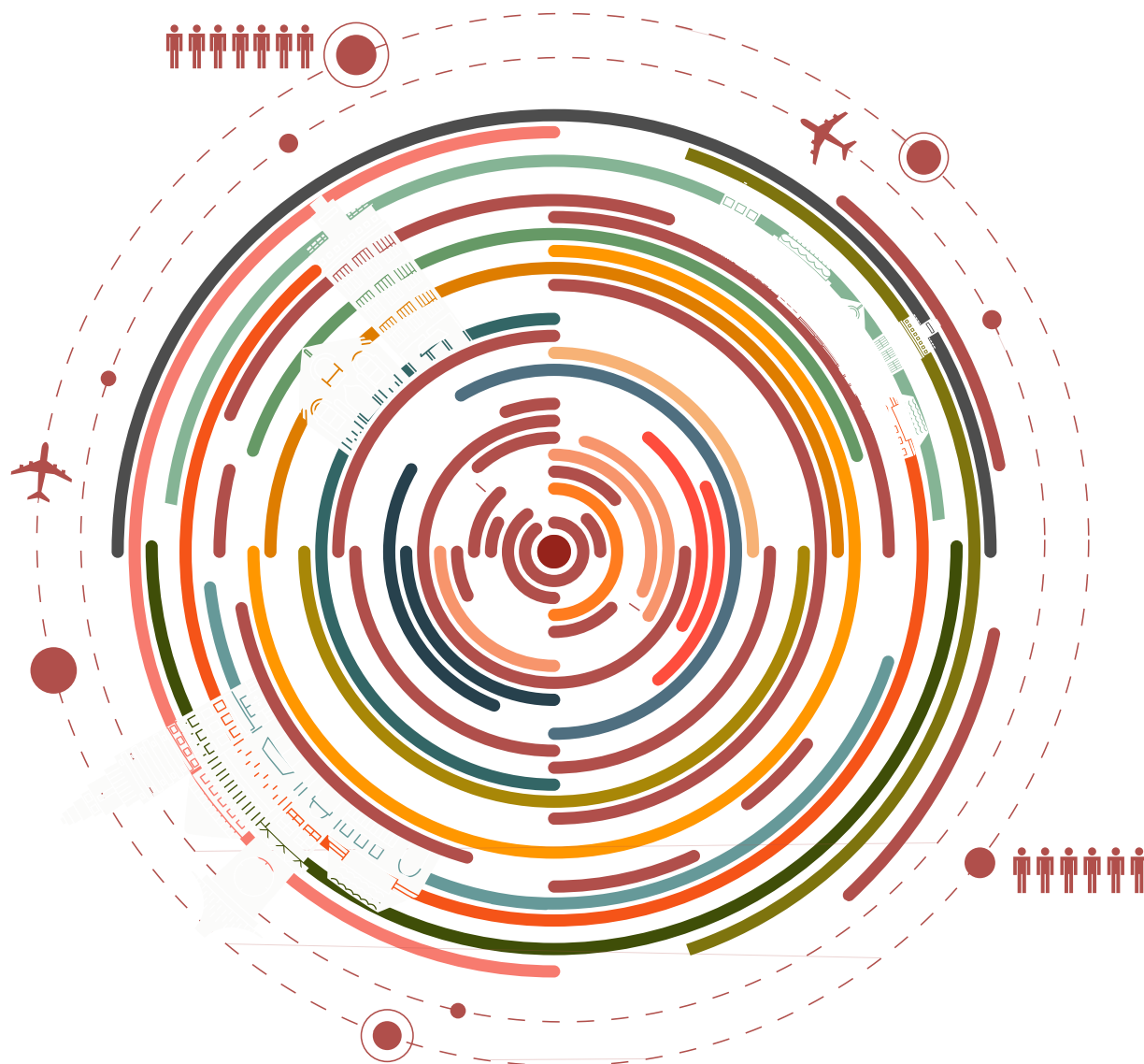
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This study defines issue areas as the focal area of an organization's work. The issue areas are as follows:



When disaggregated, the data shows that the percentage of organizations that focus on particular issue areas are as follows-



0.2% CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY	0.5% ECONOMIC MOBILITY	0.1% MINIMUM WAGE POLICIES	1.4% RENT CONTROL	1.6% DEBT RELIEF
0.5% ANTI-MONOPOLY	0.5% WEALTH TRANSFER/CREATION	0.1% SOCIAL SECURITY PROTECTION/EXPANSION	1.4% ECONOMIC JUSTICE	1.9% GENDER WEALTH GAP/GENDER INEQUITIES/GENDER JUSTICE
2.2% RACIAL AND ECONOMIC EQUITY	2.5% POVERTY/FINANCIAL SECURITY	3.5% UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO DRUGS	4% WAGE GAP/WAGE INEQUITIES/EMPLOYMENT	4.7% TENANTS' UNION/COOPERATIVES/ORGANIZING
6.7% UNIVERSAL BASIC INCOME (UBI)	7% TAX REFORMS/FAIRNESS	7.5% UNIONIZATION/WORKERS' MOVEMENTS/WORKERS' COOPERATIVES	9.5% LABOR/WORKERS' RIGHTS/WORKERS' PROTECTION	18% EDUCATION
21% HEALTH EQUITY/INEQUITIES/UNIVERSAL HEALTH ACCESS/UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO DRUGS	22% HOUSING /HOMELESSNESS/ HOUSING JUSTICE/ HOUSING SECURITY			

