

A September of Solidarity

This September we're thinking about solidarity and interdependence beyond borders. Puerto Rico. Pakistan. Iran. Jackson. Baltimore. The list goes on. Environmental racism, neo-colonialism, police brutality, state control over bodily autonomy – these are all hallmarks of the Oppression Economy that exploits, excludes, and steals from people of color all over the world to enrich a white and wealthy few. Our struggles may differ, but our fight is the same. More on [Puerto Rico](#), [Pakistan](#), [Jackson](#), and [Baltimore](#) here.

Raci\$M is Profitable, Season 2



Season 2 of *Raci\$M Is Profitable* is here! [Episode 1 of the new season](#) of LibGen Action's podcast features Pablo Rodriguez, Founding Executive Director of Communities for a New California (CNC), speaking on CNC's work organizing Latine and Black Californians to change the electoral terrain and push candidates to earn their votes. [Episode 2 dropped today](#), featuring Tracey Corder of the Action Center on Race and the Economy (ACRE) talking about the politics of policing, defund, and abolition. [Subscribe to the pod](#), [sign up for LibGen Action emails](#), and [stay tuned on Twitter](#) for news about upcoming episodes.

Grassroots Relationships



LibGen wrapped up a 7-session series with two close partners this month: [Communities for a New California](#) (CNC), and [Black Voters Matter](#) (BVM). We supported both groups in solidifying their respective racial economic visions and policy platforms. We gathered their staff and partners online to explore questions of issue prioritization, geographic alignment, and economic model exploration. We are immensely proud of the work we did together and have four potential new partnerships on the horizon that have emerged from previous collaborations in Ohio, North Carolina, and Florida. These in-depth engagements are why we describe ourselves as a movement support organization. We engage with local and national organizations to support their advocacy and base building work, explore and define their worldview, and create alignment across all of their geographies.



#HeedUs4Justice

[Demos](#)'s Daniella Zessoules penned the latest piece in our [NextCity column](#), about the power of local, women-of-color-led [community organizing in the fight against Amazon](#). The piece outlines how For Us, Not Amazon (FUNA), a coalition of community groups based in Northern Virginia, won several battles against the corporate giant and the Arlington County Police Department – while successfully tying their local struggle to the broader national fight.



Day Without Us

Consider joining [Day Without Us](#) on September 30th: a day of protest, learning, and community building organized by a group of Black women with a focus on reproductive justice and goal to disrupt business as usual. Participants are invited to refuse to go to school and work and instead join in a day of virtual fun, learning and finding the best place in person to join and support local community organizing.



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