

# A Resource Guide on Criminal Justice Funders

The following are just some of the funders that support criminal justice reform in the U.S.

## ANDRUS FAMILY FUND

<http://affund.org>

New York, NY

*Leticia Peguero, Executive Director*

Focuses on changing outcomes for youth affected by juvenile justice systems.

## AKONADI FOUNDATION\*

<http://akonadi.org/>

Oakland, CA

*Quinn Delaney, Founder and President*

Addresses the harm of systemic marginalization and criminalization on youth of color while creating the opportunity for all young people to thrive.

## ASTRAEA LESBIAN FOUNDATION FOR JUSTICE

<http://www.astraeafoundation.org>

New York, NY

*J. Bob Alotta, Executive Director*

Supports organizations and campaigns working for systemic change and resisting the criminalization of LGBTQI lives.

## COMMON COUNSEL FOUNDATION

<http://www.commoncounsel.org>

Oakland, CA

*Laura Livoti, CEO*

Supports movement building and grassroots groups, with a focus on influencing public policy and corporate accountability.

## THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE INITIATIVE

<http://www.criminaljusticeinitiative.org>

New York, NY/Northampton, MA • Founded 2001

*Aleah Bacquie Vaughn, Executive Director*

Funds and nurtures grassroots activism led by formerly incarcerated people working to transform the criminal justice system in the United States.

\*Philanthropy's Promise Signatory

## DAVID ROCKEFELLER FUND

<http://drfund.org/>

New York, NY

*Lukas Haynes, Executive Director*

Supports organizations that advocate for prison reform and nonprofits that provide pre- and post-release services.

## FORD FOUNDATION\*

<http://www.fordfoundation.org>

New York, NY

*Darren Walker, President*

Ford's Civil and Criminal Justice Systems program gives marginalized populations access to a robust criminal justice community committed to fairness and equal protection under the law.

## NEO PHILANTHROPY

<http://www.theneodifference.org/>

New York, NY

*Michele Lord and Berta Colón, Co-Presidents*

The National Campaign to Reform State Juvenile Justice Systems works to change juvenile justice policies to enhance public safety, improve outcomes for youth and reduce taxpayer costs.

## OPEN SOCIETY FOUNDATIONS\*

<https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org>

New York, NY

*Christopher Stone, President*

On an international scale, promotes new alliances for criminal justice reform, develops alternatives to pretrial detention and expands access to competent legal representation.

2015 NCRP Impact Awardee

## WOMEN DONORS NETWORK

<http://www.womendonors.org>

San Francisco, CA

*Donna P. Hall, President and CEO*

WDN's Criminal (In)Justice Circle identifies, strengthens and invests in a broad network of organizations working to fundamentally change the unjust criminal justice system.