The most prevalent issue area where most organizations focus their work is



22%

HOUSING/
HOMELESSNESS



21%

HEALTH EQUITY/
UNIVERSAL HEALTH
CARE AND LABOUR
RIGHT



18%

EDUCATION



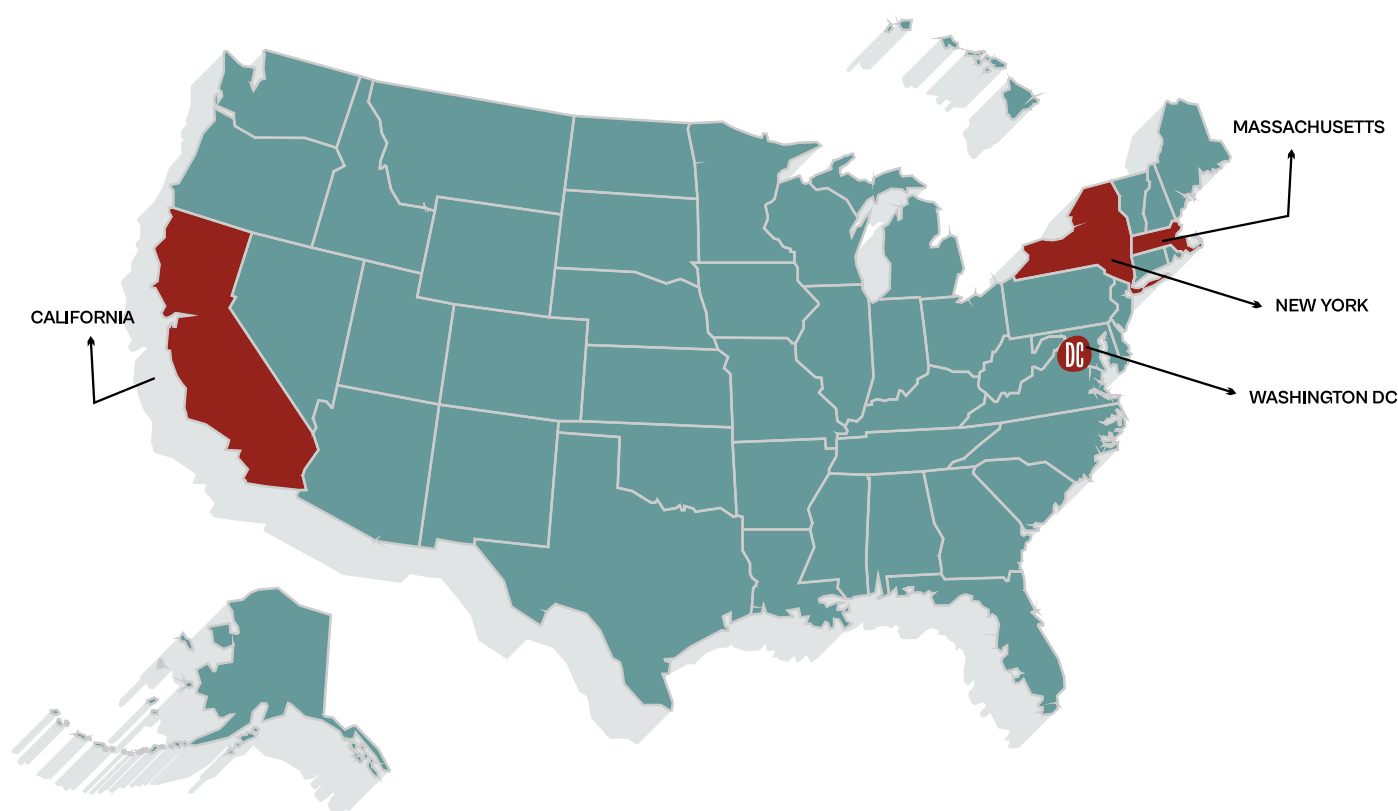
9.5%

LABOUR
RIGHTS

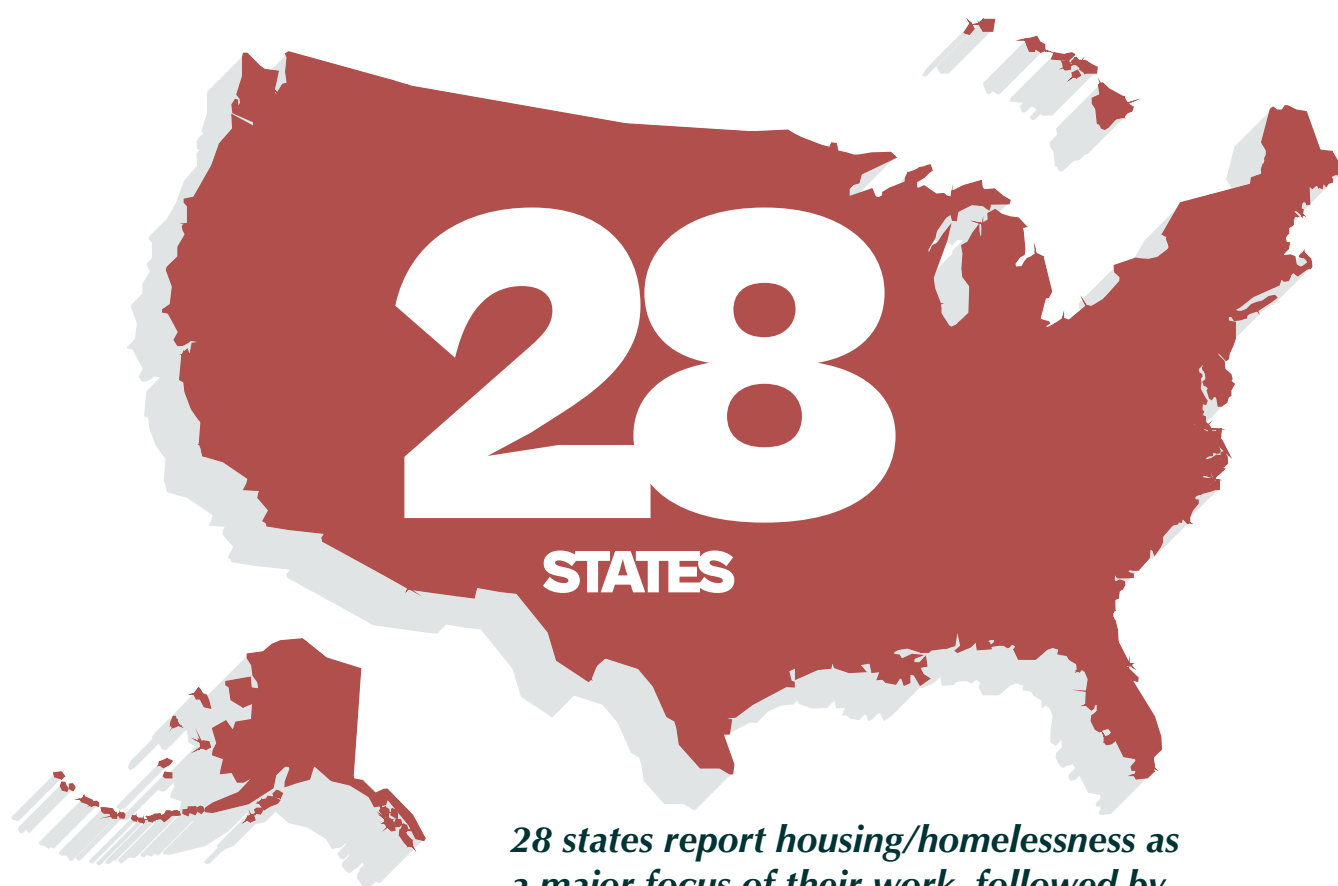
Issue Area and Location

An interesting finding during the mapping of organizations was that organizations working in **California** accounted for most organizations that identified homelessness/housing as their central area of focus. **Massachusetts** closely follows this,

then **New York** and the **District of Columbia (DC)**. Unsurprisingly, these three states also rank among the top 10 states with the highest number of homeless people and with the most expensive rents^{10,11}.



A deeper dive into the data revealed that organizations across 28 states report housing/homelessness as a significant focus of their work. This is followed by organizations working in the health sector and the education sector.



28 states report housing/homelessness as a major focus of their work, followed by organizations working in the health sector and the education sector.

Significantly, organizations with nationwide coverage of their activities highlight homelessness/housing as their biggest issue area, regardless of whether they are a nonprofit, think tank, or research/academic institution. A possible explanation could be that homelessness correlates with increasing economic inequality¹².

¹⁰ <https://worldpopulationreview.com/state-rankings/homeless-population-by-state>

¹¹ <https://worldpopulationreview.com/state-rankings/average-rent-by-state>

¹² <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/epub/10.1177/0002716220981864>

Strategies

3

Many of the organizations mapped adopted particular strategies to achieve their objectives.

*a total of **27 strategies** were adopted by the organizations to achieve their objectives*

S/N	TYPES OF STRATEGY ADOPTED	S/N	TYPES OF STRATEGY ADOPTED
1	Research	14	Lending/financial
2	Policy Analysis	15	Storytelling/narrative change
3	Direct support and subsidies	16	Budget & fiscal analysis
4	Income support	17	Community Wealth Building
5	Campaigns	18	Grantmaking/Philanthropy
6	Organizing	19	School Development
7	Policy reforms	20	Financial Education
8	Public interest litigation/ legal services	21	Cooperative Building
9	Policy and legislative advocacy	22	Technological support
10	Coalition Building	23	Housing assistance
11	Technical support	24	Interest-free funding
12	Dialogues	25	Skill development
13	Policy development	26	Public Education
		27	Public Education

Combination of Strategies Adopted

Most of the organizations mapped relied on a combination of strategies to achieve their objectives rather than just one. The most common combination of strategies is as follows.

Research → Policy Advocacy • Policy → Legislative Advocacy

Research → Policy • Organizing → Campaigns

Advocacy → Social Certification → Campaigns

Campaigns → Policy → Organizing → Legislative Advocacy

Research → Campaigns → Policy Advocacy

Policy Advocacy → Network & Coalition Building

Most Prevalent Strategies

The strategies most organizations prefer are Research, policy, legislative advocacy (49%), and campaigns and organizing (28%). According to the data, a lot of the organizations identifying as coalitions and networks favored campaigns/organizing as a

strategy for meeting their objectives, while organizations identifying as think tanks, Non-profits, and Academic/research organizations preferred a combination of research/policy, legislative advocacy as a strategy for meeting their objectives.



49% | 28%

Most organizations (49%) prefer RESEARCH, POLICY, LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY, as strategies and (28%) prefer CAMPAIGNS, ORGANIZATION as strategies

Issue Areas and Strategies

“

A significant question in this study was whether there was any correlation between the issue areas a particular organization focuses on and the strategies they adopt to accomplish their objectives.

To answer this question, we looked specifically at the most prevalent issue areas¹³ that organizations focused on and correlated them to the approach these organizations preferred.

The study finds that most organizations working on these 11 issue areas preferred Campaigns and Organizing, Research, Policy, and Legislative Analysis as approaches for achieving

An interesting finding here is that organizations working on Universal Basic Income and wage equities adopted social certification to carry out their work. In this context, social certification is a tool businesses use to prove to their consumers

that they conform to particular standards, such as paying a living wage to their employees and providing good working conditions.

Another interesting finding is litigation as a strategy peculiar to organizations working on housing/homelessness, labor rights, and unions. Also interesting to note is the use of direct support and subsidies as a strategy peculiar to organizations working on housing/homelessness, Universal Health Access, and Universal Basic Income.



¹³ Housing; healthcare; education; debt relief; labor rights; unionization; minimum wage; UBI; tax reforms; social security protection; and wage equity.

Stronger Together

4

Membership Organizations

Membership Organizations refer to organizations that require individuals or organizations to register as members, either with monthly fees or not, to become part of their activities. Examples of these organizations are worker cooperatives, advocacy organizations that require memberships, unions, and networks/coalitions. The total number of membership organizations is 144, about 40% of the total organizations mapped.

144
Total Number
Of Membership
Organizations
mapped.



40%
Accounting for
about 40% of the
total organization
mapped.

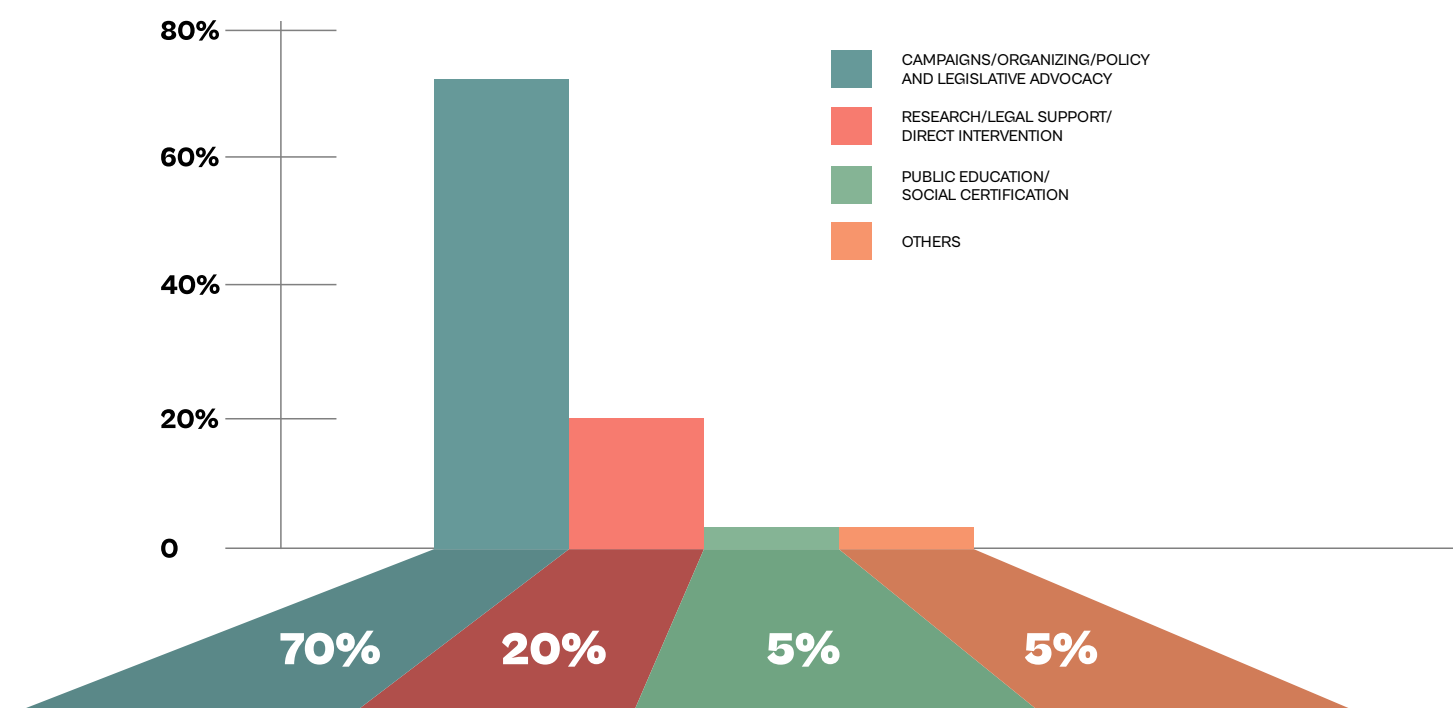
The Strategy of Choice for Membership Organizations

Most membership organizations (70%) preferred organizing, campaigns, and legislative and policy advocacy to achieve their objectives. Other strategies are Research, litigation, and direct intervention.

70%

*of membership organizations
preferred Organizing,
Campaigns, and Legislative
and Policy advocacy to
achieve their objectives.*

Preferred Strategy for Membership Organizations



Most Prevalent Issue Area for Membership Organizations

A deep dive into the data also shows that membership organizations, in this case, unions, networks/coalitions, another advocacy groups that require membership converge around 17 major issue areas.

