

DECEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

2020 has brought the unexpected, the unprecedented, and the uncertain for all of us. We've endured the COVID-19 pandemic for nearly 10 months now. And nearly eight months have passed since the federal government provided us with our first and only stimulus check. Hundreds of thousands of people have marched in solidarity and called for police abolition, accountability, and reform to protect Black communities. Despite strong grassroots efforts to end police brutality across the country, policymakers and elected officials are not doing enough to effectively dismantle racial economic oppression. People of color helped elect Joe Biden as our next U.S. President. But a Democrat in the White House will not end oppression or undo racism's capture of our economy and society.

We remain resilient. And we know that the obstacles of this year will not deter you or us from pursuing our vision for a liberation economy in one generation. We have accomplished so much in 2020, and we are more than ready to fight back harder and stronger in 2021. Let's rest, recharge, and resist!

Check us out on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, and <u>LinkedIn</u> for a recap of our 2020 accomplishments.



BEYOND COVID-19

From Racial Exclusion to Radical Inclusion

ANNOUNCEMENT: Releasing #DistancingRacism Report

In partnership with the <u>Groundwork Collaborative</u>, we released <u>"Distancing Racism Beyond</u> <u>COVID-19: From Racial Exclusion to Radical Inclusion</u>" to demonstrate that the real pandemic is and has always been systemic racism, which no plan to combat COVID-19 alone—however comprehensive—can cure. With resilience and resistance, we demand that policymakers exceed recovery efforts and build a new economy where all people of color can not only live but also thrive. Read our full press release <u>HERE</u>.

As part of our #DistancingRacism project, we also interviewed our colleagues to explore COVID-19, the economy, and racism. If you haven't already caught up, check out our five episodes on Youtube <u>HERE</u>.

Press Release

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LibGen is Hiring! Director of Grassroots Relationships

WE'RE HIRING!

We're looking for a Director of Grassroots Relationships. Help us lead efforts to support grassroots organizers of color in building transformative policy solutions that will achieve economic liberation in one generation by applying today: <u>https://tinyurl.com/LibGenDOGR</u>.



"BUILD BACK BETTER."

The <u>Action Center on Race and the Economy</u>

(ACRE), <u>Liberation in a Generation</u>, and <u>KC</u> <u>Tenants</u> issued a joint statement and an <u>op-ed</u> in response to President-elect Joe Biden's <u>appointment</u> of Rep. Marcia Fudge (D-OH) as Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Secretary.

Apply Today

Read the Op-Ed

IN 2021, LOOK OUT FOR...

Corporate Concentration: Earlier this year in January 2020, we joined the <u>Anti-Monopoly Fund of the Economic Security Project</u> to combat Corporate Concentration. Next month, we'll be releasing our publication Anti-Monopoly Activism: Reclaiming Power from the Ground Up. Make sure to keep a look out for that!

There is still time to make a tax-deductible donation to Liberation in a Generation!



The clock might be ticking down to the end of 2020, but systemic racism knows no rest — and neither do we. With your help, Liberation in a Generation has remained tireless in the pursuit of racial justice and economic liberation, and we thank you for your continued support. It's not too late to help us make a difference! There's still time to contribute and help us gear up for 2021. Donate today: <u>tinyurl.com/LibGenDonation</u>

Give because you care about our work. Give because you want to achieve racial justice. Give because you want to support grassroots leaders of color. And for whatever other reason you give, just know none of this would be possible with you. Thank you!







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