

BLACK WOMEN IMPACT GRANTS

After more than 55 listening sessions with nearly 20,000 Black women, the overwhelming message was: “trust us, fund us, and we will transform communities.” In response, *OMBW* Black Women Impact Grants provide \$10mm in general operating, multi-year funding to 50 Black women-led, community based organizations that serve Black women and girls.

These 50 Black women-led, Black women-serving organizations were selected from over 800 applicants and are directly focused on helping narrow opportunity gaps and advancing *One Million Black Women* pillar areas including: access to capital, affordable housing, digital connectivity, education, financial health, healthcare, and job creation and workforce advancement.

Learn more at <https://gs.com/blackwomenimpactgrants>



**Aurora St. Anthony Neighborhood
Development Corporation**
Minnesota

Impact Pillar: Access to Capital

Aurora St. Anthony Neighborhood Development Corporation is a small, Black-led organization, whose 40-year history has been embedded in creating pathways to homeownership, commercial real estate, and small businesses. They are intentionally creating economic inclusion/justice opportunities for Black families.



Build in Tulsa
Oklahoma

Impact Pillar: Access to Capital

Build in Tulsa’s mission is to build the infrastructure for multi-generational Black wealth through tech and entrepreneurship.



Bethesda Center for the Homeless
North Carolina

Impact Pillar: Housing

Bethesda Center for the Homeless creates opportunities daily through emergency and supportive services, empowering individuals to live stable lives.



Butterfly Dreamz, Inc.
New Jersey

Impact Pillar: Education

Butterfly Dreamz equips girls to be confident leaders and supports them in achieving their dreams through mentorship, scholarships, and youth-led community action.



Black Education for New Orleans
Louisiana

Impact Pillar: Job Creation & Workforce Advancement

Black Education for New Orleans builds the capacity of Black-led efforts to advance educational progress in New Orleans.



Cornerstone Corporation
Missouri

Impact Pillar: Housing

Cornerstone Corporation is a place-based, community organization that believes in Healing-Centered Community Development and sees equitable affordable housing as a first critical step toward poverty alleviation.



Black Girl Health Foundation Inc.

Maryland

Impact Pillar: Healthcare

Black Girl Health Foundation's mission is to create pathways to improve the health of Black women through education, engagement, and empowerment by providing health services and programs that improve physical and mental health outcomes, increase health literacy & reduce health disparities.



Custom Collaborative

New York

Impact Pillar: Job Creation & Workforce Advancement

Custom Collaborative is an entrepreneurship and workforce development organization that trains and supports women who are no/low-income or immigrants, to develop careers and businesses in sustainable fashion, improving their socio-economic status.



Black Girls Smile Inc.

Georgia

Impact Pillar: Healthcare

Black Girls Smile was founded with the mission to provide young Black women and girls with education, resources, and support to lead mentally healthy lives.



Drive Change, Inc.

New York

Impact Pillar: Job Creation & Workforce Advancement

Drive Change, Inc. equips formerly incarcerated young people, centered on female hires, with the tools to succeed in the food service industry and become leaders in their community.



Black Mamas ATX

Texas

Impact Pillar: Healthcare

Black Mamas ATX provides culturally aligned and client-centered birthing and mental health services that support Black women through their pregnancy and postpartum experience.



Educating Young Minds

California

Impact Pillar: Education

Educating Young Minds addresses our nation's history of educational disparities and neglect with purposeful, innovative programs and resources that embody the principles of equity, inclusion and diversity.



Black Women Build - Baltimore, Inc.

Maryland

Impact Pillar: Housing

Black Women Build - Baltimore, Inc. is a homeownership and wealth building initiative that trains Black women in trades-related skills by rehabilitating vacant houses which the women buy.



Fifth Star Funds

Illinois

Impact Pillar: Access to Capital

Fifth Star Funds is a philanthropic venture fund investing in Black tech founders at the early "friends and family" stage.