These issue areas are as follows:

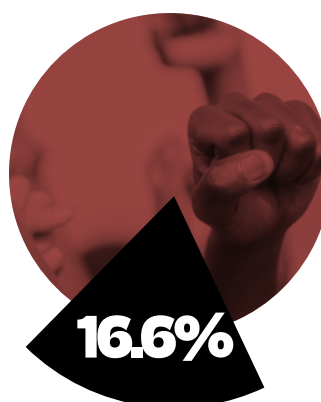
S/N	ISSUE AREAS	S/N	ISSUE AREAS
1	Minimum Wage Policies	10	Rent Control
2	Social Security Protection/ Expansion	11	Unionization/Workers' Movements/ Workers' Cooperatives
3	Education	12	Tenants' Union/Cooperatives/ Organizing
4	Wage Gap/Wage Inequities/ Employment	13	Racial and Economic Equity
5	Housing /Homelessness/ Housing Justice/Housing Security	14	Debt Relief
6	Gender Wealth Gap/Gender Inequities/Gender Justice	15	Universal Basic Income (UBI)
7	Health Equity/Inequities/Universal Health Access/Universal Access to drugs.	16	Wealth Transfer/Creation/ Redistribution
8	Poverty/Financial Security	17	Labor/Workers' Rights/ Workers' Protection
9	Tax Reforms/Fairness		

Ranking the most prevalent issue areas that membership organizations focus on

When we rank the prevalence of issue areas, the data shows that the **four** most prevalent issue areas that membership organizations focus on are



HOUSING/
HOMELESSNESS



UNIONIZATIONS/
WORKERS
MOVEMENTS/
COOPERATIVES



LABOR
RIGHTS/
LABOR
PROTECTIONS



HEALTH
EQUITIES/
UNIVERSAL
HEALTH
ACCESS

The complete list is depicted below.

%	ISSUE AREAS	%	ISSUE AREAS
1.3%	Minimum Wage Policies	0.6%	Rent Control
2%	Social Security Protection/ Expansion	16.6%	Unionization/Workers' Movements/ Workers' Cooperatives
7.6%	Education	9%	Tenants' Union/Cooperatives/ Organizing
5.5%	Wage Gap/Wage Inequities/ Employment	1.3%	Racial and Economic Equity
28%	Housing /Homelessness/ Housing Justice/Housing Security	7%	Debt Relief
3%	Gender Wealth Gap/Gender Inequities/Gender Justice	3%	Universal Basic Income (UBI)
11%	Health Equity/Inequities/Universal Health Access/Universal Access to drugs.	1.3%	Wealth Transfer/Creation/ Redistribution
0.6%	Poverty/Financial Security	15%	Labor/Workers' Rights/ Workers' Protection
6%	Tax Reforms/Fairness		

Unions

*Out of the **27** unions mapped in this study, a significant percentage (**40%**) stated they have nationwide coverage. In other words, they have locations across several states in the US and maintain main offices in Washington, DC. However, the other **60%** have limited operations to just one state.*

27

Total Number
Of unions mapped
in this study.

40%

stated they have
nationwide coverage

(They have locations across
several states in the US and
maintain main offices in
Washington, DC).

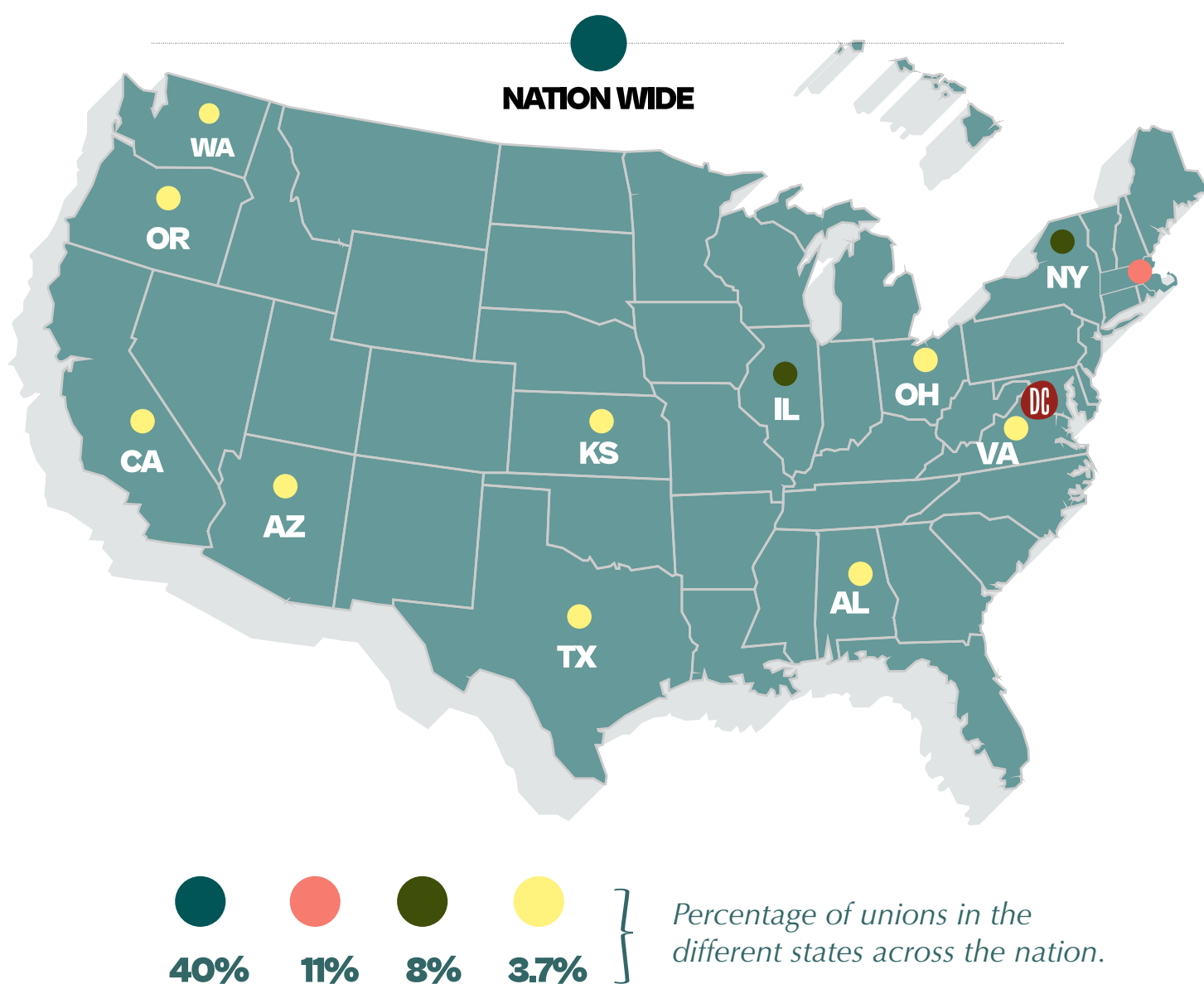
60%

have limited operations
to just one state.



Location of Unions

When disaggregated, the data shows the following.



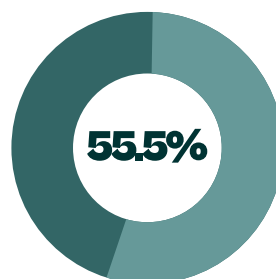
Unions and Issue Areas

Also important to note concerning unions is that out of the 27 unions mapped, 15 of them (55.5%) were employee-based unions, while 12 (44%) were tenant-based unions whose work focused on advocating for tenant rights, building power of tenants through strength in numbers and advocate for policy change in favor of tenants.

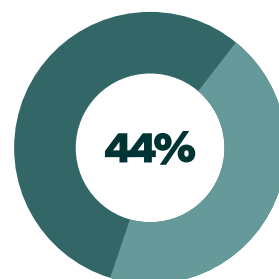
From the mapping exercise, tenant-based unions have become an increasingly effective tool in building tenant power, particularly in States with high rent costs and unfriendly policies.

27

**Total Number
Of unions
mapped in this
study.**



EMPLOYEE-
BASED UNION



TENANT-
BASED UNION
(focused on advocating
for tenant rights)

Networks/Coalitions

In this study, networks and coalitions refer to loosely structured organizations (mainly membership-based) working with other organizations with similar objectives to address a specific issue related to wealth and income inequality, such as healthcare, housing, facilitating worker cooperatives, etc.

Philanthropic organizations sometimes fund networks and coalitions to work on specific campaigns. Many networks and coalitions this study mapped have existed for over three years. Organizations form networks and coalitions on the ideology of strength in numbers and the need to focus on issues that cut across multiple geographical locations.

Networks and coalitions could operate at the state, regional or federal level. Organizations that are part of networks and coalitions often retain their autonomy with their own Board of Directors, specific objectives, funding, and approaches. About **77** organizations out of the total of **357** identified as networks and coalitions

Of all 77 organizations identifying as networks and coalitions, 44% indicated they have members across the United States. Of the networks and coalitions located in a single state, 14% are in California. New York is the second highest state where networks and coalitions are located, with 9%, followed by Washington, DC, with 6.4%.

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percentage of Network/Coalition in California. (the highest state).

9%

Percentage of Network/coalition New York (the second highest state).

6.4%

Percentage of Network/Coalition Washington, and DC.



Location of Networks

Networks and Issue Areas

The **four** most prevalent issue areas that networks and coalitions focus on are homelessness (**25%**), labor rights/worker protections (**14%**), education (**9%**), and health equities/universal health access (**9%**). Other issue areas that networks/coalitions focus on are the wage gap/wage equity (**7%**), Universal Basic Income (**8%**), minimum wage policies (**1%**), social security protection/expansion (**2%**), Tax reforms (**5%**), tenants cooperatives/unions (**7%**), debt relief (**2.5%**) and worker cooperatives/unionization (**3.8%**).

HOUSING/
HOMELESSNESS



25%

EDUCATION



9%



14%

LABOR RIGHTS/
LABOR PROTECTIONS



9%

HEALTH EQUITIES/UNIVERSAL
HEALTH ACCESS

Networks and Preferred Strategies

Organizations identifying as networks and coalitions prefer to use various strategies rather than just one in their work.

The prominent strategies preferred by Networks and coalitions in achieving their objectives are ...

Campaigns

Organizing

Policy

Legislative Advocacy

80%

more than 80% under this category adopted a combination of these strategies to accomplish their objectives

20%

The remaining 20% of organizations adopted various other strategies, such as litigation, policymaking, and skill development.

Right Based Approach

Many organizations mapped adopted a rights-based approach or a partial form in carrying out their work.

A rights-based approach is a framework that situates human rights standards and practices at the center of development programming¹⁴.

Right-based approaches assert that human rights standards are at the center of policymaking. It presupposes the existence of human rights standards owed to a group of people (right holders) by another group of people or, more specifically, institutions (duty bearers).

Taking a look at the major focus areas of the organizations mapped – housing, health, education, labor, and universal basic income – this study finds that a lot of the organizations working under these issue

areas presuppose the existence of human rights standards and instruments that at least partially guarantee these rights to the beneficiaries of their work.

Certain fundamental principles are necessary for applying a rights-based approach: participation, accountability, non-discrimination, equality, empowerment, and legality¹⁵.

This could account for why the range of strategies most adopted by the organizations working on these issue areas are Research, policy, legislative advocacy, and campaigns and organizing. Scholars have argued that right-based approaches increase community participation, put focus on marginalized and vulnerable communities, and is effective for pushing for increased accountability of duty bearers¹⁶.

