



NEW ORLEANS WORKERS' CENTER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE

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New Orleans Workers' Center for Racial Justice has received five grants since 2016 from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) totaling \$255,000, including its most recent grant of \$55,000 for the [2020-2021 grants cycle](#).


CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT 2020-2021 GRANTEES			
Diocese	Grantee	Issue Area	Grant
Archdiocese of New Orleans	New Orleans Workers' Center for Racial Justice	Immigrant Rights	55,000.00

The [Lepanto Institute](#) profiled the [New Orleans Center for Racial Justice \(NOWCRJ\)](#) during the summer of violence in 2020. What we found was NOWCRJ actively advocating "death to the racist pigs," justifying rebellion and calling for revolution, and the defunding of the New Orleans police department.

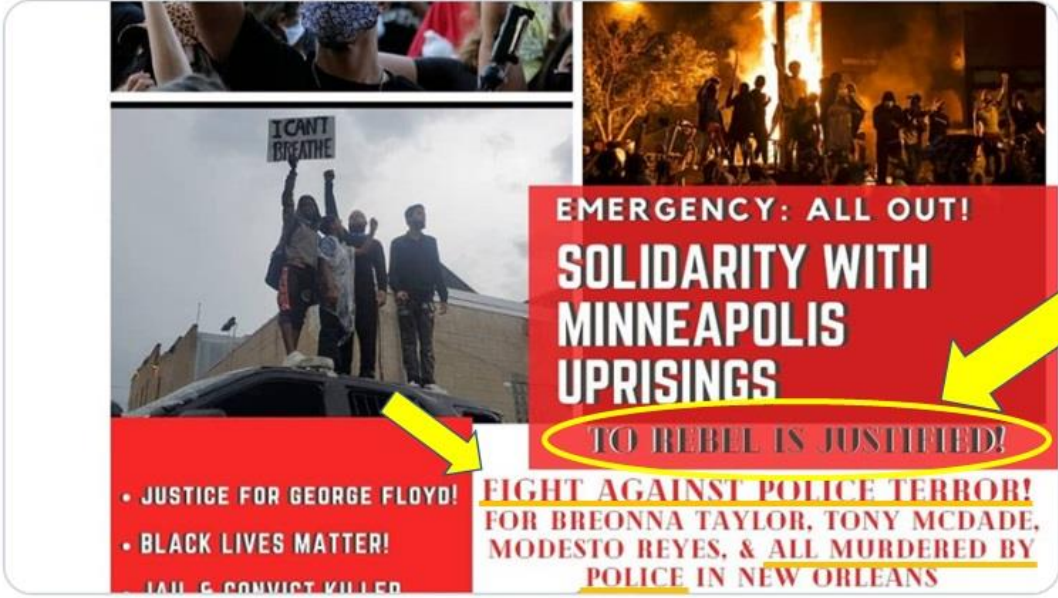
On May 30, [NOWCRJ posted a video on twitter](#) of a protest they were participating in, chanting "Death to the racist pigs," about police. It should be noted that the logo for NOWCRJ is the clenched fist, which is a hallmark of Marxist revolution.

On May 29, [NOWCRJ posted a tweet](#) voicing "solidarity" with the violent protests in Minneapolis, stating, "Revolution is our only option at this point" and "To Rebel is Justified."

 [New Orleans Workers' Center for Racial Justice Retweeted](#) 



 **takeemdownnola** @takeemdownnola · May 29


[#JusticeforGeorgeFloyd](#) solidarity action tomorrow at noon. Tired of the system's foot on your neck? Here's a way you can fight back New Orleans. Revolution is our only option at this point and here's how you can get involved. Share far & wide. 🖊️🙏🤝



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[NOWCRJ also called on the police to be defunded](#) by retweeting this image on June 9:


 [New Orleans Workers' Center for Racial Justice Retweeted](#) 

 **Orleans Parish Prison Reform Coalition (OPPRC)** @OPPRC · Jun 9


We've got some ideas & demands we'll share THIS THURS at 12:30 PM. Join #OPPRC for a rally to #DefundNOPD ahead of @NOLACityCouncil's hearing!

RSVP & details bit.ly/defund-nopd

#DefundThePolice



DEFUND NOPD!
RALLY + NOPD CITY COUNCIL HEARING
Thurs, 6/11 at 12:30 PM
City Hall at 1300 Perdido St.
RSVP: [BIT.LY/DEFUND-NOPD](https://bit.ly/defund-nopd)



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More recently, we have discovered NOWCRJ directly promoting homosexual and transgender ideologies and the fact that it is a member of the radically pro-abortion National Day Laborer Organizing Network.

On [June 7, 2022](#), NOWCRJ tweeted "Celebrate with the LGBTQIA+ community and support the right to love and be loved," with an image of its organizational logo underscored by a "Happy

Pride Month" underneath.

