



## Neighbor to Neighbor

### Winter 2025 Grants

1. **[A Resting Place\\*](#)**: To support the curation an oral histories art project, focusing on the intersections of grief, meaning-making, and transformation within BIPOC communities in South Seattle.
2. **[African Sport Federation and Academic Program\\*](#)**: To support a free, youth-led program in Kent that empowers youth from communities of color to address systemic issues through leadership workshops, advocacy projects, and community-building activities.
3. **[Ala Garifuna Women:](#)** To support Garifuna led workshops that preserve Garifuna culture and strengthen community cohesion to advocate for immigrant rights. Participants will be recruited for volunteer roles, fostering leadership skill-building in the community.
4. **[Black Girl Magic\\*](#)**: To support a Black girls youth empowerment program at South Seattle/ Franklin High school with goals of positive identity formation and leadership development for high school aged youth who come from low-income environments.
5. **[Buffalo Soldiers\\*](#)**: To support Equine Days in the Park provides underserved South Seattle and King County communities with access to equine education, physical activities, empowerment through history, promotion of healthy lifestyles, and strengthening community ties.
6. **[Burien Youth Co-Operative:](#)** To support a new cohort of BIPOC, Burien/White Center area youth to participate in worker cooperative programming where they'll engage in educational curriculum, team meetings, and will be responsible for providing coffee services for a local church.
7. **[Gathered in this Place\\*](#)**: To support Native 2 Spirit LGBTQIA+ young people to develop an Indigiqueer teaching toolkit for Native community members featuring a physical bentwood box containing literature (poems, books, stories), traditional knowledge items, plant medicines, art, and more.
8. **[Harambee House Global\\*](#)**: To curate the Pan-African Perspectives, an intergenerational and transcontinental dialogue among the African diaspora community in SeaTac and Tukwila. They will examine the effects of gentrification, displacement, and systemic inequities.
9. **[Hillman City Neighborhood Association\\*](#)**: To support the Hillman City Neighborhood Association to deepen their BIPOC community organizing and leadership development capacity, leading up to "WHATs GOOD", an event aimed promoting business and building community in South Seattle.
10. **[Immigrant Seniors and Youth United:](#)** To support quarterly multi-generational community gatherings where the community comes together to build meaningful connections, identify areas of improvement, and preserve cultures and traditions, specifically in the African immigrant communities of SeaTac/Tukwila and South King County.
11. **[It's Never Too Early/Olu Productions:](#)** To support It's Never Too Early to produce 12 youth-led panels that empower Black youth (6-24) in South Seattle/King County by fostering entrepreneurship, leadership, and economic resilience to inspire transformative community impact.
12. **[Mongolian Community Association of WA\\*](#)**: To support Mongolian community leaders to strengthen the organization and its' networking and affiliation, especially with its 21 member organizations, in order to deepen leadership and civic engagement.



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13. **Puget Sound Peer\*\***: To empower 10-15 BIPOC participants from SeaTac/Tukwila through a new leadership and advocacy training that culminates in important peer counseling certification to serve the broader community,
14. **Tenants Organizers & Advocates\***: To support organizing and tenant education workshops, empowering low-income tenants of color in South Seattle with the tools and resources necessary to safeguard their rights as renters.
15. **Wakulima USA**: To support equitable participation of East African farmers, largely based in Kent, to participate in 6-8 USDA sponsored workshops with topics such as: climate-smart farming practices, farm acquisition, and other co-designed topics with the farmers.
16. **Wonder of Women International**: To support the creation of "Healing & Restorative Renewal Retreats and Workshops" in South Seattle and beyond to empower Black women and girls through transformative healing spaces, fostering healthier families and future generations.

\*indicates a first time N2N grantee

\*\*indicates the first time the organization has written a grant application

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