¹⁴ <https://unsdg.un.org/2030-agenda/universal-values/human-rights-based-approach>

¹⁵ <https://careaboutrights.scottishhumanrights.com/whatisahumanrightsbasedapproach.html#:~:text=A%20human%20rights%20based%20approach%20means%20that%20individuals%20and%20communities,to%20claim%20rights%20where%20necessary.>

Conclusion

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The findings from this story provide a snapshot of the landscape for institutions and organizations working to reduce wealth and income inequality in the United States. While the study itself does not provide a complete picture of the institutional and organizational terrain (there are still many organizations that remain unmapped), what it does well, however, is provide insight into the organizations that work to reduce wealth and income inequality in the United States.

The study finds that so many organizations are working in this ecosystem, and many of them have formed coalitions to enhance the impact of their work.

This study also highlights the importance of organizations working on wealth and income inequality – a pervasive global phenomenon with worsening manifestations

in the United States - to come together and harness their resources to increase their chances of reversing recent worsening trends. The Center for Advocacy and Study to reduce wealth and income inequality intends to contribute to the conversation through this study.

Finally, there is much to be said about the efforts of these organizations to move the needle in a challenging and contentious political landscape as it is presently experienced in the United States, especially against the background of concerns over the influence of money in the United States.

While undoubtedly, the efforts of these organizations and institutions should be applauded, a question for future research, particularly for the United States, is *why the pace of inequality seems to be outpacing the efforts of these organizations.*

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Key Gaps/Recommendations

I. A significant proportion of the organizations mapped adopt the research, policy, and legislative advocacy strategy to carry out their work. However, a scan of the political and legislative landscape shows that policies and legislation that perpetuate wealth and income inequality are not changing as much as the efforts invested by these organizations. Understanding why this is happening and the bottlenecks hindering policy and legislation to reduce wealth and income inequality is essential.

II. Campaigns and organizing, research, policy, and legislative advocacy are the most prevalent strategies adopted by many of the organizations mapped. It is necessary to drill down further through surveys and interviews to discover why organizations prefer these strategies. This could provide insight into the most effective strategies organizations can adopt in achieving their objectives, such as encouraging the formation of unions for workers and tenants.

III. The study finds the increasing use of networks and coalitions as a tool by organizations for carrying out campaigns with organizations that do similar work. As the study enters into its second phase, it is vital to dig deeper to identify the effectiveness of networks and coalitions in achieving desired outcomes.

IV. The study finds the existence of networks, coalitions, unions, and membership organizations as means for organizations to harness collective power to achieve mutual goals. However, the study did not find a coalition or network of funding organizations dedicated to pooling resources together to address particular systemic issues. This could be an opportunity for the Center for Study and Advocacy to reduce wealth and income inequality or for other organizations to close this gap and get funding organizations focused on wealth and income inequality to harness their resources to address particular systemic issues.

V. Lastly, the study found no evidence of coalitions comprising funding organizations and other advocacy or research entities working to reduce income and wealth inequality. A look at the websites of funding organizations showed that organizations applied individually or as a network to funders based on the funding organizations' priorities. The power relationships appeared mostly hierarchical, with funding organizations at the top. A coalition comprising both funding organizations and activists working on the ground could engender joint strategies between funders and organizations working on the ground to address systemic issues.

Appendix

Table of Organizations

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Name of Institution	Issue area	Organizations	Approaches	State	website	contact information
UC Berkeley James M. and Cathleen D. Stone Center on Wealth and Income Inequality	Research on wealth and income inequality	Academic/Research	Research	California	https://ls.berkeley.edu/UC-Berkeley-Stone-Center	
Institute for Research, labor and employment UC Berkeley	Minimum wage policies, homelessness, child care workforce	Academic/Research	Research and policy analysis	California	https://irle.berkeley.edu/about/	2521 Channing Way #5555 Berkeley, CA 94720-5555(510) 643-8140 irle@berkeley.edu
California Policy Lab	Homelessness, Labor, social safety net, education	Research	Research, policy and analysis	California	https://www.capolicylab.org	info@capolicylab.org
Tipping point community	Homelessness, employment	Non-Profit	Direct support and subsidies	C.A	https://tippingpoint.org/	415-348-1240info@tippingpoint.org220 Montgomery StreetSuite 850San Francisco, CA 94104
Equal rights Advocates	Wage gap	Non-Profit	Campaigns, policy reforms, litigation, and collaboration with national, regional, and state-based women's advocacy groups	C.A	https://www.equalrights.org/	11 Mission St., 4th Floor San Francisco, CA 94105
Western Center on Law and Poverty	housing, financial security, health care access	Research	Litigation, policy and legislative advocacy	C.A	https://wclp.org/	3701 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 208Los Angeles, CA 90010213.487.72111107 Ninth Street, Suite 700Sacramento, CA 95814916.442.0753449 Fifteenth Street, Suite 301Oakland, CA 94612213.487.7211
Human impact partners	housing justice	Non-Profit	Advocacy, research	C.A	https://humanimpact.org/hip-advocacy/housingjustice/	info@humanimpact.org
Public Policy Institute of California	Inequality	Research	Research	C.A	https://www.ppic.org/	500 Washington Street, Suite 600 San Francisco, California 94111
United way of greater Los Angeles	Housing, gender wealth gap	Non-Profit	Organizing, direct financial support	C.A	https://unitedwayla.org/	1150 S Olive St Los Angeles, CA 90015 info@unitedwayla.org
Urban Habitat	Housing,	Non-Profit	Organizing, coalition building, campaigns	C.A	https://urbanhabitat.org/	info@urbanhabitat.org
Heluna Health	health equity	Non-Profit	Technical support	C.A	https://www.helunahealth.org/our-programs-and-partners/	hello@helunahealth.org
Patriotic Millionaires	Tax policy	Non-Profit	Organizing/Advocacy	Washington DC	https://patrioticmillionaires.org	1629 K St. NW Suite 300Washington, DC 20006 info@patrioticmillionaires.org

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Urban Insitute	Housing/Health inequities/Income inequalities	Non-Profit	Research/policy advocacy	Washington DC	www.urban.org	
Center for American Progress	Labor rights/health inequities	Non-Profit	Research/policy advocacy	Washington DC	https://www.americanprogress.org/	1333 H Street, NW Suite 100E Washington, D.C. 20005 (202) 682-1611
Hedge Clippers	Wealth equity	Non-Profit	Research/Network collaboration		http://hedgeclippers.org/	
NETWORK	Housing/Tax reform/UBI	Non-Profit	Advocacy	Washington DC	https://networklobby.org/	820 First Street NE, Suite 350 Washington, DC 20002-4243 Phone: 202-347-9797
STONE CENTER ON SOCIO-ECONOMIC INEQUALITY	wealth inequalities, and wealth transfers and tax policies	Academic/Research	Research/Policy	NY	https://stonecenter.gc.cuny.edu/	Room 6203.08 The Graduate Center – CUNY 365 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10016
Institute for Economic and Racial Equity	Economic Justice	Academic/Research	Research/Policy	MA	https://heller.brandeis.edu/ier/	415 South Street MS 035 Waltham, MA 02453 781-736-3819 iere@brandeis.edu
The Samuel DuBois Cook Center on Social Equity	Wealth inequality, Expanding quality education/	Academic/Research	Research/Policy	NC	https://socialequity.duke.edu/	411 West Chapel Hill Street Suite 300 Durham, NC 27701 (919) 681-9269
Center for the study of inequality	socio-economic inequality	Academic/Research	Research/Policy	NY	https://inequality.cornell.edu/about	363 Uris Hall Cornell University Ithaca, NY 14853 inequality@cornell.edu
University Center for the Study of Wealth and Inequality	poverty, labor market behavior, public transfer programs and tax policy,	Academic/Research	Research/Policy	NY	https://iserp.columbia.edu/center-center-study-wealth-and-inequality	+1.212.854.3081Email: iserp@columbia.edu
The Stanford Center for the Study of Poverty and Inequality	Poverty and inequality	Academic/Research	Research/Policy	CA	https://inequality.stanford.edu/	Building 370, 450 Jane Stanford Way (on the Main Quad) Stanford, CA 94305 (650) 724-6912 inequality@stanford.edu
Equitable Growth (CEG) University of California Berkeley	Economic inequality	Academic/Research	Research/Policy	CA	http://ceg.berkeley.edu/index.html	ceg@econ.berkeley.edu
The Economic Policy Institute	socio-economic inequality	Think Tank	Research/Policy	Washington DC	https://www.epi.org/	1225 Eye St. NW, Suite 600 Washington, DC 20005 Phone: 202-775-8810 epi@epi.org
Demos	Sociopolitical and economic inequality	Think Tank	Research/policy advocacy/Litigation	NY/Washington DC	https://www.demos.org/	New York 80 Broad Street 4th Floor New York, NY 10004 Phone: 212.633.1405 Washington, D.C. 740 6th Street NW, 2FL Washington DC 20001

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Center for Economic and Policy Research	Socioeconomic inequality	Think Tank	Research/Policy	Washington DC	https://www.cepr.net/	1611 Connecticut Ave., NW Suite 400 Washington, DC 20009 (202) 293-5380 info@cepr.net
Center on budget and policy priorities	Poverty and inequality	Think Tank	Research/Policy advocacy	Washington DC	https://www.cbpp.org/	1275 First Street NE, Suite 1200 Washington, DC 20002 center@cbpp.org
The Institute for Women's Policy Research	Women's inequality	Think Tank	Research/Policy Advocacy	Washington DC	https://iwpr.org/	1200 18th Street NW, Suite 301 Washington, DC 20036 iwpr@iwpr.org
The Washington Center for Equitable Growth	Economic inequality/labor rights/racial and gender inequities	Non-Profit	Research/Policy/grant making	Washington DC	https://equitablegrowth.org/	740 15th St. NW 8th Floor Washington, D.C. 20005 Phone: 202.545.6002
Roosevelt Institute	Labor, wage, gender and racial inequality	Think Tank	Research/Policy	NY	https://rooseveltinstitute.org/	570 Lexington Avenue, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10022 info@rooseveltinstitute.org
Economic hardship reporting project	inequality, housing	Non-Profit	Funding for journalist	NY	https://economichardship.org/	238 West 4th Street, Suite 5B New York, NY 10014 917-540-5306 info@economichardship.org
Citizens for Tax Justice	Tax policy	Public interest group	Policy advocacy	Washington DC	https://ctj.org/	1200 18th Street, NW, Suite 675, Washington, DC 20036 202-299-1066 info@ctj.org
Population Health Forum	political, economic, and social inequalities	Public interest group	Dialogue	Washington	http://depts.washington.edu/eqhlth/index.htm	University of Washington Box 357660 Seattle, WA 98195-7660
Institute for Policy Studies	Economic/racial/gender equity	Think Tank	Research/Policy	Washington DC	https://ips-dc.org/	info@ips-dc.org (202) 234-9382 Institute for Policy Studies 1301 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 600 Washington, DC 20036
INEQUALITY.ORG	Economic/racial/gender equity	Non-Profit	Research/Policy	Washington DC	https://inequality.org/	olivia@ips-dc.org
Citizen action of NY	Housing	Non-Profit	Organizing/Campaigns/Policy advocacy	NY	https://citizenactionny.org/	Albany, NY 12206 518.465.4600 info@citizenactionny.org
Citizen action of WI	Housing/labor/	Non-Profit	Organizing/Campaigns/Policy advocacy	WI	https://www.citizenactionwi.org/	info@citizenactionwi.org 414-476-4501
City Life/Vida Urbana	rent control/housing justice/	Non-Profit	Organizing/Campaigns/legal support	MA	https://www.clvu.org/	284 Amory Street, First Floor Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 (617) 524-3541
New England United for Justice	Housing protections	Non-Profit	Organizing/Campaigns/Policy advocacy	MA	https://neu4i.org/	info@neu4i.org 617-265-7100 102 Columbia Road Rear Boston, MA 02122
La Colaborativa	housing security/health access and equity	Non-Profit	Organizing/campaigns/direct support	MA	https://la-colaborativa.org/	318 Broadway Chelsea, MA 02150 617-889-6080 HOLA@la-colaborativa.org
Lynn United for Change	Housing protections	Non-Profit	Organizing/campaigns/direct support	MA	https://www.lynnunited.org/	(781) 346-9199 112 Exchange Street, Lynn, MA 01901

