



2021 Black Empowerment Fund Grantees

Grantee Name	Purpose
Amazing Grace Conservatory	Amazing Grace Conservatory trains and develops youth and emerging artists in performing and media arts. Through their program they help youth to find their voice and in doing so impact each other and their community.
Black Cooperative Investment Fund	Black Cooperative Investment Fund provides microloans to the Black community through pooled dollars and raises awareness about the importance of economic empowerment, equity, and wealth-building.
BLU Educational Foundation	BLU Educational Foundation provides educational and human services programming to youth, adults, and organizations in order to build healthy, productive communities.
Clay Counseling Foundation	Clay Counseling Foundation provides culturally competent counseling services to schools, families, and individuals throughout San Bernardino County.
Covered Community	Covered Community helps improve the health & wealth of the community by providing trainings/workshops along with access to experts in contracting, procurement, lending and business services to Black-owned enterprises.
EarthLodge Center for Transformation	The EarthLodge Center for Transformation is a Black-led spiritual sanctuary centering LGBTQI, women, youth, their families, and allies.
Emerging Beauty Inc.	Emerging Beauty Inc focuses on developing resilience and self-identity among people of color while facing social injustices.
The Gailen & Cathy Reeves Center for Community Empowerment	The Gailen & Cathy Reeves Center for Community Empowerment promotes and strengthens families and communities by offering education, health, recreation and cultural enrichment programs which include a social justice model that supports a deeper understanding of participants racial and oppressed identities.
i.D.R.E.A.M for Racial Health Equity	i.D.R.E.A.M for Racial Health Equity is committed to equipping a learning community of visionaries with a comprehensive understanding of maternal and infant health.

The Love Program	The Love Program is a retention-focused program designed for Black girls and girls of color enrolled in high school, 2-year institutions or 4-year institutions. The program seeks to develop women of color pursuing education psychologically, academically, and socially.
Omega Educational Foundation	The Omega Educational Foundation works to instill the principles of critical thinking, personal and social responsibilities into young African American males. Through their programs they provide participants with the tools necessary for self-respect, health, wellness, community leadership and conflict resolution.
Project Joy Inc.	Project Joy, Inc. provides jobs and opportunities for the most vulnerable in the Antelope Valley. They seek to break the cycle of generational poverty and the effects of systemic injustices by empowering, educating, and encouraging youth and families.
Reclaiming America's Communities through Empowerment (R.A.C.E.)	Reclaiming America's Communities through Empowerment has helped Black children and youth of the West Athens community navigate gang territory through high-quality mentoring and learning opportunities offered at their Youth Center, away from the pressure of gangs and the threat of violence.
Serving The People	The specific purpose of "Serving The People" is to provide Health & Human Services, Economic Development, Real Estate, Transportation, and Counseling for Veterans /Underserved Communities.
Students Deserve / Coalition for Educational Justice (CEJ)	Students Deserve is building a movement to transform Los Angeles County schools and empower families and communities to challenge class and race inequities in the school system and in broader society.
Therapeutic Play Foundation	Therapeutic Play Foundation is building a healthier, more resilient world through empowerment, education, art, and play. They offer educational opportunities to empower the Black community to destigmatize mental health treatment and improve health outcomes by community building.
Unstoppable Awards	Unstoppable Awards provides scholarships to foster youth who are graduating high school seniors who have overcome significant challenges to attend a college, university, or trade school.
Young Women's Empowerment Foundation	Young Women's Empowerment Foundation is empowering Black girls to reach their highest potential by providing educational services and 21st century (STEAM) support that address barriers that prevent them from graduating and realizing their higher education goals.

<u>Youth Mentoring Action Network (YMAN)</u>	Youth Mentoring Action Network is dedicated to leveraging the power of mentoring in the fight for equity and justice. They are re-imagining multigenerational spaces in which Black youth are supported as they lead efforts to create change.
<u>Youth With a Purpose</u>	Youth With A Purpose provides mental health services, academic support, career preparation, and empowerment activities to minority youth. Their goal is to stop the school-to-prison pipeline in L.A. County.