This has been a very exciting year for the Fund for Southern Communities (FSC/the Fund). Not only did we celebrate 28 years of social justice grant-making, we also partnered with two other social justice foundations as co-founders of a major initiative for Southern Black Girls. The South is rising and FSC is proud to occupy a spot in supporting and creating “Change, Not providing Charity”.

We are pleased to have awarded over fifty grants, exceeding $300,000 in fiscal year 2019, and we are aiming to more than double that in 2020. This fiscal year FSC provided critical support for grassroots groups working in the areas of workers’ rights, environmental justice, youth and women’s rights, LBGTQ rights and racial justice, to name a few. Recognizing that “teaching people to fish” reaps more lasting rewards than simply giving them fish to eat, FSC also offered several information and grant-writing workshops during the fiscal year. The financial and in-kind contributions, and technical assistance provided by staff helped to empower communities across Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and several other southern states, in the struggles for social and economic justice and human rights.

We trust that after reading this annual report, you will further understand why it is so crucial that the Fund is able to continue to support the work of these organizations that are striving so hard for justice. We are committed for the long haul.

The significance of your contributions cannot be overstated. Our success is the result of the commitment and generosity of our donor community, board members, FSC staff, volunteers and our entire stakeholder population. The Fund for Southern Communities is pleased to present our 2019 annual report.

In Solidarity,

Darren Holmes
Board Chair
Mission Statement

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.
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Funding Opportunities

**Giving Circles**
Circle of Joy
ForHer

**Grant-Assisted Initiatives**
Lakewood Community Initiative
Economic Justice Initiative
Community Investment Fund

**Donor Advised Funds**
Helen's Fund
Garber Fund
Garber Community Empowerment Fund

**Our Funds**
Emergency Fund
General Fund
Modjeska Simkins Memorial Fund
Southern Outlook
Southern Black Girls & Women's Consortium
Triangle Grassroots Fund

Grandma's Hands Outreach

Mothers Against Gang Violence
EcoAction
Diversity In Our Soccer
Donor Partners

Anonymous (3)  
Maria Aguiar  
AmazonSmile  
City of Atlanta  
Annie E. Casey Foundation  
Dean Scott Attaway and Timothy Haas  
William David Austin  
Black Belt Community Foundation  
Paul and Edith Babson Foundation  
Roger Bakeman  
Ellen J. Bass  
Paul W. Beach, Jr  
Laura Benedict and John Morris  
Mitch and Linda Bollag  
Rand and Elizabeth Brades  
Jethro Bright  
Rebecca Bright  
Janice Bright  
Oden and Marcia Borowski  
LaTosha Brown  
Thomas Campbell  
Joan Campitelli  
W. Imara Canady  
Chonda Turner Carney  
Rebecca Carr  
Circle of Joy  
Steve Clark and Shelia Kerrigan  
Rob Cleveland  
Edith Dee Cofrin  
F C Cook  
Gail Cowie  
Lelia Crawford  
Sheryll S. Dahlke  
Priscilla N. Davis  
Shelton and Jo Anne Earp  
Derek Economy and Ann Walter  
James Emshoff  
Vivian Epps  
Feig-Sandavol Family Foundation  
Besty Fenhagen  
Martha J Fessenden  
Sandra Elizabeth Ford  
ForHer  
A Foundation of Philanthropic Funds  
Hugh and Juanchella Francis  
Funding Exchange  
Shannon David Gaggero  
Garber Fund  
Pamela George  
Georgia Shares  
Network for Good  
Laura Gordon  
Leslie Graitcer  
Rozelda Gray  
Timothy Haas and Dean Scott Attaway  
Charles Hacker  
Anne Harper  
Phillip S. Harper Foundation  
Natasha Harrison  
Shanon Hart  
Lisa Haygood  
Dennish Haynes  
Healthcare Georgia Foundation, Inc.  
Helen’s Fund  
Harvey and Emily Herman  
Darren L. Holmes  
W. Jefferson Holt  
Richard Howard  
Jennifer Howard & Jonathan Zimring  
IBM  
Joyce Jelks  
Alice Eason Jenkins  
Ava Johnson  
George Johnson  
April Jones  
Travis Joshua  
Raghav Kaushik  
Shelia Kerrigan and Steve Clark  
Kroger  
Will Lana & Sarah Lana  
Demetria Ledbetter  
Liberty Hill Foundation  
Live Nation  
Lubo Fund  
Shelley McGehee  
Alan McGregor  
Martha McPhail  
Gerrish Milliken  
Shelia M. Moore  
Lakewood Amphitheater Fund  
Lawrence B. and Claire Morse  
Network for Good  
NoVo Foundation  
Akita Parmer  
Edward and Florence Ridley  
Diane Ridley Roberts  
Memory of Fred Rossini  
M K Sabel  
Neith Sankofa  
Charles Peter Schattner  
Victor and Marion Schoenbach  
SEEDTIME Fund  
John and Rebecca Shockley  
Social Justice Charitable Foundation  
Alan Sokoloff and Michele Casper  
Shemeka Sorrells  
Debi Sterns  
Joni Tabb  
Dave Thomas  
Peggy Thompson  
Chonda Turner  
Stephen Thomas and Carol Dreselly  
Thomas  
Triangle Grassroots Fund  
Gloria Webb  
Krystal Webb  
Joy Webb  
David Austin Williams and Pamela George  
Winky Foundation  
Stephanie Van Parys  
YourCause
Grantee Partners