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Springfield No One Leaves	Housing Justice/economic inequality	Non-Profit	Organizing/campaigns/coalition building	MA	https://springfieldnooneleaves.org/	Springfield No One Leaves 143 Main Street Room 103, Springfield, MA 01105 413-342-1804 info@SpringfieldNoOneLeaves.org
The National Alliance to End Homelessness	Housing Justice	Non-Profit	Research/policy and legislative advocacy	Washington DC	https://endhomelessness.org/	1518 K Street NW, 2nd Floor Washington, DC 20005 202.638.1526info@naeh.org
Make the road NY	Health access	Non-Profit	Direct support and subsidies/organizing/policy advocacy	NY	https://maketheroadny.org/	301 Grove Street Brooklyn, NY 11237 (718) 418-7690
Make the road NJ	Housing security/minimum wage increase	Non-Profit	Organizing/campaigns/legal services	NJ	https://maketheroadnj.org/	42 Broad Street Elizabeth, NJ 07201 908-688-1196 info@maketheroadnj.org
Make the Road Connecticut	Healthcare equity/workers rights	Non-Profit	Organizing/campaigns/legal services	CT	https://www.maketheroadct.org/	info@maketheroadct.org
Make the Road PA	Housing security	Non-Profit	Organizing/campaigns	PA	https://www.maketheroadpa.org/	hola@maketheroadpa.org 144 N 7TH St Allentown PA 18101
Make The Road Nevada	Health and housing equity	Non-Profit	Organizing/Campaigns/Policy advocacy	NV	https://maketheroadnv.org/	4250 E Bonanza Rd Suite 14 & 20, Las Vegas, NV 89110 (702) 907-1560 info@maketheroadnv.org
Workers Defense Project	Labor/ worker rights/	Non-Profit	Organizing/campaigns/legal services/Research	TX	https://workersdefense.org/en/	info@workersdefense.org Workers Defense Project 4800 West 34th Street, Suite C-13 Houston, TX 77092
Texas Organizing Project	Healthcare and Labor justice	Non-Profit	Campaigns	TX	https://organizetexas.org/	1610 Dumble St., Houston, TX 77023 (832) 582 – 0061
Working Washington	Unionization/workers movement	Non-Profit	Campaigns/coalition building	WA	https://www.workingwa.org/	info@workingwa.org 116 Warren Ave N Seattle WA, 98109
Rights and Democracy	Healthcare/workers/housing equity and justice/Tax reforms	Non-Profit	Campaigns/Organizing	NT/VT	https://radmovement.org/	70 S. Winooski Ave #205, Burlington, VT 05401 (802) 391-0659 (802) 391-0659
Center on Policy Initiatives	Worker/Justice	Non-Profit	Campaigns/Research/Coalitions/policy advocacy	CA	https://cpisandiego.org/	(619) 584-5744
ALLIANCE OF CALIFORNIANS FOR COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT (ACCE) INSTITUTE	Worker Justice/Housing Justice/Healthcare/Tax reforms	Non-Profit	Public Education/Policy development/	CA	https://www.acceinstitute.org/	3655 S Grand Ave, Suite 250 Los Angeles, CA 90007 info@calorganize.org 213-863-4548
Florida Rising	Housing Justice	Non-Profit	Organizing/Campaigns	FL	https://floridarising.org/	
New Georgia Project	Housing Justice/Rent control	Non-Profit	Organizing/campaigns	GA	https://newgeorgiaproject.org/	830 Glenwood Ave. SE, Suite 510-221, Atlanta, GA 30316 (404) 996-6621 affordablehousing@newgeorgiaproject.org

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Maine People's Alliance	Housing Justice/Workers rights/healthcare access/affordable housing/tax fairness	Non-Profit	Organizing/Campaigns	ME	https://www.mainepeoplesalliance.org/	jesse@mainepeoplesalliance.org amy@mainepeoplesalliance.org 27 State St., Suite 44 Bangor ME, 04401
Detroit Action Communities Creating Opportunity	Housing/homelessness Healthcare equity	Non-Profit Faith-based/Non-Profit	Organizing/Campaigns Organizing/Campaigns	MI MO	https://detroitaction.org/ https://cco.org/	1600 E Grand Blvd #305, Detroit, MI 48211 info@detroitaction.org 3227 Brooklyn Ave, Kansas City, MO 64109 garrett@cco.org
Action NC	Housing justice/health care equity/socioeconomic equity	Non-Profit	Organizing/campaigns	NC	https://actionnc.org/	Address 1817 Central Avenue Suite 211 Charlotte, NC 28205 704-625-4050
OLÉ	Worker protection	Non-Profit	Organizing/Campaigns	NM	http://olenm.org/	organize@olenm.org 411 Bellamah Ave NW Albuquerque, NM 87102
New Virginia Majority	Housing/Healthcare	Non-Profit	Organizing/Campaigns	VA	https://www.newvirginiamajority.org/	3801 Mt. Vernon Avenue Alexandria, VA 22305 (571) 699-3139
Donors Choose	Education/socioeconomic inequality	Non-Profit	Mobilizing/Direct intervention	Nation-Wide	https://www.donorschoose.org/	
CooperationJackson	Socio-economic inequality/worker cooperatives/cooperative education	Non-Profit	Organizing/Empowering	Jackson, MS	https://cooperationjackson.org/	939 W. Capitol St. Jackson MS 39203
The National Committee on Pay Equity	Wage equity	Non-Profit	Organizing/Campaigns/Advocacy		https://www.pay-equity.org/index.html	fairpay@pay-equity.org
New Economy Project	socioeconomic equity	Non-Profit	Coalition building/organizing/campaigns	NY	https://www.neweconomy.org/	121 West 27th Street, Suite 804 New York, NY 10001 (212) 680-5100
Working America	Healthcare/workers's rights	Non Profit	Organizing/Campaigns/Policy advocacy	Nation-Wide	https://www.workingamerica.org/	815 16th St. NWWashington, DC 20006info@workingamerica.orgTel: 202 637 5137
United Students Against Sweatshops	Worker's rights	Non-Profit	Organizing/Campaigns	Nation-Wide	https://usas.org/	1155 Connecticut Avenue NW Suite 500 Washington, DC 20036
Social Accountability International	Worker's rights to living wage	Social Enterprise	Social Certification/Advocacy	Global	https://sa-intl.org/	info@sa-intl.org +1 (212) 684-1414 NYC Headquarters 9 East 37th Street; 10th Floor New York, NY 10016 United States of America
Children's Defense Fund	Education/homelessness/health care	Non-Profit	Policy & legislative advocacy	CA/MN/OH/TX/NY	https://www.childrensdefense.org/	cdinfo@childrensdefense.org
National Women's Law Center	Women wage and health equity	Non-Profit	Research/Litigation/Policy & legislative advocacy	Nation-Wide	https://nwlc.org/	1350 I Street NW, Suite 700 Washington, DC 20005 2025885180
Doctors for America	Healthcare equity	Non-Profit	Research/policy advocacy	TX/CT/WA	https://doctorsforamerica.org/	1921 Florida Ave NW Washington, DC 20009-9997
National Center for housing and child welfare	Housing/homelessness	Non-Profit	Policy and legislative advocacy	Nation-Wide	National Center for Housing and Child Welfare (nchcw.org)	4707 Calvert Rd College Park, MD 20740 (301) 699-0151 info@nchcw.org

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NATIONAL HOUSING TRUST	Housing	Non-Profit	Policy advocacy/lending/financial services	Nation-Wide	https://nationalhousingtrust.org/	1101 30th Street, NW Suite 100 A Washington, DC 20007 202-333-8931 nht@nhtinc.org
RESULTS	Housing/Tax reforms	Non-Profit	Lobbying/Policy and Legislative advocacy	Nation-Wide	https://results.org/	1101 15th St. NW, Suite 1200 Washington, DC 20005 (202) 783-4800
Policy link	Racial and economic equity	Think Tank	Research/Policy Advocacy	CA/NY/DC	https://www.policylink.org/	
The Center for Law and Social Policy	Health/education/labor justice/racial equity	Think Tank	Research/policy advocacy	Washington DC	https://www.clasp.org/	310 L St. NW, Suite 900 Washington, D.C. 20005 (202) 906-8000
The National Center for Law and Economic Justice	Healthcare reforms/worker's rights	Non-Profit	Litigation, policy advocacy	NY	https://nclej.org/	50 Broadway, Suite 1500 New York, NY 10004 (212) 633-6967 info@nclej.org
National Homelessness Law Center	Housing/homelessness	Non-Profit	Litigation/policy advocacy	Nation-Wide	https://homelesslaw.org/	2000 M St NW, Suite 750- EWashington DC 20036202.638.2535info@homelesslaw.org
Legal Aid Chicago	Housing/health benefits	Non-Profit	Litigation	IL	https://legalaidchicago.org/	120 S. LaSalle Street, Ste. 900, Chicago, IL 60603 312-341-1070
National Center for Children in Poverty	Health	Non-Profit	Research/Policy Advocacy	NY	https://www.nccp.org/	Bank Street Graduate School of Education 610 West 112th Street New York, NY 10025 info@nccp.org
MDRC	Health/housing/education	Think Tank	Research/Policy Advocacy	CA/NY/DC	https://www.mdrc.org/	750 17th Street, NW Suite 501 Washington, DC 20006 information@mdrc.org
The Poverty & Race Research Action Council (PRRAC)	Housing/education	Research	Research/policy advocacy	Washington DC	https://www.prrac.org/ https://goodjobsfirst.org/	info@prrac.org 740 15th St NW #300 Washington, DC 20005
Good Jobs First	Worker protections/Tax reforms	Non-Profit	Policy and legislative advocacy/reforms/research/govt accountability	Washington DC		1380 Monroe St NW, PMB 405 Washington DC 20010 202-232-1616
United for a Fair Economy	Economic inequality	Non-Profit	Organizing/campaigns	MA/NC/TN/NY/CO/VA/MN/FL	https://www.faireconomy.org/	184 High St., Suite 603 Boston, MA 02110 (617) 423-2148
Fair Share & Fair Share educational fund	Tax policy reforms	Non-Profit	Campaigns/research/policy advocacy	Washington DC	https://www.fairshareonline.org/	600 Pennsylvania Ave SE Suite 400 Washington, DC 20003 (202) 461-2472 info@fairshareonline.org
The Opportunity Agenda	Economic Justice	Non-Profit	Story telling/campaigns	Washington DC	https://opportunityagenda.org/	contact@opportunityagenda.org
Class Action	Economic Justice	Non-Profit	Research	MA	https://classism.org/	office@classism.org 11 Green Street Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 (617) 477-8635
Groundwork Collaborative	Economic policy reforms	Non-Profit	Research/Policy Advocacy		https://groundworkcollaborative.org/	info@groundworkcollaborative.org
RaisetheWageNC	Wage equity	Non-Profit	Organizing/Campaigns/Policy advocacy	NC	https://raisingwagesnc.org/	

