

PROGRAM AREA: REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH, RIGHTS AND JUSTICE

The Reproductive Health, Rights and Justice program works toward a future in which all people have the education, resources, and power to determine their sexual and reproductive lives. This requires education that is inclusive, accurate and non-judgmental; equitable access to care that is relevant, responsive, and delivered without prejudice; and the removal of other barriers to reproductive decision-making. The Repro program is U.S.-based and prioritizes local, regional and state-based organizations.



WE BELIEVE

- We all deserve agency over our bodies, sexuality, gender identity, and family structures.
- Systemic racism is a key determinant of reproductive health outcomes in the U.S., especially for Black birthing people.
- Queer, transgender and intersex communities are an essential part of reproductive health, rights and justice work.



OUR APPROACH

- Reproductive Justice: Work to uproot reproductive inequities, centering people who experience the most marginalization.
- School-based Sex Education: Partnering with organizations that increase school districts' capacity to deliver sex education, share resources and best practices related to implementation, and build community support. This includes <u>WISE</u>, a national initiative that supports schools in implementing quality sex education.
- Ending Black maternal mortality and ensuring birth justice: Supporting research that
 prioritizes the experiences of birthing people, resourcing community-based care models, and
 addressing racism in medicine.



WHAT WE LOOK FOR

- Organizations led by LGBTQ people, people of color, youth, people with disabilities and other people who experience the most barriers to reproductive equity.
- Organizations focused on advocacy, organizing, and/or ensuring access to resources.
- Organizations that value healthy, equitable workplaces as an essential part of reproductive health, rights and justice movements.

APPLYING FOR A GRANT

The Grove Foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals but welcomes exploratory meetings with organizations who share common goals.