



Fund for Trans Generations



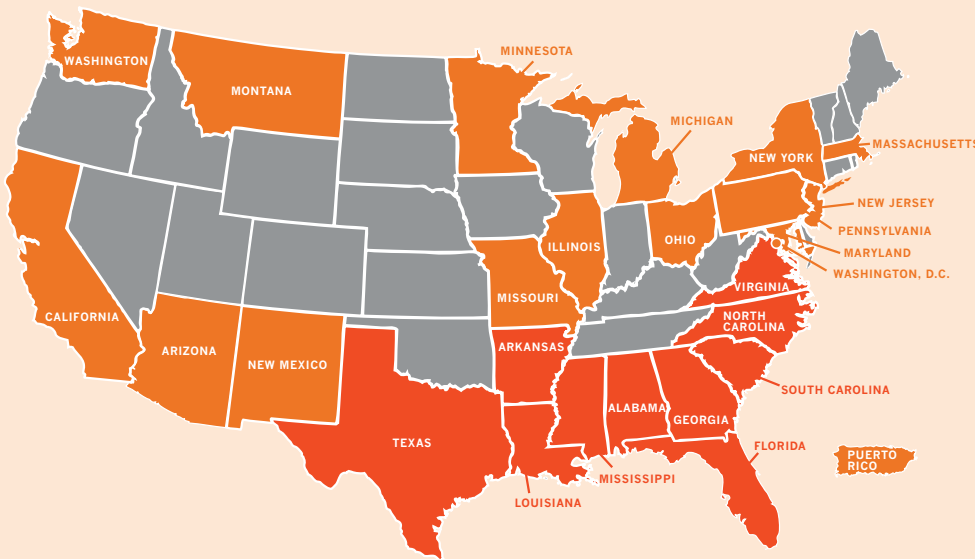
The Fund for Trans Generations (FTG) invests in trans-led organizing to support a future where transgender, gender non-conforming, and nonbinary people live with freedom, safety, and self-determination.

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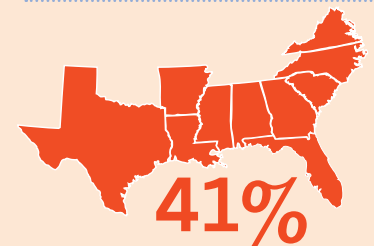


FTG grantees work holistically to address the individual and collective needs of trans people, from survival to thriving to building power. In many localities, they are the only trans-focused resource centers for diverse needs such as:

- Health and Healing
- Education
- Anti-violence
- Employment
- Housing
- Criminalization
- Leadership Development
- Grassroots Organizing
- Movement Building
- Mutual Aid and Direct Services
- Arts and Culture

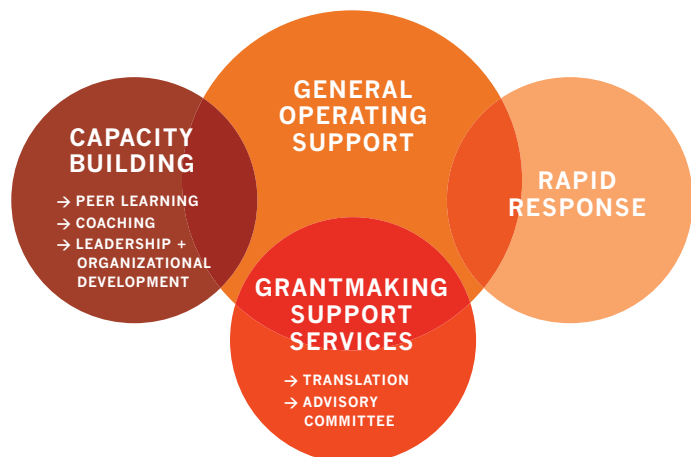


With 54 active grantees in 25 states and Puerto Rico, FTG supports a vibrant field of organizations.



41% of grantees are based in the U.S. South, where resources are most scarce.

FTG's funding model provides layered support that allows groups to strengthen their infrastructure while also responding to urgent challenges.



FTG centers racial justice by prioritizing support for people of color-led trans and gender non-conforming organizing.

The Fund recognizes that TGNC people of color (POC) face the most intense violence and discrimination but also that they have responded with bold, visionary leadership that pushes movements to be more inclusive of all identities. In this way, leadership by TGNC people of color “leaves no one behind” and benefits all marginalized communities.

48 out of FTG’s 56 grantees are POC-led. A majority of the current FTG grantee organizations are led by trans women and femmes. And over 80% have budgets under \$300,000.

FTG staff have built deep relationships of knowledge and trust with grantees working on the ground.

“ FTG staff are trans people who come from community work. This means they personally understand the struggles trans folks face daily and more importantly they are just as passionate about the work as we are. They have connected us with networking and funder relationship-building opportunities like speaking at conferences. This gave us an opportunity to connect with other trans leaders and share resources.

— QUENTIN BELL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE KNIGHTS & ORCHID SOCIETY SERVING COMMUNITIES IN RURAL ALABAMA

The Fund’s staff team builds authentic partnerships over time to identify and support grantee needs, such as connecting with new donors, obtaining fiscal sponsorship, or learning from peers in other regions. FTG also makes the application process accessible by:

- Translating all grantmaking materials
- Taking applications via video or phone

The Advisory Committee broadens FTG’s reach and understanding about the communities it funds.



“ As someone who was in a detention center, the system tried to take my voice away, but I learned to use my voice. Being on the advisory committee for the Fund for Trans Generations reminded me that I have a voice and can make change. I felt inspired, like we are all constructing a new model for grantmaking and growth.

— KAROLINA LOPEZ, FUND FOR TRANS GENERATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER

Fund for Trans Generations donors have greater collective impact and learn together.

- FTG donors are deeply involved in funding decisions, and participate in learning spaces with staff and advisory committee members.
- Staff and advisory committee members identify nascent organizations that wouldn’t be on donors’ radar screens.
- Donors gain strategic lessons that can carry over to their direct grantmaking and other collaboratives.

The Fund for Trans Generations is a donor collaborative housed at Borealis Philanthropy. If you would like to learn more about FTG, please contact us at FTG@borealisphilanthropy.org.