Chicago South Side Birth Center

Illinois

Impact Pillar: Healthcare

Chicago South Side Birth Center is a Black midwife-led, not-for-profit Birth Center located on the South Side of Chicago.



Finance Savvy CEO Foundation

Georgia

Impact Pillar: Financial Health

Finance Savvy CEO Foundation helps Black women business owners stay in business longer by boosting their financial confidence and competence to make profit driven business decisions.



Cohort Sistas

Indiana

Impact Pillar: Job Creation & Workforce Advancement

Cohort Sistas provides resources, mentorship, and community for Black women and non-binary people pursuing research doctorates.



Garwyn Oaks Northwest Housing Resource Center

Maryland

Impact Pillar: Housing

Garwyn Oaks Northwest Housing Resource Center equips individuals to obtain, maintain, and retain their homes successfully through instruction, counseling, and access to resources.



COOLGIRLS
Inspiring girls to change their world

Cool Girls, Inc.

Georgia

Impact Pillar: Education

Cool Girls, Inc. works to develop girls into confident women through education and exposure to a broader world of opportunity.



H.O.P.E, Inc. (Helping Other People be Empowered)

Georgia

Impact Pillar: Education

H.O.P.E. helps Black single moms in college break poverty cycles by providing: rent and childcare assistance, financial training, counseling, and social services.



Habitat for Humanity DeKalb

Georgia

Impact Pillar: Housing

Habitat For Humanity DeKalb believes affordable housing plays a critical role in helping families build and improve places to call home.



LEAD Girls of NC

North Carolina

Impact Pillar: Education

LEAD Girls of NC is dedicated to providing the tools and resources that low-income/at-risk preteen girls must have to become productive citizens and active leaders in their communities. Using an evidence-based curriculum, LEAD encourages and mentors girls to aspire and achieve greatness academically, emotionally and creatively.



Hannibal Square Community Land Trust, Inc

Florida

Impact Pillar: Housing

Hannibal Square Community Land Trust is making generational impact by providing affordable homeownership opportunities.



Mama Glow Foundation

New York

Impact Pillar: Job Creation & Workforce Advancement

The Mama Glow Foundation is committed to advancing reproductive justice and birth equity through education, advocacy and the arts.



HeartSmiles

Maryland

Impact Pillar: Job Creation & Workforce Advancement

HeartSmiles protects Black girls, prepares them for leadership and partners with them to create and achieve their versions of success.



MOMCares

Maryland

Impact Pillar: Healthcare

MOMCares is a doula program that supports Black women in Baltimore City navigating high risk pregnancy and traumatic birth outcomes.



Hope for Youth, Inc. (HYPE)

Georgia

Impact Pillar: Education

HYPE aspires to achieve equitable representation of women and girls of color in technology fields through intentional exploration, education, and empowerment.



Narrative Nation Inc.

New York

Impact Pillar: Healthcare

Narrative Nation creates narrative-centered technology and multi-media platforms that generate data to drive systemic change for Black maternal health outcomes.



Inspiring Minds Greater Philadelphia

Pennsylvania

Impact Pillar: Education

Inspiring Minds Greater Philadelphia's mission is to empower youth through education and exposure to new experiences that strengthen confidence and character.



Okionu Birth Foundation

Colorado

Impact Pillar: Healthcare

Okionu Birth Foundation provides culturally affirming perinatal mental health and meal support to postpartum families of color.



Increasing H.O.P.E. Financial Training Center

South Carolina

Impact Pillar: Financial Health

Increasing H.O.P.E Financial Training Center is a one-stop shop educational resource center, providing integrated services to help families, individuals and entrepreneurs achieve financial stability.



Paradigm for Parity

New York

Impact Pillar: Job Creation & Workforce Advancement

Paradigm for Parity is a coalition of business leaders dedicated to achieving gender parity inclusive of racial equity in corporate leadership.



