Impact Report
2016-2018

FUND FOR SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES

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Grantee Partners in Action
Dear Partners of the Fund,

It is with great pleasure that we present the Fund for Southern Communities’ (FSC/The Fund) fiscal years 2016, 2017 and 2018 annual report. Thank you to our board members, FSC staff and volunteers who worked so hard to make the last three years successful and productive years for the fund. Your continued support is deeply appreciated. Over the three years, the Fund for Southern Communities continued to be a center for grassroots organizing and we were pleased to award over 145 grants in excess of $480,000 to worthy organizations across our region.

The past three years have been both exciting and challenging. In 2016 we witnessed history as Secretary Hillary Clinton became the first female presidential candidate nominated by a major political party. While we were hopeful to make triple history, sadly, the electoral college fell short. However, America can be proud that a woman received the nomination and the popular vote (two out of three is not bad).

2017 was a bitter-sweet year for us. After almost 40 years, we witnessed our beloved Funding Exchange transition through the final stages of dissolution. With the dissolution of the Funding Exchange came the first $1 Million of the Fund’s endowment. Additionally in 2017, we were honored to partner with Black Belt Community Foundation, Appalachian Community Fund and TruthSpeaks Consulting for the creation of the Southern Black Girls and Women’s Consortium.

In 2018 the Southern Black Girls and Women’s Consortium was awarded an $860,000 one-year planning grant from the NoVo Foundation to design a model that will support the growing movement for Black girls in the Southeastern U.S. The planning grant will allow the consortium to partner with girls and those who support girls, in their work to design an infrastructure that will manage grant-making and additional capacities needed in the Southeast, while supporting and strengthening social movements for Black girls. In 2018, we also continued our partnership with the Annie E. Casey Foundation, awarding over $135,000 for Youth, Economic Justice and Community Investment.

As FSC moves forward and approaches our 29th year of grant-making, we will remain true to our mission, “to create just and sustainable communities that are free of oppression and that embrace and celebrate all people.” We could not do this critical work without your support. Thank you for being a part of what we do.

With best wishes and appreciation,

Darren Holmes
Board Chair

Alice Eason Jenkins
Executive Director
About Us

The Fund for Southern Communities is a public foundation that supports and unites organizations and donors working to create just and sustainable communities that are free of oppression and that embrace and celebrate all people.

Through grant-making and related activities the Fund for Southern Communities fosters social change initiated by community-based groups in Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina. Since it began in 1981, FSC has awarded thousands of grants totaling over $7 million. We work with small grassroots organizations that often are isolated from the larger movement networks and rely on individual volunteers – people directly affected by the injustices they are addressing.

Exciting News!

We are very pleased to announce our recent partnership with the Southern Black Girls and Women’s Consortium, made possible by funding from the Novo Foundation. Through this new partnership we are helping to build the infrastructure that will ensure that black girls in the Southeast are supported and embraced by the philanthropic community.
Between 2016-2018 the Fund for Southern Communities awarded over 140 grants.

Since 2016, The Fund for Southern Communities has awarded over $500,000 to organizations in Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina.

Giving Circles
Circle of Joy
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Grant-Assisted Initiatives
Lakewood Community Initiative
Economic Justice Initiative
Community Investment Fund
Anonymous Donors