A Friend Like Me, LLC ........................................................ $700
Adair Park Today ................................................................. $2,500
Alternate Roots ................................................................ $5,500
Anthony Burrell Center for Dance ..................................... $6,000
BAMA KIDS Inc. ................................................................. $10,000
Be Bold Coaching and Consulting ................................... $4,000
Building Bridges Consulting LLC ..................................... $5,000
C.H.O.I.C.E.S ................................................................. $2,500
Carver STEAM Academy .................................................. $2,500
Chosewood Park CDC, Inc. ............................................... $2,500
Circle Of Joy ................................................................... $10,000
Communities in Schools of Candler County .................... $4,000
Community Investment Network .................................. $350
Community Movement Builders, Inc. ......................... $10,500
Co-Thinkk ....................................................................... $10,000
Diversity in our Soccer .................................................... $2,500
Empowered Swimming Incorporated .............................. $3,000
Environmental Community Action ................................ $20,000
EveryBlackGirl, Inc. ......................................................... $1,000
EveryBlackGirl, Inc. ......................................................... $10,000
Focused Community Strategies ....................................... $2,500
ForHer ............................................................................. $10,000
Georgia Parent Support Network ................................... $2,500
Georgia Shift ................................................................. $4,000
Grandma’s Hands Outreach ............................................ $5,000
Grandma’s Hands Outreach ............................................ $2,500
HABSHA, Inc. ................................................................. $18,000
Image Fatherhood Advisory Group ................................. $5,000
Image Fatherhood Advisory Group ................................. $2,500
Lakewood Amphitheater Community Finance................. $2,500
Lakewood Heights Actions Team .................................... $2,422.25
Lakewood Heights Community Association .................... $2500
McDaniel Street Bowl ..................................................... $3,500
Mothers Against Gang Violence ....................................... $2,482
Mothers Against Gang Violence ....................................... $5000
Music Education Group Inc. .......................................... $2,500
Music Education Group Inc. .......................................... $6,000
Nation Builders Conference, Inc. ................................. $2,000
Nation Builders Conference, Inc. ................................. $6,000
National Prostate Awareness Associations .................... $3,000
Our Common Wealth .................................................... $2,500
Perkerson Civic Association ........................................... $2,500
PY Community ............................................................. $3,500
RALI- Dillion County ....................................................... $1,500
Reintegration Support Network ...................................... $5,000
RestoreHER US America, Inc. ....................................... $10,000
Savannah Chatham County Fair Housing Council ........... $3,500
Shadows to Light ........................................................... $2,500
SisterLove, Inc. ................................................................ $10,000
Soulstice Inc. .................................................................. $3,000
South Atlanta Civic League .......................................... $2,500
South Atlanta Education Collective ............................... $1,500
South River Gardens Community Association ............... $2,500
Southern Rural Black Women’s Initiative for Economic & Social Justice ................................................. $10,000
Sowing Seeds into The Midlands .................................... $2,500
Summerhill Community Ministries ............................... $5,000
Technologists of Color ................................................... $6,000
The Center for Documentary Studies ............................ $8,000
The Orchid Project ........................................................ $600
The Villages at Carver Family YMCA ............................ $1,000
The Villages at Oakshire ............................................... $2500
Youth Ensemble of Atlanta ............................................ $18,000
Zion’s Authentic You Foundation ................................. $6,000
Farewell to Funding Exchange
Funding Exchange (FEX)

Since 1979, FEX has been the backbone for a network of public grantmaking foundations located throughout the United States, with a national office in New York City. Vital to FSC since our very founding, the Funding Exchange member funds support each other and provide funding to some of the best organizing around the country. FEX was supported by individuals with a commitment to funding “Change, Not Charity.”