New Orleans Workers' Center for Racial Justice
@NOWCRJ

June is Pride Month! Celebrate with the LGBTQIA+ community and support the right to love and be loved. /Junio es el mes del Orgullo. Celebremos con la comunidad LGBTQIA+ y apoyemos el derecho a amar y ser amados.

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FELIZ EL MES DEL ORGULLO

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HAPPY PRIDE MONTH

10:18 AM · Jun 7, 2022 · Hootsuite Inc.

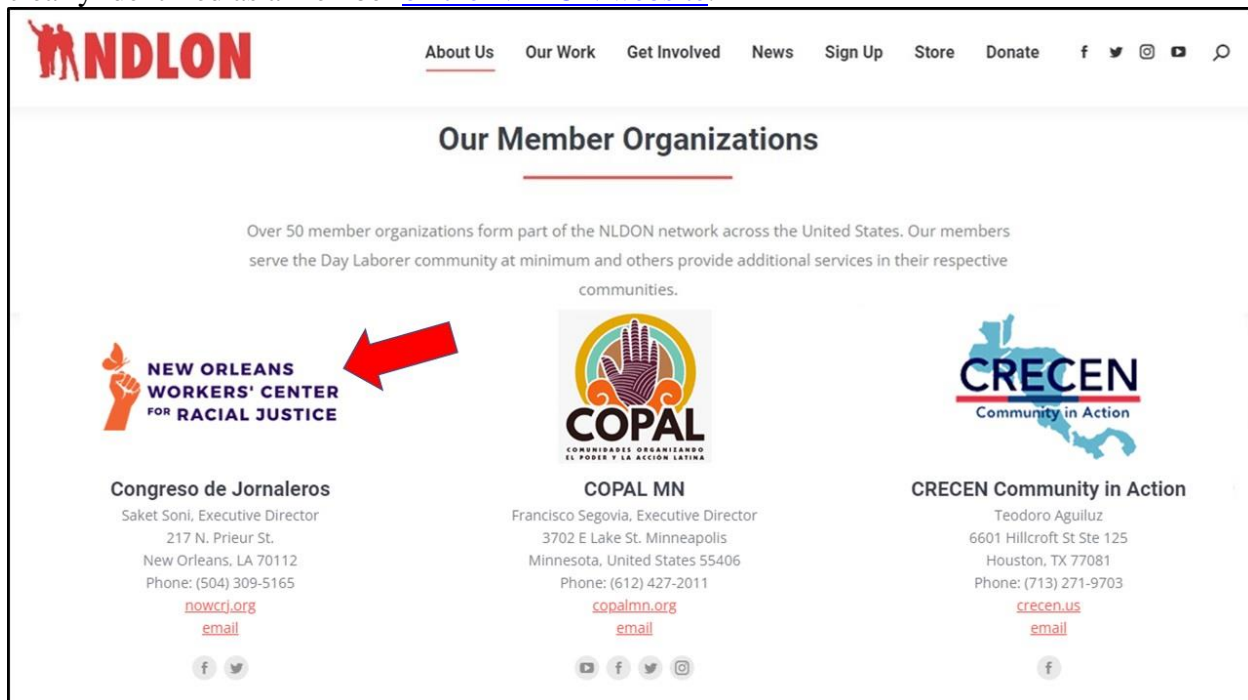
Membership in the Pro-Abortion National Day Laborer Organizing Network

The CCHD absolutely forbids organizations from membership in organizations acting against Catholic teaching. In an [FAQ on the USCCB website](#), the CCHD directly answers the question about whether grantees may be members of coalitions that oppose Catholic teachings. In answer, the CCHD firmly stated, “CCHD will not fund groups that are knowingly members of coalitions that have as part of their organizational purpose or coalition agenda, positions or actions that contradict fundamental Catholic moral and social teaching.”

What about participation in coalitions for a good purpose, like better wages or housing, that include groups acting against Catholic values on other issues?

CCHD encourages groups to work across geographical, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological lines to overcome poverty and advance the common good. However, CCHD will not fund groups that are knowingly members of coalitions that have as part of their organizational purpose or coalition agenda, positions or actions that contradict fundamental Catholic moral and social teaching (e.g. promotion or support of abortion, same-sex marriage, euthanasia, racism, as well as the use of the death penalty punitive measures toward immigrants, etc.). Prohibited activities include participation in or endorsing actions that promote legislation, and ballot initiatives (including voter guides and other written materials) that contradict Catholic moral or social teaching.

NOWCRJ is a member of the National Day Laborer Organizing Network (NDLON). This network is an alliance of organizations dedicated to helping day laborers, and Latino Union is clearly identified as a member [on the NDLON website](#).