ICE Mentors (Eryn PiNK Girl Empowerment)

Ohio

Impact Pillar: Education

ICE Mentors is a youth empowerment organization focused on empowering youth to live purposeful lives fueled by personal skills and talents, positive character, self-improvement, personal leadership skills and career readiness through our in-school mentorship and leadership programs.



Partners In Equity

Georgia

Impact Pillar: Healthcare

Partners in Equity works to promote policies and support programs that strengthen the work of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion with a focus on supporting nonprofits and new minority-owned businesses.



PIVOT Inc.

Maryland

Impact Pillar: Job Creation & Workforce Advancement

PIVOT is a women's reentry and workforce development program that helps women returning to Baltimore after incarceration.



Polished Pebbles Girls Mentoring Program

Illinois

Impact Pillar: Job Creation & Workforce Advancement

Polished Pebbles is a social emotional learning program that helps girls become great communicators at home, school, and the future workplace!



Pi515

Iowa

Impact Pillar: Education

Pursuit of Innovation supports, inspires, and challenges students with potential, empowering them to achieve success and garner influence in their families and communities.



Seeds of Fortune Inc.

New York

Impact Pillar: Financial Health

Seeds of Fortune is an EdTech and Scholars platform working to increase the wealth accumulation of young women of color through building scholarship money, career and financial management skills.



SistasCaring4Sistas

North Carolina

Impact Pillar: Job Creation & Workforce Advancement

Sistas Caring 4 Sistas is a community-based doula program committed to birth equity, social justice, and reducing health disparities for women and infants of color.



Soul 2 Soul Sisters (S2SS)

Colorado

Impact Pillar: Healthcare

Soul 2 Soul Sisters is a Black women-led, racial justice organization focused on Black healing and Black liberation in the world of reproductive health.



South Dallas Fair Park Inncity Community Development Corporation

Texas

Impact Pillar: Housing

South Dallas Fair Park Inncity Community Development Corporation provides homeownership opportunities, job training, economic development, community education and advocacy.



The Aux (fiscal agent: The Growing Season)

Illinois

Impact Pillar: Access to Capital

The Aux is a community-based commercial hub that will support Black women as aspiring entrepreneurs, business owners and developers.



The BRIDGE Agency, INC

Louisiana

Impact Pillar: Job Creation & Workforce Advancement

The BRIDGE Agency works with women and families in underserved communities, implementing proven economic development and educational programs to empower families and revitalize neighborhoods.



Therapeutic Play Foundation

California

Impact Pillar: Healthcare

Therapeutic Play Foundation provides distressed communities with access to non-traditional, culturally inclusive arts and play-based therapeutic services via education, outreach and advocacy.



TOPPS - Targeting Our People's Priorities with Service

Massachusetts

Impact Pillar: Education

TOPPS is an organization that provides opportunities for women and girls to develop into productive citizens.



TOUCH, The Black Breast Cancer Alliance

Maryland

Impact Pillar: Healthcare

TOUCH, The Black Breast Cancer Alliance drives the collaborative efforts of the entire breast cancer ecosystem to work towards the common goal of eradicating Black Breast Cancer.



Upton Planning Committee

Maryland

Impact Pillar: Housing

The Upton Planning Committee, Inc leads housing and revitalization efforts that enhance the sense of hope and pride within West Baltimore's Upton neighborhood while fostering community centric development without displacement.



Village of Healing

California

Impact Pillar: Healthcare

Village of Healing works to eliminate social determinants of health and decrease health disparities through implementing programming, advocacy, and collaboration.



We2gether Creating Change

Mississippi

Impact Pillar: Education

We2gether Creating Change's mission is to be a change agent in the transformation of poor and low income communities from perceived places of poverty, low skills, and despair to places of prosperity, abundant skills, and hope.



YesSheCanCampaign

New Jersey

Impact Pillar: Education

YesSheCanCampaign equips youth with the tools and resources to climb higher, change the world, and achieve their dreams.