

# Community Control of Farms - Resource List

## #InDefenseOfBlackLife

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### SUPPORT THESE BLACK-LED LAND JUSTICE ORGANIZATIONS!

- Bay Area
  - **Black Earth Farms Collective** ([WEBSITE](#)) ([DONATE to Ca\\$hApp](#))
  - **Urban Tilth** ([WEBSITE](#)) ([DONATE](#))
  - **Mandela Grocery Cooperative** ([SHOP](#) the Coop to support Black and POC farmers!)
- California
  - **African American Farmers of California** (Fresno) ([FB PAGE](#)) (DONATE - Send check to African American Farmers of California P.O. Box 12464 Fresno, CA 93778-2464)
  - **Yisrael Family Farms** (Sacramento) ([FB PAGE](#)) ([SHOP THEIR ONLINE STORE](#))
- National
  - **New Communities, Inc.** ([WEBSITE](#)) ([DONATE to sister organization Southwest Georgia Project](#))
  - **National Black Food and Justice Alliance** ([WEBSITE](#)) ([DONATE to their Black Land & Power Fund](#))
  - **The Federation of Southern Cooperatives** ([WEBSITE](#)) ([DONATE](#))

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### POLITICAL EDUCATION, READINGS & MEDIA

- If you've got 10-15 minutes:
  - [The Great Land Robbery](#) - Story in The Atlantic by Vann Newkirk II on "the shameful story of how 1 million black families have been ripped from their farms."
  - [Black Farmers and Agroecology \(2:39\)](#) - Dr. Gail Myers on African American on legacy of agroecological farming practices.
  - [Food Justice is Racial Justice](#) - List of organizations working on land justice to support BIPOC farmers and food chain workers across the US.
- If you've got 60-70 minutes:
  - [Arc of Justice \(film\)](#) - Arc of Justice traces the remarkable journey of New Communities, Inc. in southwest Georgia, a story of racial justice, community organizing, and perseverance in the face of enormous obstacles.
  - [Dispossession \(book\)](#) - Historian Pete Daniel analyzes the decline of Black farmers and chronicles their fierce struggles to remain on the land in the face of discrimination. He exposes the shameful fact that at the very moment civil rights laws promised to end discrimination, hundreds of thousands of black farmers lost their hold on the land as they were denied loans, information, and access to the programs essential to survival.
  - [Farming While Black \(book\)](#) - Soul Fire Farm's Leah Penniman offers the first comprehensive manual for African-heritage people ready to reclaim their rightful place of dignified agency in the food system. This guide provides readers with a concise "how-to" for all aspects of small-scale farming.
  - [Land Justice: Reimagining Land, Food, and the Commons \(book\)](#) - "The movement for fairer, healthier, and more autonomous food is continually blocked by one obstacle: land access. This book makes the case that to move forward to a more equitable, just, sustainable, and sovereign agriculture system, the various strands of the food movement must come together for land justice."