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Living Wage Network	Wage equity	Non-Profit	Social Certification/Advocacy		https://www.livingwagennetwork.org/	
Tompkins County Workers Center	Wage equity	Non-Profit	Organizing/Campaigns/social certification	Ithaca, NY	https://www.tcworkerscenter.org/	tcwrh@tcworkerscenter.org
Virginia Interfaith Center	Housing/Wage equity	Faith-based/Non-Profit	Advocacy/Campaigns/Social Certification	VA	https://www.virginiainterfaithcenter.org/	1716 E. Franklin St. Richmond, VA 23223 804-643-2474 office@virginiainterfaithcenter.org
Just Economics	Housing/living wage	Non-Profit	Advocacy/social certification/campaigns	NC	https://www.iusteconomicswnc.org/	828-505-7466 info@justeconomicswnc.org
Orange County Living Wage	Living wage	Non-Profit	Social Certification/Advocacy	NC	https://orangecountylivingwage.org/	info@orangecountylivingwage.org
Durham Living Wage Project	Living wage	Non-Profit	Social Certification/Advocacy	NC	https://www.durhamlivingwageproject.org/	livingwage@durhampa.org
People's Alliance Fund	Housing/worker's rights/Unionization	Non-Profit	Direct support/Social certification/support to unions	NC	https://www.peoplesalliancefund.org/	The People's Alliance Fund 3814 Hillgrand Drive Durham, NC 27705 dlstraley@hotmail.com
Nashville Living Wage	Living wage	Non-Profit	Social Certification/Advocacy	TN	https://www.nashvillelivingwage.com/	INFO@NASHVILLELIVINGWAGE.COM 4501 Charlotte Ave PO Box 90985 Nashville, TN 37209
American Economic Liberties Project	Anti-monopoly	Think Tank	Research and policy analysis	NY	https://www.economicliberties.us/	info@economicliberties.us
CorpWatch	Corporate accountability	Think Tank	Research and policy advocacy	Global	https://www.corpwatch.org/	cwadmin@corpwatch.org
Standup Alaska	Housing/healthcare	Non-Profit	Campaigns/Organizing	Alaska	https://standupalaska.org/	
Living United for Change Arizona	Affordable housing	Non-Profit	Campaigns/Organizing	Arizona	https://www.luchaaz.org/	
Step Up Louisiana	Housing/Labor rights	Non-Profit	Campaigns/Organizing	Louisiana	https://www.stepuplouisiana.org/	(504) 322-4663 2022 St. Bernard Ave. #124B, New Orleans LA, 70116 info@stepuplouisiana.org
Center for Coalfield Justice	Labor right	Non-Profit	Campaigns/Organizing	PA/MO/OH	https://centerforcoalfieldjustice.org/	info@centerforcoalfieldjustice.org 724.229.3550
Main Street Alliance	Tax reforms/UHS/Anti-monopoly/	Non-Profit	Campaigns/Organizing		https://mainstreetalliance.org/	
Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund (CELDF)	Housing/worker's rights and protection	Non-Profit	Campaigns/Organizing/legal strategies/public education	Nation-Wide	https://celdf.org/	Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund P.O. Box 360 Mercersburg, PA 17236(717) 498-0054 info@celdf.org
Economic Policy Institute	Education/Minimum Wage/Health/Inequality and Poverty	Think Tank	Research and policy advocacy	Nation-Wide	https://www.epi.org/	1225 Eye St. NW, Suite 600 Washington, DC 20005 202-775-8810 epi@epi.org
The Washington Center for Equitable Growth	Labor rights/health inequities/education/economic mobility	Non-Profit/Grant making	Research and Grantmaking	Washington DC	https://equitablegrowth.org/	740 15th St. NW 8th Floor Washington, D.C. 20005 202.545.6002
National Priorities Project (NPP)	Housing/Health/Education	Think Tank	Federal Budget analysis	Nation-Wide	https://www.nationalpriorities.org/	351 Pleasant Street, Suite B #442 Northampton MA, 01060 (413) 584-9556 info@nationalpriorities.org
Democracy Collaborative	Wealth inequality	Non-Profit	Community Wealth Building	OH	https://democracycollaborative.org/	13800 Fairhill Rd, Suite 215 Shaker Hts., OH 44120

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In the Public Interest	Education/Healthcare	Non-Profit	Research	CA	https://inthepublicinterest.org/	1305 Franklin St., Suite 501 Oakland, CA 94612 info@inthepublicinterest.org
Taxpayers for common sense	Tax policy reforms	Think Tank	Research/ Budget analysis	Washington DC	https://www.taxpayer.net/	651 Pennsylvania Ave, SE Washington, DC 20003 202-546-8500 info@taxpayer.net
The Center for Responsible Lending (CRL)	Debt relief	Non-Profit	Policy advocacy/Campaigns/Research	CA/NC/DC	https://www.responsiblelending.org/	Center for Responsible Lending 302 West Main Street, Durham, NC 27701 (919) 313-8500
National Center for Employee Ownership	Employee ownership	Non-Profit	Advocacy		https://www.nceo.org/	customerservice@nceo.org
Social Security Works	Social Security Protection and Expansion	Non-Profit	Policy Advocacy/PAC	Nation-Wide	https://socialsecurityworks.org/	
National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare	Social Security Protection and Expansion	Non-Profit	Policy and Legislative Advocacy/Campaigns/ Organizing/PAC	Nation-Wide	https://www.ncpsm.org/	111 K St. NE Suite 700 Washington DC 20002
San Francisco Bay Area Planning and Urban Research Association (SPUR)	Housing/Economic Justice	Think Tank	Policy and research	CA	https://www.spur.org/	654 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-4015 (415) 781-8726 info@spur.org
United South End Settlements (USES)	Education/Family Mobility	Non-Profit	Education/coaching	MA	https://www.uses.org/	gboone@uses.org
Up Together	Income inequality	Non-Profit	Movement building/Advocacy	MA	https://support.uptogether.org/hc/en-us	(878) 444-2932
Camp Harbor View	Socioeconomic inequality	Non-Profit	Scholarship/Resource allocation	MA	https://campharborview.org/	79 Newbury Street Boston, MA 02116
Springboard To Opportunities	Housing	Non Profit	Policy Advocacy	MS	https://springboardto.org/	info@springboardto.org
Community Service Society New Jersey	Housing/Healthcare/economic security	Non-Profit	Income support services/advocacy/research	NY	https://www.cssny.org/	633 Third Ave, 10th FL, New York, NY 10017.
Communities United (NJCU)	Labor rights/Education	Non Profit	Campaigns	NJ	https://unitednj.nationbuilder.com/	Justice@UnitedNJ.org
United Way of Northern New Jersey	Worker equity	Non Profit	Campaigns	NJ	https://www.unitedwaynnj.org/	222 Ridgedale Avenue Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927 973.993.1160 Live.United@UnitedWayNNJ.org
The Chicago Teachers Union Foundation (CTUF)	Education/Unionization	Foundation	Philanthropy/Campaigns	IL	https://www.ctuf.org/	1901 W. Carroll Ave Chicago, IL 60612-2401 Phone: (312) 429-2100
The Ohio Organizing Collaborative	Education/Student debt	Non-Profit	Campaigns	OH	https://www.ohorganizing.org/	info@ohorganizing.org
All in for Ohio	Education/Student debt	Non Profit	Campaigns	OH	https://www.allinforohio.com/	
Policy Matters Ohio	Workers' rights/Tax reforms	Research	Research/policy advocacy	OH	https://www.policymattersohio.org/	125 East Broad Street Fourth Floor Columbus, OH 43215 (614) 221-4505
Ohio Students' Association	Student debt relief	Non Profit	Campaigns/Organizing	OH	https://ohiostudentassociation.org/	

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All in for Ohio	Education/Tax Reforms	Non Profit	Campaigns/Organizing	OH	https://www.aifoagenda.org/	
The Care Economy Organizing Project	Education/economic justice	Non Profit	Campaigns/Organizing	OH	https://ceoprojectohio.org/	tamara@ohorganizing.org
Color of Change	Tax Reforms	Non Profit	Campaigns/Organizing		https://colorofchange.org/	
The Action Center on Race & the Economy (ACRE)	Housing/Healthcare	Non Profit	Campaigns/Organizing/Research	IL	https://acrecampaigns.org/	
Workers Rights Consortium	Workers' rights	Non Profit	Advocacy	Global	https://www.workersrights.org/	1990 K Street, NW, Suite 410 Washington, DC 20006 (202) 387-4884
People's Action	Housing/Health	Non Profit	Policy and Legislative Advocacy	IL	https://peoplesaction.org/	P.O. Box 221000 Chicago IL 60622 (312) 243-3035
Institute for Research on Poverty	Income inequality	Research/Academic	Research/policy and legislative advocacy	WI	https://www.irp.wisc.edu/	1180 Observatory Drive 3412 William H. Sewell Social Sciences Building Madison, WI 53706-1320 irpweb@ssc.wisc.edu
Berkshire Center for Justice	Housing/Health	Non Profit	Legal Services/Support	MA	https://berkshirecenterforjustice.org/	284 Main St., Suite 7 Great Barrington, MA 01230 Phone: 413-854-1955 justice@berkshirecenterforjustice.org
Metro Housing Boston	Housing	Non Profit	Housing Assistance	MA	https://www.metrohousingboston.org/	Metro Housing Boston 1411 Tremont Street Boston, MA 02120-3401 Phone: 617.859.0400 info@metrohousingboston.org
Casa Latina	Homelessness/Worker's rights	Non Profit	Community Organizing	WA	https://casa-latina.org/	317 17th Avenue South Seattle, WA 98144 Phone (206) 956-0779
John Snow Research Institute	Healthcare	Research	Research/Health Education	Nation-Wide	https://www.jsi.com/	2733 Crystal Drive 4th Floor Arlington, VA 22202 1.703.528.7474
Prosperity Now	Income inequality	Non Profit	research/advocacy/policy and narrative change	Nation-Wide	https://prosperitynow.org/	1200 G Street NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20005 202.408.9788 hello@prosperitynow.org
People's Policy Project	Housing/Tax reforms	Think Tank	Research/policy and legislative advocacy	Washington DC	https://www.peoplespolicyproject.org/	staff@peoplespolicyproject.org
National Bureau of Economic Research	Inequality	Research/Academic	Research	MA	https://www.nber.org/	1050 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge, MA 02138 617-868-3900 info@nber.org
Atlanta Wealth Building Initiative	Wealth Inequality	Non Profit	Community Wealth Building	GA	https://www.atlantawealthbuilding.org/	info@atlantawealthbuilding.org 404-537-1831
The Georgia Budget and Policy Institute (GBPI)	Education/Tax Reforms	Non Profit	Research/Budget and Fiscal Analysis	GA	https://gbpi.org/	50 Hurt Plaza SE, Suite 720 Atlanta, GA 30303 gbpi@gbpi.org (404) 420-1324

