

Black Lives Matter.

Say it and live it loud and clear. Below is an initial list of organizations, funds, and practices. These are resources focused on continuing to share important information about uprisings, movement work, and healing practices, and to amplify Black visions, voices, and movement so that justice can come.

We encourage you to get oriented: what position are you in, in relation to the uprisings? What are your best tools and resources to support?

We encourage you to think long-term: join now and move at a pace you can sustain yourself for the long haul, after this wave.

Accomplishments of the uprisings so far

A continuously updated link, available in several languages, organizing <u>different ways of supporting the Movement for Black Lives and uprisings</u>. There is also a live map of current protests, worldwide.

Local Efforts

This is a list highlighting organizations, efforts and funds local to Philadelphia and PA. We hope this can be of use as a starting point, and that you will add and contribute from your own locations. Please feel free to use this template to help create local resource pools for other areas/cities and to add more to this list.

Actions (some are time sensitive)

- Support the Philadelphia Student Union call for Police free schools
- <u>Demand Resignation from Commissioner Gale</u> (a link in response to <u>Mr. Gale's notice on</u> the BLM Movement and Protests.)
- Apply to Testify regarding the 2020 Philadelphia Council Budget to defund police, defend Black lives, and fund essential public services
 - Read about Budget here.
 - Email <u>budget.hearing@phila.gov</u> with your full name & phone number.

Write that you want to testify June 9th at the 3-5 PM Public Testimony Hearing; include that you want to speak on budget bills #200285, #200286, #200287, #200288, #200291, & #200289. When you hear from them- write to confirm your phone number. Prepare your Testimony.

Coalitions/Organizations

- Building Power: Phila Donations, Materials, Volunteer comprehensive
- Philly Coalition R.E.A.L Justice
- Reclaim Philadelphia
- Abolitionist Law Center
- Mutual Aid Philadelphia
- Movement Alliance Project
- Asian Americans United

Bail and other Funds:

- Bukit Bail Fund of Pittsburgh
- New Sanctuary Movement of Philadelphia
- Philadelphia Community Bail Fund
- Dauphin County Bail Fund
- Black Trans COVID Supplies & Donation Funds

Defund the Police

- Amistad Law Project
- Philly We Rise: (emails of officials in the area)

Restoring and maintaining wellness of mind, body, spirit

- Visit http://phillypsychology.com to access emotional support/therapy in the area. They are offering five FREE sessions with a culturally competent therapist to people of color.
 - o Call: 267-712-9217
 - o Email:therapy@phillypsychology.com
- Avoiding burnout for activists

Other Resources

- Scaffolding anti-racism resources
- https://carrd.co/ is a site you can use to build free, one-page sites. Definitely a great resource for local resource compilation.
- Videos from certain Content Creators will be directing their ad sense straight to BLM affiliated organizations and support groups. Here's one video that showcases art and

important information from Creators of Color. * Remember to turn on ads if you can in order to increase revenue.

- Social Justice Math & Science Teaching resources, by Dr. Kari Kokka
- Contextualizing uprisings against state violence and "negative peace" <u>from trainer Kazu</u>
 Haga
- Free Black History Library

A Starting List of Black-Owned Businesses (Philly-based)

- <u>Uncle Bobbie's Coffee & Books (click here</u> to support the staff)
 - Many bookstores are redirecting purchases to <u>bookshop.org</u>. If done with the affiliate link, these stores will get support.
- Hakim's Bookstore
- Harriott's Bookshop
- Amalgam Comics and Coffeehouse
- Black and Nobel Books
- 15 Black-Owned Food Brands You Can Support Right Now

