



Growing Youth Power

2025 Report on the **Shared Fund for Youth Organizing in New Hampshire**





Planting the Seeds

In 2023, New Hampshire's leading youth organizers identified a lack of resources as the biggest barrier to growing the field across the state. They founded the Shared Fund for Youth Organizing in NH as an experiment to collectively raise and distribute much-needed resources to a vital and growing, yet under-funded, field.

Authentic Youth Organizing

Our partners structured the fund around four pillars that define youth organizing.



Shifting Power

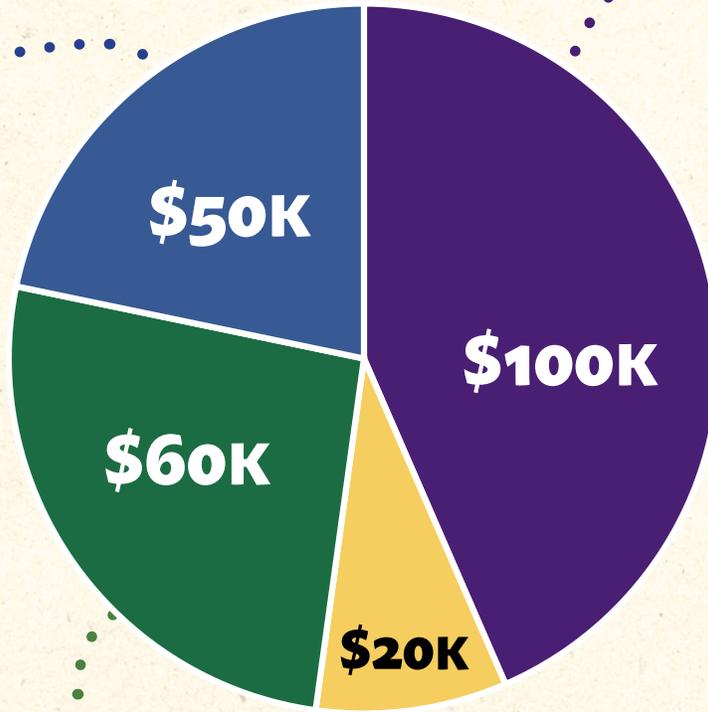
This year, the anchor organizations held their second disbursement retreat where youth and adult organizers came together to move resources where they're most needed, through a consensus-based decision-making process. This was an example of field building from the ground up, where practitioners are experts and the traditional power dynamics of nonprofit funding are turned on their head.

Now, we're proud to report back on the second year of a fund that will continue to grow in NH and inspire other shared funds throughout the region. Check out [last year's report here](#).



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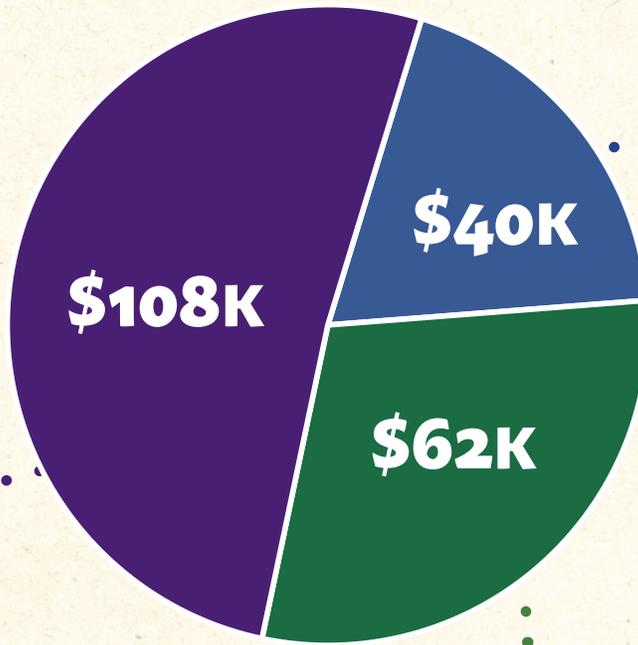
Anchor Partners



Managing Partner


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Awardees



Established Groups

Increasing capacity for the organizations at the core of NH's youth organizing community

\$27,000 Each

Black Lives Matter NH organizes youth and adults to dismantle anti-Blackness, eradicate systemic racism, and put an end to police brutality.

Change 4 Concord organizes young adults, from mostly immigrant and low income communities, to advocate for racial and economic justice.

New Hampshire Youth Movement organizes young people to transform their political system so it serves, and is led by, the people it has left behind.

Young Organizers United meets twice a week to build power and make positive change in their schools and community.

Emerging Groups

Newer youth-led organizations or organizations deepening their investment in youth leadership

350 NH Youth Organizing Program organizes high school to choose campaigns to address the climate crisis, developing leadership skills.

\$19,500

MY TURN addresses issues of incarceration, suspension, and homelessness.

\$3,500

Rural Youth Organizing Project organizes high school age youth across multiple rural communities.

\$19,500

Youth Success Project organizes directly impacted young people working to end youth homelessness in NH.

\$19,500

Collaborative Projects

Initiatives that boost existing organizations' capacity, effectiveness, and collaboration

Mutual Aid Assistance Fund for Youth Organizers

helps meet the basic needs of youth organizers under 30, so they can stay actively engaged in organizing.

\$12,500

Youth Organizing Community of Practice brings together staff from youth organizing groups to build trust and share best practices to increase youth power.

\$15,000

Youth Organizing Training and Collaboration will bring together youth organizers across groups and cover costs of training programs.

\$12,500