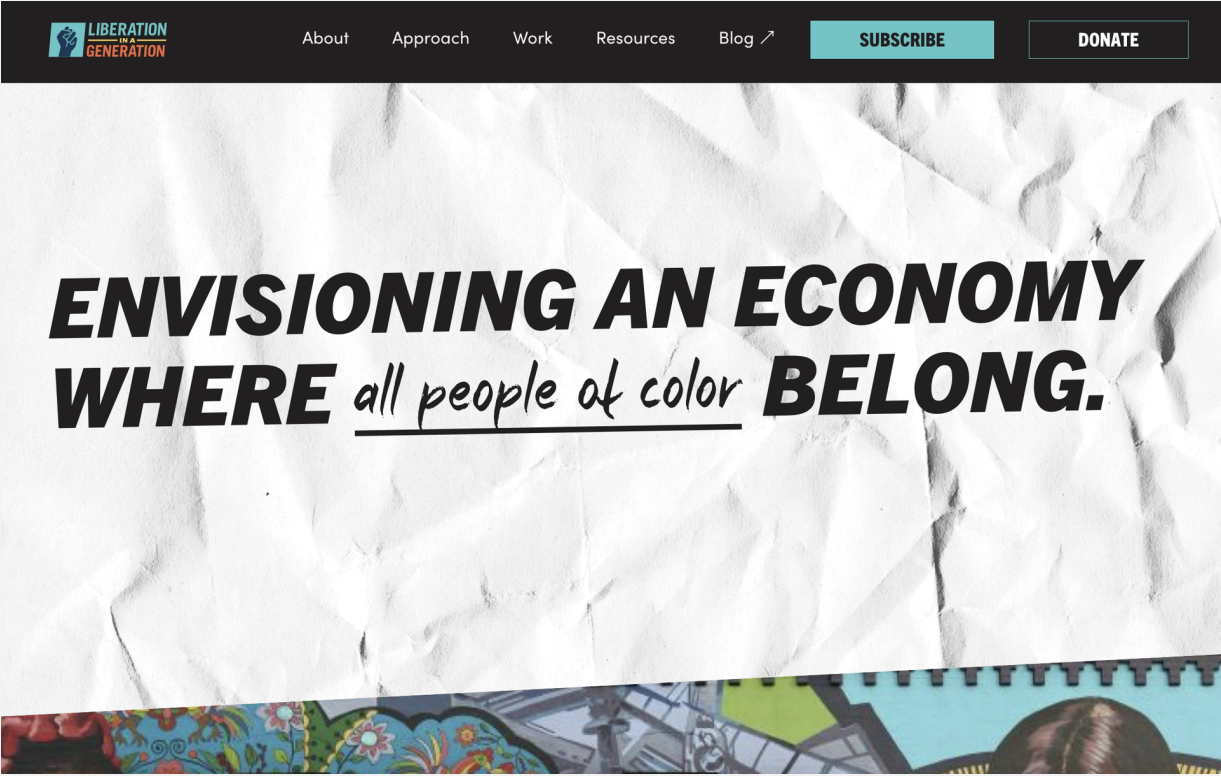




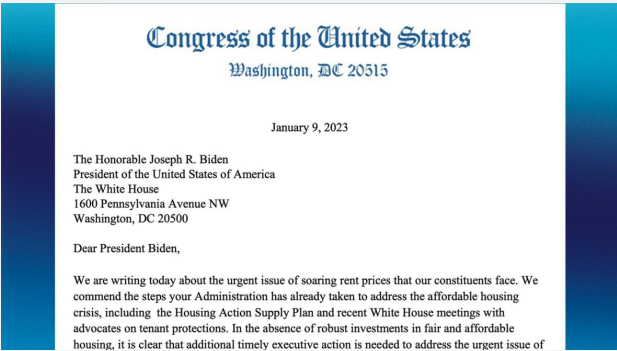
## Starting strong

We kicked off the new year with a month of launches, drops, and previews of what we'll be working on for the rest of 2023. We thought, talked, and wrote this month about renter protections, growing people of color political power, and dismantling and replacing harmful narratives about Latine voting habits. Next, we're looking ahead to Black History/Black Futures Month.

### Website Refresh

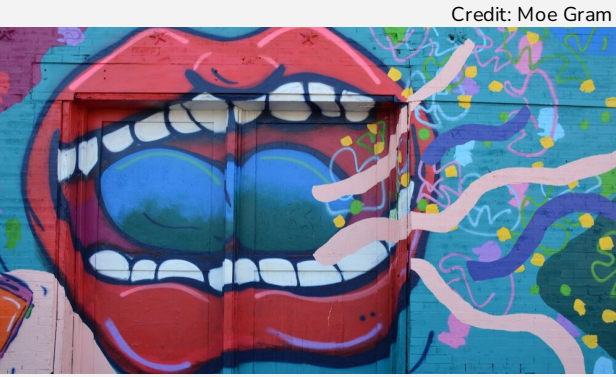


[Our website](#) has a brand new look! We worked with our faves at TrimTab to completely overhaul the site – to bring its look, feel, and tone in line with who we are and where we're going. We're proud of the results, and hope you'll [check it out](#) – if for no other reason than to admire the beautiful public murals from artists of color featured on almost every page.



#### Congressional letter on rent inflation

With a Homes Guarantee as our north star, our policy team worked on a [letter](#) co-led by Senator Elizabeth Warren and Representative Jamaal Bowman, signed by over 40 Members of Congress, calling on the Biden Administration to use executive action to keep renters housed and crack down on price-gouging landlords. Dig into the write-up in [Truthout](#) to learn more about what's at stake.



#### Notable quotables

LibGen staffers were quoted in two articles distributed by Public News Service. The first, about [the harmful myth](#) of low electoral engagement among Latine voters, featured Grassroots Relationships staffer Héctor Malvido, with an assist from partner Communities for a New California. Policy staffer Nia Johnson was quoted in the second, about the harms of [Nevada's summary eviction policy](#) and the need for its abolition.



#### New series with Public Land for Public Good Miami

After weeks of research and interviews, we launched a new partnership series with grassroots group [Public Land for Public Good Miami](#) (PLPG). Over the course of the series, we'll be facilitating space for PLPG to explore how best to carry out their mission, identify the best advocacy strategies for each member group, and develop the kind of structure that will allow the coalition to scale their work.



#### New Congress, same priorities

2023 not only marks the start of a new year but the start of the new Congress (House Speaker vote drama notwithstanding). Our resolve to secure our Slate of Guarantees is as strong as ever – even in an unfavorable House and stagnant Senate. That includes pushing for a National Tenants Bill of Rights, using the appropriations process to address the housing crisis, and continuing to meet with the Biden Administration to explore solutions via executive action.



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