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Center for Public Integrity	Health/housing/education	Non Profit	Research/Policy Analysis	Washington DC	https://publicintegrity.org/	910 17th Street, NW, Suite 1030 Washington, DC 20006 USA tips@publicintegrity.org
The Urban League of Greater Atlanta	wealth creation/housing	Non Profit	Policy and legislative advocacy	GA	https://ulgatl.org/	(404) 659-1150info@ulgatl.org230 Peachtree Street NE, Suite 2600 Atlanta, GA 30303-1600
National Partnerships for Women and Families	Economic Justice/Health	Non Profit	Policy and Legislative Advocacy	Washington DC	https://nationalpartnership.org/	1725 Eye St. NW, Suite 950 Washington DC 20006 202-986-2600
Inner City Law Center	Homelessness/Housing	Non Profit	Policy Advocacy/Housing support	CA	https://innercitylaw.org/	1309 East Seventh Street Los Angeles CA 90021
The Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) (MIT)	Poverty/Inequality	Academic/Research	Research and policy advocacy	Global	https://www.povertyactionlab.org/	400 Main Street E19-201 Cambridge, MA 02142 617 324 6566 info@povertyactionlab.org
One Goal	Education inequities	Non Profit	Research/Policy Advocacy	MA/NY/IL/TX/GA	https://www.onegoalgraduation.org/	180 N Wabash Ave Suite 800 Chicago, IL 60601 773.321.2630
CIVICA	Universal access to drugs	For profit	Medication access	Nation-Wide	https://civicarx.org/	MemberServices@civicarx.org
Houston Housing Finance Corporation	Housing	Non Profit	Housing Assistance	TX	https://www.houstonhfc.com/	info@houstonhfc.com (713) 461-2749, Ext. 4 9545 Katy Freeway, Suite 105 Houston, TX 77024
The Kansas Health Institute	Health	Non Profit	Research/Policy Advocacy	KS	https://www.khi.org/	212 SW Eighth Ave. Topeka KS 66603-3936 (785) 233-5443
Center for the Future of Arizona	Education	Non Profit	Research/policy and legislative advocacy	AZ	https://www.arizonafuture.org/	541 East Van Buren, Suite B-5 Phoenix, AZ 85004 (602) 496-1360
Helios Education Foundation	Education	Non Profit	Research/Policy Advocacy	AZ/FL	https://www.helios.org/	4747 N. 32nd Street Phoenix, Arizona 85018 101 E. Kennedy Blvd., Suite 2050, Tampa, FL 33602
New America	Education	Non Profit	Research/Policy Advocacy	Washington DC	https://www.newamerica.org/	740 15th Street NW, Suite 900 Washington, DC 20005
The Clayton Christensen Institute	Education/Health	Think Tank	Research	MA	https://www.christenseninstitute.org/	92 Hayden Avenue Lexington, MA 02421 781.325.9558 info@christenseninstitute.org
Partnership for Equitable and Resilient Communities	Wealth Equity	Non Profit		AL/OH/NC/MN	https://partnershipforequity.com/	acooa@partnershipforequity.com

FUNDERS

Name of Institution	Focus Area	Websites	Contact Information
Heising-Simons Foundation	California policy lab	https://www.hsfoundation.org/grants/	info@hsfoundation.org
Blue Shield of California	Homelessness, labor, social safety nets, health inequities, employments etc	https://blueshieldcafoundation.org/	315 Montgomery Street, Suite 1200 San Francisco, CA 94104 Email: bscfpublicaffairs@blueshieldca.com
Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation	Health equity	https://www.bluecrossmafoundation.org/	
Sixteen30 Fund	Health equity, racial equity	https://www.sixteenthyfund.org/focus-areas/	info@sixteenthyfund.org
Granite United Way	Housing	https://www.graniteuw.org/	258 Highland Street Plymouth, NH 03264 603.536.3720 info@graniteuw.org
Solidago Foundation	Economic inequalities	https://solidago.org/	150 Main St. #24 Northampton, MA 01060 413-587-0174
Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta	Income and wealth inequality	https://cfgreateratlanta.org/	191 Peachtree Street NE Suite 1000 Atlanta, GA 30303 404.688.5525
Woven Foundation	Education/HR	https://www.bylochaconfoundation.org/	1660 Bush Street Suite 300 San Francisco, CA 94109
Arnold Ventures	Education/Health/Housing	https://www.arnoldventures.org/	
Hilton Foundation	Education/Homelessness	https://www.hiltonfoundation.org/	
Spencer Foundation	Education	https://www.spencer.org/	625 N Michigan Ave, Suite 1600 Chicago, IL 60611 312-337-7000
James Irvine Foundation	Wealth equity	https://www.irvine.org/	One Bush Street, Suite 800 San Francisco, CA 94104 415.777.2244
National Science Foundation	Education/Research	https://www.nsf.gov/	2415 Eisenhower Ave Alexandria, VA 22314 (703) 292-5111
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation	Economic nobility/health/education	https://www.gatesfoundation.org/	(206) 709-3400
Smith Richardson Foundation	Education	https://www.srf.org/	Smith Richardson Foundation 60 Jesup Road Westport, CT 06880 (203) 222-6222

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The Annie E. Casey Foundation	Economic Justice	https://www.aecf.org/	410.547.6600 701 St. Paul Street Baltimore, MD 21202
Convergence Partnership	Health equity	https://convergencepartnership.org/	info@convergencepartnership.org
The California Endowment	health inequality	https://www.calendow.org/	1000 N. Alameda Street Los Angeles, CA 90012 (800) 449-4149
The Chicago Community Trust	Wealth equity	https://www.cct.org/	33 S. State Street Suite 750 Chicago, IL 60603 info@cct.org 312-616-8000
Foundation for Louisiana	Economic equity	https://www.foundationforlouisiana.org/	(225) 326-7016 2022 St. Bernard Avenue, Suite 122B New Orleans, LA 70116
Kansas Health Foundation	Health Equity	https://kansashealth.org/	309 E. Douglas Wichita, KS 67202 316-262-7676 info@khf.org
Health Forward Foundation	Health	https://healthforward.org/	2300 Main Street, Suite 304 Kansas City, MO 64108 (816) 241-7006 communications@healthforward.org
Sierra Health Foundation	Health	https://www.sierrahealth.org/	1321 Garden Highway Sacramento, California 95833 (916) 922-4755 info@sierrahealth.org
The Kresge Foundation	Health/Education	https://kresge.org/	3215 W. Big Beaver Road Troy, MI 48084 248-643-9630
Kauffman Foundation	Education/Economic inequality	https://www.kauffman.org/	4801 Rockhill Road Kansas City, MO 64110
Workrise	Worker's rights/inequalities	https://www.workrisenetwork.org/	workrise@urban.org
Schusterman Foundation	education	https://www.schusterman.org/	media@schusterman.org
Walmart Foundation	Health/Education	https://walmart.org/	
JPB Foundation	Economic Justice/Health equities	https://www.jpbfoundation.org/	875 Third Avenue, 29th Floor, New York, NY 10022

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Stronger California Advocates Network	Gender and race wage gap	Campaigns, legislative and policy advocacy	CA	https://www.equalrights.org/stronger-california-advocates-network/	
Carlifonia Pan ethnic network	Health equities	Policy advocacy, policy research and network building	CA	https://www.cpehn.org/	California Pan-Ethnic Health Network 1221 Preservation Park Way, Suite 200 Oakland, CA 94612 (510) 832-1160 phone
Vallejo Housing Justice Coalition	Housing/homelessness	Litigation, advocacy, campaigns. Organizing	CA	https://www.vhjc.org/	VHJC.info@gmail.com
6 Wins for Social Equity Network	Housing/homelessness	Campaigns, advocacy, organizing	CA	https://urbanhabitat.org/campaigns/6-wins-social-equity-network/	
The People's Land and Housing Alliance	Housing/homelessness	Campaigns/advocacy	CA	https://urbanhabitat.org/campaigns/the-peoples-land-and-housing-alliance/	
San Mateo Anti-Displacement Coalition	Housing/homelessness	Campaigns/community outreach/organizing	CA	https://urbanhabitat.org/campaigns/san-mateo-anti-displacement-coalition-2/	
ChangeLab Solutions	Housing/Homelessness	Advocacy/Policymaking	CA	https://www.changelabsolutions.org/housing-solutions-collaborative	ChangeLab Solutions 2201 Broadway, Suite 701 Oakland CA 94612 510-302-3380
Community Change	Housing		Washington	https://communitychange.org/our-work/	1536 U Street NW Washington, DC 20009
One Fair Wage	UBI	Campaigns/Organizing/legislative and policy advocacy	MI/CA/MASS/NY/DC/ILL/ME	https://onefairwage.site/	45 Mt Auburn St, Cambridge, MA 02138, United States info@onefairwage.org
Restaurant opportunities centers united	income inequalities, labor rights	Legislative and policy advocacy/organizing/campaigns	CA/MN/MI/PA/DC/NY/TNN/L OU	https://rocunited.org/	info@rocunited.org
Fight for \$15	UBI	Organizing/Campaigns/policy and Legislative advocacy		https://fightfor15.org/	info@fightfor15.org
Americans for Tax Fairness	Tax reform	Policy advocacy, and network building		https://americansfortaxfairness.org/	maura@americansfortaxfairness.org
Jobs with Justice	UBI/Labor rights	Organizing/Campaigns/policy and Legislative advocacy	Washington DC	https://www.jwj.org/	1150 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20036 tel: (202) 393-1044 info@jwj.org
The Strong Economy for All Coalition	Fair taxes, UBI, fair budgets	Organizing/Campaigns/policy and Legislative advocacy	NY	https://strongforall.org/	