With very mixed emotions, we are very sad that the Funding Exchange was legally dissolved effective November 21, 2018. The Funding Exchange was a national network of social justice foundations created in 1979 by young activists with inherited wealth who had a “change, not charity” vision of how they felt their money could make a difference. The founding members pioneered a new approach to philanthropy that sought to redefine the power dynamics of giving, perhaps best represented by the policy of involving community activists in grant-making decisions.

Many of the member funds are still thriving. Contact information for each is below.

- Funding Exchange Member Funds  www.fex.org
- Appalachian Community Fund  www.appalachiancommunityfund.org
- Bread and Roses Community Fund  www.breadrosesfund.org
- Chinook Fund  www.chinookfund.org
- Crossroads Fund  www.crossroadsfund.org
- Foundation for Change  www.foundation4change.org
- Fund for Idaho  www.fundforidaho.org
- Fund for Santa Barbara  www.fundforsantabarbara.org
- Fund for Southern Communities  www.fundforsouth.org
- Haymarket People’s Fund  www.haymarket.org
- Hawai‘i People’s Fund  www.hawaiipeoplesfund.org
- Headwaters Foundation for Justice  www.headwatersfund.org
- Liberty Hill Foundation  www.libertyhill.org
- McKenzie River Gathering Foundation  www.mrgfoundation.org
- North Star Fund  www.northstarfund.org
- Three Rivers Community Foundation  www.trcf.net
- FCI’s Wisconsin Community Fund  www.forwardci.org
Georgia Shares

Founded in 1992, given federal tax-exempt status in 1993 and Georgia tax-exempt status in 1995, the mission of Georgia Shares is to foster social change for all Georgians by raising funds from workplace-giving programs for its twenty member agencies whose services focus on HIV/AIDS, the arts, social change, and women’s programs. Georgia Shares has one part-time staff person, and is governed by a Georgia-based board of directors that consists of a representative from member organizations and community members.

Current Partnering Agencies

- AIDS Athens
- Athens Area Habitat for Humanity
- Athens Area Homeless Shelter
- Athens Land Trust
- BikeAthens
- Charis Circle
- Family Connection/Whatever It Takes
- Feminist Women’s Health Center
- Fund for Southern Communities
- Georgia Equality
- Interfaith Hospitality Network of Athens
- Raksha
- The Health Initiative (Formerly Atlanta Lesbian Health Initiative)
- Women’s Resource Center to End Domestic Violence

AARP Foundation

Senior Community Service Employment Program

The Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) is the nation’s oldest program to help low-income, unemployed individual’s aged 55+ find employment. AARP Foundation matches eligible job seekers with local nonprofits and public agencies so they can increase skills and build self-confidence, while earning a modest income. We would like to express appreciation to the following SCSEP participant for his work over the last year: Abdul-Jaami Yamini. Thank You!!
Southern Black Girls Funding Initiative

The Southern Black Girls and Women’s Consortium has partnered with the NoVo Foundation to support the growing movement for Black girls in the Southeastern United States. A new collective of funders, activists, and community leaders is working to advance the movements for Black girls and women in the Southeast. The fund for Southern Communities has been in collaboration with the Appalachian Community Fund, Black Belt Community Foundation, and Truth Speaks Consulting to birth the Southern Black Girls and Women’s Consortium.

The Southern Black Girls and Women’s Consortium will co-create an infrastructure for regional grant-making and movement building, providing resources to locally-based organizations run by and working directly for black girls, including those outsides of traditional non-profit organizations. For the past 18 months, the consortium has been partnering with girls and those who center 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.
Easy Ways To Give
Support Your Favorite Charity Via Shopping

What is AmazonSmile?
AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support The Fund for Southern Communities (FSC) every time you shop, at no cost to you! When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you’ll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to FSC!

How Do I Shop at AmazonSmile?
To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You will see millions of eligible products marked “Eligible for AmazonSmile donation” on their product detail pages. Please note that you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile and your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

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Selecting FSC as your charitable organization is a very simple process. On your first visit to AmazonSmile, you will be prompted to pick the charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Once you have selected FSC, AmazonSmile will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make on AmazonSmile will result in a donation to our organization.

For more information on how to support FSC via AmazonSmile, click here.

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# Financials

## Fund for Southern Communities, Inc.
### Statements of Financial Position

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**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS**  $2,463,047  $2,243,960
# Fund for Southern Communities, Inc.

## Statements of Activity for the Year Ended June 30, 2019

### Public Support and Revenue

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**TOTAL PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE**

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