The screenshot shows the NDLON website's "Our Member Organizations" page. The page features a navigation bar with links for "About Us", "Our Work", "Get Involved", "News", "Sign Up", "Store", "Donate", and social media icons. Below the navigation bar, the heading "Our Member Organizations" is centered. A paragraph states: "Over 50 member organizations form part of the NDLON network across the United States. Our members serve the Day Laborer community at minimum and others provide additional services in their respective communities." Three member organizations are displayed in a grid:

- NEW ORLEANS WORKERS' CENTER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE**: Logo shows a hand holding a butterfly. Contact info: Saket Soni, Executive Director, 217 N. Prieur St., New Orleans, LA 70112, Phone: (504) 309-5165, nowcrj.org, [email](#). Social media icons for Facebook and Twitter are shown below.
- COPAL MN**: Logo shows a hand with fingers spread. Contact info: Francisco Segovia, Executive Director, 3702 E Lake St. Minneapolis, Minnesota, United States 55406, Phone: (612) 427-2011, copalmn.org, [email](#). Social media icons for YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram are shown below.
- CRECEN Community in Action**: Logo shows a map of Texas. Contact info: Teodoro Aguiluz, 6601 Hillcroft St Ste 125, Houston, TX 77081, Phone: (713) 271-9703, crecen.us, [email](#). A Facebook icon is shown below.

A red arrow points from the "NEW ORLEANS WORKERS' CENTER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE" logo towards the text below.

In order for an organization [to be a member of NDLON](#), the organization is required to pay dues. Organizations with an operating budget of less than \$100,000 pay \$150 in annual dues, whereas organizations with an operating budget of more than \$100,000 are required to pay \$300 in annual dues. According to [NOWCRS's latest tax form 990](#), their annual expenses are well over \$100,000, meaning they pay \$300 in annual dues.

How to Apply for NDLOM Membership

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CRITERIA:

To become an NDLOM member, an applying organization should meet the following criteria:

- Be a non-profit organization.
- Work with day laborers (the workers who are employed through temp agencies are also considered part of the day labor community)
- Work on organizing and leadership development of the day labor community.
- Adopt the Mission, Vision, Principles and Resolutions which have been agreed upon at NDLOM's National Conventions; among them, the policy on gender, respect for the LGBTQ community and the indigenous community.
- Participate in NDLOM activities: National and regional conventions, campaigns, monthly phone call meetings of the National Coordinating Committee and others.
- Participate in the regional organizing in their area.
- Pay the annual membership dues (\$150 for organizations with an operating budget of less than \$100K and \$300 for organizations with operating budgets of more than \$100K)

Ever since the June 24 Supreme Court decision to overturn Roe v. Wade, NDLOM has been on a tear, vowing to fight for abortion as a “right,” and denouncing any restriction on the legalization of or access to abortion. On the same day Roe was overturned, [NDLOM posted a picture](#) of a tattooed middle finger saying “F*** SCOTUS, FUND ABORTION.”

SUPPORT LOCAL ABORTION FUNDS

FUCK SCOTUS

FUND ABORTION

NNAF.ORG/GIVETOLOCALFUNDS

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♥ BREAKING: “The Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade, eliminating the constitutional right to abortion after almost 50 years in a decision that will transform American life.” - @nytimes

“If the #SupremeCourt overturns or guts #RoevWade, 26 states are certain or likely to ban #abortion. Restrictions & bans on #AbortionAccess are a direct violation of basic #HumanRights & #ReproductiveFreedom. None of the 108 abortion restrictions enacted in 2021 are medically necessary. Their only purpose is to impose a socially

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JUNE 24

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On [July 15, 2022](#), NDLOM called for people to register for “Operation Save Abortion.”

**OPERATION
SAVE
ABORTION**

It's Not A March, It's Your Training Day
TOGETHER, WE WILL LEARN HOW TO:

FUND ABORTION

HELP CLINICS

TAKE POLITICAL ACTION

MAKE GOOD TROUBLE

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daylaborernetwork FYI. Register in link in @abortionfront bio.

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#OPERATIONSAVEABORTION is bringing the coolest abortion activists and experts from around the country for a supercharged all-day training experience that will be live-streamed into YOUR living room. learn ways you can join the fight for abortion justice. Register at the link in our bio!

#RoeVWade #AbortionRights #ReproductiveJustice

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July 15

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On [June 26, 2022](#), NDLO fully advocated for organizing and mobilizing for “abortion rights.”

francesca fiorentini ✓
@franifio

Seeing folks sideline nitpick abortion rights tactics, downplaying rallies over a general strike. We need ALL of it. The green waves of abortion activists in Argentina, Colombia & Poland did it all. MASSIVE demos, WEEKLY demos, MILITANT demos, and strikes. Aprendemos gente 🌱✊

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daylaborernetwork THIS. Join an org. Educate. Organize. Mobilize. Focus more on building power than sanctimonious debates.