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The National Coalition for the Homeless	Housing/income inequality	Organizing/Campaigns/policy and Legislative advocacy	Washington DC/National Spread	https://nationalhomeless.org/	info@nationalhomeless.org (202) 462-4822 2201 P St NW, Washington, DC 20037
Home for all	Housing/homelessness/rent control	Organizing/Campaigns/Coalition building	MA/NH/ME	https://homeforall-seacoast.org/	c/o Granite United Way - Greater Seacoast Region 110 Corporate Dr., Suite 1 Portsmouth, NH 03801
NH Coalition to End Homelessness	Housing/homelessness	Research/policy advocacy/organizing/campaigns	NH	https://www.nhceh.org/	133 Market Street, Manchester NH info@nhceh.org
Home for all MA	Rent control	Organizing/advocacy/campaigns	MA	https://www.homesforallmass.org/	
Right to the City Alliance	Housing Justice/Social, racial and gender Justice	Organizing/Campaigns/policy and Legislative advocacy	Nation Wide	https://www.righttothecity.org/	Info@righttothecity.org 388 Atlantic Ave. 3rd Floor Brooklyn, NY 11217
People's Action	Tenant protections	Organizing/Campaigns/policy and Legislative advocacy	Nation Wide	https://peoplesaction.org/	P.O. Box 221000 Chicago IL 60622 (312) 243-3035
NEW YORK COMMUNITIES FOR CHANGE	Housing/homelessness	Organizing/Campaigns/Policy and Legislative advocacy	NY	https://www.nycommunities.org/	info@nycommunities.org (347) 410-6919 470 Vanderbilt Ave. 9th Fl Brooklyn, NY 11238
Make the road action	Housing/unionization/	Organizing/Campaigns/policy and Legislative advocacy	PA/NV/NJ/NY/CT	https://www.maketheroadaction.org/	
Churches United for Fair Housing (CUFFH)	Housing	Organizing/campaigns/direct services	NY	https://www.cuffh.org/	7 Marcus Garvey Blvd Brooklyn NY, 11206
Action Network	Housing	Organizing/campaigns tools		https://actionnetwork.org/	support@actionnetwork.org
Debt collective	Debt cancellation	Organizing/campaigns	Nation Wide	https://debtcollective.org/	
Strike debt	Debt cancellation	Organizing/campaigns	CA/NY/OR	https://strikedebt.org/	strike.debt.bay.area@gmail.com strikedebtpdx@riseup.net
A Continuous Charity	Education	Interest free loans	MN/IL/OH/CA/NJ/PA/WI/FL/MI/VA	https://acceducate.org/	955 W John Carpenter Fwy Suite 100, Irving TX 75039 United States adviser@acceducate.org
National Day Laborer Organizing Network	Worker's rights	Organizing/campaigns/impact litigation/policy advocacy	Nation Wide	https://ndlon.org/	1030 S Arroyo Pkwy, Ste 106 Pasadena, CA 91105
Global Labor Justice - International Labor Rights Forum	Worker's rights	Organizing/campaign	Global	https://laborrights.org/	1634 I St NW, Suite 1000 Washington, DC 20006 (202) 347-4100
The Coalition on Human Needs (CHN)	Labor rights/education/healthcare/housing & homelessness	Organizing/Campaigns/policy and Legislative advocacy	Nation Wide	https://www.chn.org/	1825 K Street NW, Suite 411 Washington, DC 20006 Ph: 202-223-2532
The National Health Care for the Homeless Council	Healthcare/homelessness	Research/policy advocacy/organizing/campaigns	Nation Wide	https://nhchc.org/	604 Gallatin Ave., Ste. 106 Nashville TN 37206-0427 (615) 226-2292
The National Low Income Housing Coalition	Housing/homelessness	Research/policy and legislative advocacy	Nation Wide	https://www.nlihc.org/	1000 Vermont Ave, NW, Suite 500 Washington, DC 20005 (Tel) 202-662-1530

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The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)	Education	Research/policy and legislative advocacy	Nation Wide	https://www.naeyc.org/	1401 H Street NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20005 (202)232-8777 (800)424-2460 help@naeyc.org
The National Education Association (NEA)	Education	Research/policy and legislative advocacy	Nation Wide	https://www.nea.org/	1201 16th Street, NW Washington, DC 20036-3290
9to5	Labor rights/women wage equity	Policy and legislative advocacy	Nation Wide	https://9to5.org/	207 E. Buffalo St, # 211 Milwaukee, WI 53202 (414) 274-0925 (414) 272-2870 9to5@9to5.org
The National Coalition for the Homeless	Housing/homelessness	Policy and legislative advocacy	Nation Wide	https://nationalhomeless.org/	2201 P St NW, Washington, DC 20037 info@nationalhomeless.org (202) 462-4822
National Community Reinvestment Coalition	Socio-economic inequality/Housing/Loans to small businesses	Research/policy and legislative advocacy		https://ncrc.org/	NCRC 740 15th Street, Suite 400, Washington DC 20005 202 628-8866
Shriver Center on poverty law	Housing/health/Tax reforms/wage equity	Litigation/policy and legislative advocacy/Network building	Nation Wide	https://www.povertylaw.org/	67 E. Madison St., Suite 2000 Chicago, IL 60603 phone: (312) 263-3830 info@povertylaw.org
The National Coalition on School Diversity (NCSD)	Education	Policy Advocacy	Nation Wide	https://www.school-diversity.org/	gchirichigno@prrac.org c/o Poverty & Race Research Action Council 740 15th Street NW, 3rd Floor Washington, DC 20005
The National Jobs for All Coalition	Income inequality/adequate wages	Research/Policy and legislative advocacy/Organizing	Nation Wide	https://njfac.org/	Lynbrook, NY 11563 203-856-3877 njfac@njfac.org
National Employment Law Project	Income inequality/labor rights	Policy Advocacy/organizing/campaigns	NY	https://www.nelp.org/	90 Broad Street, Suite 1100, New York, NY 10004 nelp@nelp.org
National Skills Coalition	Worker development/upskilling	Advocacy/skill development	Nation Wide	https://nationalskillscoalition.org/	(202) 223 - 8991 info@nationalskillscoalition.org 1250 Connecticut Ave NW Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036
Americans for Financial Reform	Housing/Education	Policy Advocacy/organizing/education	Washington DC	https://ourfinancialsecurity.org/	1615 L Street NW, Suite 450 Washington, DC 20036 202-466-1885
Center for popular democracy	Worker's rights/healthcare Justice	Campaigns/strategic research/organizing/legal support	Nation Wide	https://www.populardemocracy.org/	cpd@populardemocracy.org
United for Respect	Worker's/labor rights	Campaigns/Organizing	Nation Wide	https://united4respect.org/	info@united4respect.org
The Economic Analysis and Research Network (EARN)	Unions and Worker's Justice	Research and Policy Advocacy	Nation Wide	https://earn.us/	1225 Eye St. NW, Suite 600 Washington, DC 20005 202-775-8810

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The Financial Accountability and Corporate Transparency (FACT) Coalition	Tax reform	Research and Policy Advocacy	Global	https://thefactcoalition.org/	1100 13th Street, NW, Suite 800 Washington, DC 20005 USA
The United States Federation of Worker Cooperatives (USFWC)	Worker's rights/cooperatives	Organizing	Nation Wide	https://www.usworker.coop/en/	(415) 392-7277 info@usworker.coop
Strengthen Social Security	Social Security Protection	Organizing/Policy Advocacy	Nation Wide	https://strengthensocialsecurity.org/	lbenesch@socialsecurityworks.org
National Committee on Pay Equity	Wage Equity	Organizing/Policy Advocacy	Nation Wide	https://www.pay-equity.org/index.html	fairpay@pay-equity.org
					info@ohorganizing.org 103 William Howard Taft
The Amos Project	Healthcare	Organizing/Campaigns	OH	https://www.amosprojectohio.org/	Cincinnati, OH 45219
All in For Ohio Kids	Education	Organizing/Campaigns	OH	https://www.allinforohio.com/	
New York State United Teachers	Labor/Unionization	Organizing/Campaigns	NY	https://www.nysut.org/	800 Troy-Schenectady Road Latham, NY 12110 (518) 213-6000 (800) 342-9810
Fair Labor Association	Labor rights	Advocacy/Certification	Global	https://www.fairlabor.org/	2033 K Street NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20006 202 898 1000
National Education Association	Education	Policy and legislative advocacy	Nation Wide	https://www.nea.org/	1201 16th Street, NW Washington, DC 20036-3290 202-833-4000
Resource Generation	Wealth distribution	Organizing/Campaigns	Nation Wide	https://resourcegeneration.org/	info@resourcegeneration.org
Housing Partnership Network (HPN)	Housing	Policy Advocacy/Business Innovation	Nation Wide	https://housingpartnership.net/	
California Calls	Fair taxes	Advocacy/Campaigns	CA	https://www.cacalls.org/	4801 Exposition BLVD Los Angeles CA 90016 (325) 735 9515

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS

Name of Institution	Focus Area	Websites	Contact Information
National Labor Review Board (NLRB)	Labor rights	https://www.nlr.gov/	1-844-762-6572
Bureau of Labor statistics	Labor inequality	https://www.bls.gov/	2 Massachusetts Avenue NE Washington, DC 20212-0001 Telephone:1-202-691-5200
The Institute of Education Sciences (IES)	Education	https://ies.ed.gov/	550 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20024 contact.ies@ed.gov

UNION

Service Employees International Union (SEIU)	Labor Union	https://www.seiu.org/	202-730-7000
Non Profit Professionals Employees Union	Labor rights/unionization drives	https://npeu.org	
The International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers (IFPTE)	Labor union	https://www.ifpte.org/	501 3rd Street, NW Suite 701 Washington DC 20001 Phone 202.239.4880
The American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations	Labor union/unionization	https://aflcio.org/	815 Black Lives Matter Plaza NW, Washington. DC 20006
United Food and Commercial Workers International Union (UFCW)	Labor union/unionization	https://www.ufcw.org/	
American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees	Labor union/unionization	https://www.afscme.org/	1625 L Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20036-5687 202-429-1000
Ohio Federation of Teachers	Labor union/unionization/Education	https://www.oftaft.org/	1251 E Broad St Columbus, OH 43205-1404 (614)258-3240 info@oft-aft.org
Chicago Teacher's Union	Labor/Unionization/Education	https://www.ctulocal1.org/	1901 W. Carroll Ave. Chicago, IL 60612 312-329-9100 8200 -
Boston Teacher's Union	Labor/Unionization/Education	https://btu.org/	180 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, MA 02125
Coalition of Black Trade Unionists	Unionization	https://www.cbtu.org/about.html	1150 17th Street, NW Suite 300 Washington, DC 20036 202-778-3318
The Coalition of Labor Union Women	Unionization	https://www.cluw.org/index.cfm	815 16th St. NW Washington, DC 20006 202.508.6969
Unite Here	Unionization	https://unitehere.org/	275 7th Avenue, 16th Floor New York, NY 10001-6708 212-265-7000
Communication Workers of America.	Unionization/labor rights	https://cwaunion.org/	501 3rd Street NW Washington, DC 20001 (202) 434-1100

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