Our Funds
General Fund
Helen's Fund
Gaber Fund
Emergency Fund
Triangle Grassroots Fund
Modjeska Simkins Memorial Fund
Garber Community Empowerment Fund
### 2016
- Alternate Roots: $6,000
- Benevolence Farm: $1,000
- Capitol View Manor Neighborhood Association: $2,500
- Center for Documentary Studies: $2,000
- Chosewood Park Neighborhood Association: $2,500
- Club Nova Community, Inc.: $10,000
- Community Blueprint Development Foundation, Inc.: $2,500
- Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro: $1,000
- Community Investment Network: $300
- Community Teen Coalition: $3,000
- CRU Atlanta Central Team: $2,500
- DGAP – Derrick George Arts Project: $1,000
- Democracy North Carolina: $1,000
- Democracy Now: $1,000
- Destiny Rock of Escape: $2,500
- Doctors Without Borders: $1,000
- Durham CAN: $2,500
- Evangelical Presbyterian Church: $5,000
- Florida Southern College: $1,000
- FCS/Focused Community Strategies: $2,500
- FCS Urban Ministries, Inc.: $4,500
- Foreverfamily, Inc.: $4,250
- GALEO Latino Community Dev. Fund: $3,750
- Georgia Clients Council: $4,500
- Georgia Micro Enterprise Network, Inc.: $4,250
- Georgia WAND Education Fund: $1,000
- Girls Rock Charleston: $4,000
- Healing Harts of Families USA: $2,000
- Hidden Voices: $3,000
- International Labor Rights Forum: $1,000
- Lakewood Amphitheater Community Finance Committee: $1,500
- Lakewood Oversight Committee: $2,500
- NC Arts In Action: $2,000
- Open Door Community: $1,000
- Our Common Wealth: $2,500
- Roselena’s Community Development Center: $2,500
- Soulstrice Inc.: $2,500
- South River Gardens: $2,500
- Southern Center for Human Rights: $1,000
- Southern Neighborhoods Network, Inc.: $3,000
- The People's Alliance Fund: $5,000
- United Charitable for Destiny Rock of Escape: $2,500
- Unique Golden Age Club: $2,500
- Volunteers for Youth: $4,000
- Women Advance: $4,500
- WomenNC: $4,750
- YTL Training: $2,500

### 2017
- 9 to 5 Georgia: $5,000
- Adair Park Today, Inc.: $1,000
- Alternate Roots: $2,500
- Atlanta Jobs with Justice: $3,500
- Blueprint58: $2,000
- Boomerang Youth, Inc.: $1,000
- Bountiful Cities: $500
- Cambridge Heights Academy: $500
- Capital View Neighborhood Association: $500
- Caring for Others: $500
- Charleston Legal: $500
- Chosewood Park CDC: $500
- Citizen’s Advocacy of Atlanta & DeKalb, Inc.: $500
- Citizens for a Healthy & Safe Environment: $500
- Community Investment Network: $500
- Compañeros Inmigrantes de las Montanas en Acción: $500
- CRU Atlanta Central Team: $500
- Delia Jovel Dubon Project: $500
- Democracy North Carolina: $500
- Dispute Settlement: $500
- Doing Good Among People: $500
- Evangelical Presbyterian Church: $500
- FCS Urban Ministries: $500
- Friends of South Bend Park: $500
- Full Frame Documentary: $500
- Glocal Soul Edutainment: $500
- Housing Justice League, Inc.: $500
- Image Fathers Advisory Group: $500
- Iron 2 Iron: $500
- Kids R Special, Inc.: $500
- Lakewood Amphitheater Community Finance Committee: $500
- Lakewood Community Foundation: $500
- Latino Advocacy Coalition: $500
- McDaniel Street Bowl: $500
- National Prostate Awareness Association: $500
- NC Against Gun Violence Education Fund: $500
- Oakshire Village: $500
- One Community United: $500
- Our Children’s Place: $500
- Our Common Wealth: $500
- Peace By Piece Movement Builders, Inc.: $500
- Shadows of Light, Inc.: $500
- Su-Kor, Inc.: $500
- South Atlanta Civic League: $500
- South River Gardens: $500
- Spartanburg Urban Ministry: $500
- Summerhill Community Ministries: $500
- The Soulststice Center, Inc.: $500
- The Villages at Oakshire: $500
- Thomasville Heights Civic League, Inc.: $500
- Zion “Authentic You” Foundation: $5,000

