



Invitation of Letters of Connection: Georgia-based Youth Justice Organizations

Track 2: Youth Justice Organizations and Initiatives

Application Instructions

For more information or questions about this track, please contact the Justice Fund of Georgia team at JusticeFund@unitedwayatlanta.org.

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The LOC is a short form to help us understand your work and determine funding alignment. We've kept the process simple and encourage you to reuse content from other proposals or reports in your responses.

Part 1: Eligibility Screening

These two yes/no questions determine initial eligibility.

1. **Organizational Status** – Are you a 501(c)(3) organization or fiscally sponsored by a 501(c)(3)? (Yes/No)
2. **Focus Area** – Is your organization currently working to transform the youth justice system in Georgia — including efforts to end youth incarceration and detention, reduce the criminalization of young people, expand restorative and community-led alternatives, and/or support youth-led organizing for community safety? (Yes/No)

Part 2: Tell Us About Your Work

Please answer briefly in short paragraphs or bullet points.

3. **Mission & Vision** – What is your mission, and how does it specifically address youth justice reform and transformation?

4. **Programs & Strategies** – What are your key programs or strategies aimed at ending youth incarceration/detention and advancing alternatives?
5. **Geographic Focus** – What parts of Georgia do you work in, and how do they inform your approach to youth justice?
6. **Current Work You're Excited About** – Tell us about something you're working on right now that excites you, feels innovative or urgent, or that you're especially proud to share. This could be an initiative, a new approach, or a moment of progress in your ongoing work.
7. **Alignment with JFG Priorities** – How does your work align with the Justice Fund of Georgia's funding priorities in transforming systems for justice-impacted youth?
8. **Justice Impacted Leadership** - How does youth and/or justice-impacted leadership show up in your organization's work (e.g., in leadership, staff, board, programming, or decision-making)?
9. **Budget questions** -
 - a. Annual Income: Please enter your total revenue for the most recently completed fiscal year (whole numbers only).
 - b. Annual Expenses: Please enter your total operating expenses for the most recently completed fiscal year (whole numbers only).
 - c. Annual Budget: Please enter your total annual operating budget (whole numbers only) for the current fiscal year.