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If I see another “___ won’t change anything” you better be in the middle of a meeting or action or running for damn office right now. Stop debating and policing and nitpicking tactics and start asking yourself what you’re doing for the LONG HAUL to help and make every politician know where you stand. We need every tactic, every March, every rally, every banner drop, every action, every DAMN week. Read into the green wave in Argentina 🌱

as Aprendemos de nuestras

On [June 27](#), posting a picture of the “Green Scarf” pro-abortion movement in Argentina with the caption “In front of the US Embassy in repudiation of the ruling against abortion,” NDLO formally declared: “The Reproductive Justice movement is international! We must act in solidarity across borders. Only through collective action and solidarity, can we win.”



In addition to bring radically pro-abortion, NDLO has a clear and public position promoting homosexual and transgender ideologies..

On its “[Alliance Building](#)” page, NDLO lists numerous areas of partnership, including LGBTQ. The intended result of such partnerships is “deepening our understanding of internal structures of oppression based on sexual orientation and gender identification.”

Alliance Building

Home / Program Areas / Alliance Building

Can the pursuit of inclusion, clinic integration and social justice bridge the gaps caused by cultural, political, gender, and racial differences? From immigrant rights to organized labor, we are united by our collective struggle against marginalization and common aspiration of achieving the American dream. NDLO supports a unified movement — of shared infrastructure, knowledge, and resources — to increase the effectiveness of our collective efforts. We are committed to defeating the divide and conquer tactics that further the exploitation and marginalization of the working class. Through collaboration and coalition building, we can create a better future for all workers.

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS:

- Expanding Grassroots Day Laborer Organizing Networks**
Facilitating the connection between local worker centers and day labor organizations to better meet the needs of the community.
- Turning the Tide and Excluded Workers Congress**
Challenging the criminalization and dehumanization of immigrants and expanding the human right of all workers to organize.
- Labor:** Substantiating the collective struggle of day laborers and organized labor through watershed partnerships with AFL-CIO and Change to Win, a coalition of American labor unions.
- Academia:** Partnering with academic institutions to improve analysis, research and evaluations of current and future programs and strategies.
- Multi-ethnic:** Connecting low-income excluded workers and communities of colors to challenge prevailing power dynamics that impede social and economic mobility.
- LGBTQ:** Deepening our understanding of internal structures of oppression based on sexual orientation and gender identification.

In a press release from [October 11, 2011](#), NDLO expressed its concern over LGTBQ

immigrants who might be affected by the Se Communities deportation program. The release quoted Monica Enriquez-Enriquez of Streetwise and Safe, an LGBTQ activist organization, “On this National Coming Out Day, we recognize that LGBT immigrants need more than acceptance from family, schools, and neighbors to be “out”: they need to be free from profiling, detention, and deportation.” The release celebrated “a historic confluence of movements for LGBTQ rights and migrant rights.”

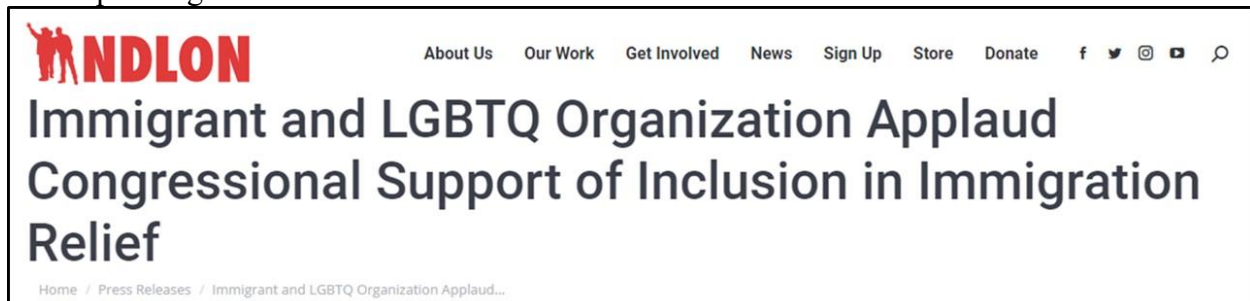
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Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Organizations “Come Out” Against ICE’s “Se Communities” Deportation Program

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Another press release published [October 1, 2014](#), advocated use of executive action to protect LGBTQ immigrants. The article criticized then-President Obama for not doing so, and quoted a spokesperson from NDLON as saying “We welcome Congressional support for the inclusion of protections for undocumented LGBTQ immigrants in executive immigration action and more voices pressing the President to act.”

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Conclusion

NOWCRJ actively promoted violence and rebellion, promoted homosexual and transgender ideologies, and is a member of the radically pro-abortion National Day Laborers Organizing Network. It should have been denied funding in 2020 with the first report, and it seems that things have now gotten worse.