### 2018
- 555 Of NPU-V: $1,500
- Adair Park Today: $2,500
- Alternate Roots: $6,200
- Automotive Training Center: $4,514
- Blueprint58: $2,000
- Boomerang Youth, Inc.: $1,000
- Center for Documentary Studies: $2,000
- Chosewood Park Neighborhood Association: $2,500
- Center for Documentary Studies: $2,000
- Community Foundation of Henderson County: $30,163
- Community Investment Network: $250
- Community Movement Builders: $2,500
- DeKalb County Board of Health: $2,500
- Democracy North Carolina: $1,000
- Doing Good Among People: $2,500
- Evangelical Presbyterian Church: $5,000
- Focused Community Strategies: $2,500
- Grandma’s Hands Outreach: $5,000
- Georgia Parent Support Network: $2,500
- Housing Justice League: $2,500
- Image Fathers Advisory Group: $2,500
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- Lakeview Heights Community Association: $2,500
- Mothers Against Gang Violence: $2,482
- Music Education Group, Inc.: $5,000
- Nation Builders Conference, Inc.: $4,000
- National Prostate Awareness Association: $1,000
- Oakshire Village: $2,500
- One Community United: $2,500
- Our Children’s Place: $1,000
- Our Common Wealth: $2,500
- Peace By Piece Movement Builders, Inc.: $2,500
- Shadows of Light, Inc.: $5,000
- Su-Kor, Inc.: $5,000
- South Atlanta Civic League: $2,500
- South River Gardens: $2,500
- Spartanburg Urban Ministry: $2,500
- Summerhill Community Ministries: $5,000
- The Soulststice Center, Inc.: $1,100
- The Villages at Oakshire: $2,500
- Thomasville Heights Civic League, Inc.: $2,500
- Zion “Authentic You” Foundation: $5,000
# Financial Summary

## Financial Position

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## Financial Activity

### Revenue & Support
- Contributions: 895,285  323,274  67,690
- Interest & dividends: 16,902  16,049  12,917
- Gain (loss) on investments: 116,768  149,200  -84,438
- Other revenue: 1,328  630  284

### Total Revenue: 1,030,283  489,153  -3,547

### Expenses
- Programs: 224,503  229,075  159,435
- Management & administrative: 28,233  25,253  20,733
- Fundraising: 23,477  21,268  23,425

### Total Current Liabilities: 276,213  275,596  203,593

### Net Assets
- Beginning of Year: 1,453,231  1,239,674  1,446,814
- End of Year: 2,207,301  1,453,231  1,239,674

### Net Change in Assets: 754,070  213,557  -207,140

## Financial Summary

- 2018 Expenses: Programs 8%, Management & Administrative 10%, Fundraising 9%
- 2017 Expenses: Programs 8%, Management & Administrative 10%, Fundraising 9%
- 2016 Expenses: Programs 12%, Management & Administrative 10%, Fundraising 9%

Annual Audit performed by Blad and Associates, P.C. Certified Public Accountants
"You have made a significant impact on the struggle for social justice and human rights in your own backyard. Each victory is made possible by the generosity of donors like you."

FSC is proud to be a member of the Funding Exchange and Georgia Shares

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More than 35 years ago, the Fund for Southern Communities made its first grant awards in an effort to give a voice to grassroots groups working to solve deeply rooted problems. Today, we find great hope and encouragement in the remarkable victories for social change and economic justice that our grantees have won.

Our Team

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AARP Foundation Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)

The Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) is the nation's oldest program to help low-income, unemployed individuals aged 55+ find work. AARP Foundation first matches eligible older job seekers with local nonprofits and public agencies so they can increase skills and build self-confidence, while earning a modest income. As a host agency for the last five years, FSC received invaluable assistance from more than eight participants. We would like to express appreciation to the following SCSEP participants for their work between 2016 and 2018:

Remembering Joan P. Garner

Joan was the third Executive Director of the Fund for Southern Communities. Her passion for social justice, equality, and building healthy communities led her to a lifetime of public service. As an activist, community organizer, nonprofit leader, political representative, friend, and neighbor, Joan built a legacy of service that will be treasured.