



## INDEPENDENCE PUBLIC MEDIA FOUNDATION 2023 YEAR-END GRANTS

### COMMUNITY STORYTELLING

#### [Philatinos Media](#)

*Philatinos Radio*

\$50,000

For general operating for Philatinos Radio, which collaborates with first-generation immigrants to strengthen information networks in Spanish in Philadelphia.

#### [Madre Tierra Philly](#)

*Voces de Madre Tierra*

\$20,000

To produce 20 episodes of "Voces de Madre Tierra" about intimate partner violence in Philadelphia's Spanish-speaking communities. The videos will be distributed through Telemundo.

#### [FunTimes Magazine](#)

*Unveiling Resilience: A Storytelling Project on Mental Health within the African Immigrant Community*

\$20,000

To raise awareness about the mental health struggles faced by the African immigrant community in the United States, using storytelling as a powerful tool for advocacy, education, and stigma reduction.

#### [PA Youth Vote](#)

*Increasing Informed Participation of Young Voters in Philadelphia*

\$20,000

To establish a media center that will coordinate varied media initiatives to engage with Philadelphia youth prior to the upcoming city elections through youth-centered media.

### [Tiny Farm Wagon](#)

*Philly Youth Story Collective*

\$8,000

To empower and incentivize high school students to seek out and preserve the wisdom of the elders in their families and communities and to explore, with the students, some of the Black institutions in Philadelphia that highlight and preserve knowledge and culture.

### **Y Nostr@s Que?, directed by Brujo de la Mancha**

\$15,000

For finishing funds and distribution support for IPMF filmmaker grantee Brujo de la Mancha's film "Y Nostr@s Que?," a documentary that uncovers how the COVID-19 pandemic increased awareness of, and appreciation for, frontline workers except for undocumented Indigenous immigrants, a group of essential workers that did not receive the same levels of appreciation, awareness and economic relief.

### **Della Can Fly!, directed by jasmine lynea**

\$16,000

For finishing funds for IPMF's filmmaker grantee jasmine lynea's film "Della Can Fly!" a supernatural sci-fi film that relieves a Black family from a misunderstood past.

### [Manifestando Tus Sueños](#)

\$20,000

For continued support of Manifestando Tus Sueños audio programming for PhillyCAM Radio and Philatinos Radio, which invites Spanish-speaking media makers to share their journeys and lessons of how they realized their visions. They will also create a program for people interested in community-led online journalism.

### [Research for Action](#)

*Interactive Black Teacher Multimedia Archive*

\$18,000

To affirm Black teachers' experiences and to shift the narrative on the contributions of Black teachers through a first-of-its-kind Black teacher interactive archive to document the experiences and perspectives of Black teachers in Philadelphia.

### [Ninth Planet](#)

*Fallawayinto: Corridors of Rememory*

\$25,000

To support the creation and documentation of an ethnographic map of Black trans women past and present living both in our Philadelphia community, and through the stories told about Black trans women in the multimedia play “Fallawayinto.”

### [DayOneNotDayTwo](#)

*Community Apprentice Solutions Journalism Fellowship (Community AF!)*

\$25,000

To provide comprehensive training in solutions journalism and media skills to North Philadelphia residents, equipping them with the tools to create and disseminate solutions-focused stories about their community.

### [Philadelphia Association of Black Journalists \(PABJ\)](#)

*Media Access Workshop & Journalism Accountability Watchdog Network (J.A.W.N.) Coalition*

\$25,000

To support PABJ’s training of the Journalism Accountability Watchdog Network (J.A.W.N.) coalition and the Media Access Workshop that helps elevate the importance of community media, media diversity, diverse storytelling, and media education for the greater Philadelphia region.

## **MEDIA FOR MOVEMENT BUILDING & NARRATIVE SHIFT**

### [W.E.B. Du Bois Movement School for Abolition & Reconstruction](#)

*Participatory Media for Movement Building: Training the Next Generation of Abolitionists*

\$25,000

To support the integration of a suite of abolitionist media production, archiving, and media-based organizing methods into the W.E.B. Du Bois Movement School curriculum. This media suite will help build the capacity of community organizers and movements, with the goal of contributing to a broader narrative shift around policing and mass incarceration.

### [The Philly Palestine Coalition \(Emergency Grant\)](#)

\$25,000

To support the coalition’s media organizing, which focuses on countering harmful mainstream narratives of Palestine through different means of media. This grant will support the creation of messaging that tells the story about Palestine, push for a ceasefire and the end of U.S. aid to Israeli occupation of Palestine.

### [La La Lil Jidar Collective \(Emergency Grant\)](#)

*La La Lil Jidar*

\$25,000

To support the continuation of “La La Lil Jidar”(“no no to the wall”), a multimedia project that uses interactive photography storytelling to showcase 20 years of the Apartheid Wall in Palestine, disrupting mainstream narratives about Palestinians due to Israeli media bias, thus building a larger global solidarity movement with a local community focus.

### [Training for Change](#)

*Organizing Skills Institute: Craft of Campaigns podcast*

\$15,000

For a podcast that supports community organizers in sharing stories of and lessons learned from successful issue-based campaigns, highlighting tactics, strategies, and challenges.

### [Philly Education Stories](#)

*Community Story Circles*

\$20,000

To document the experiences and beliefs of students and educators in Philadelphia public schools in order to cultivate intergenerational solidarity, push forward movement work to humanize schools, and amplify participants’ calls for systemic change in education.

### [The Human Right Coalition](#)

\$13,000

To acquire media equipment for the Human Right Coalition's Movement Media Committee to produce video projects with and for formerly incarcerated people.

## **FIELD BUILDING SUPPORT**

### [Securing the Roots](#)

\$50,000

To support ongoing work with fellows participating in the Securing the Roots program to strengthen grassroots media organizations’ capacity and ability to continue their missions.

### [Philanthropy Network of Greater Philadelphia](#)

*Mission-Aligned Investing Mapping*

\$15,000

To identify potential local media related mission aligned investment opportunities in the region as part of PNGP's larger Mission-Aligned Investing Map project.

### [Philanthropy Network of Greater Philadelphia](#)

\$25,000

To support Philanthropy Network's field-building work in the Philadelphia region.

### [NewsMatch 2023](#)

\$15,000\*

For NewsMatch, an annual, year-end holiday giving campaign for nonprofit newsrooms across the country. IPMF has participated each year since 2019, providing matching funds to participating area newsrooms, who use these dollars to leverage donations from members of the public. This year, IPMF provided matching funds to the following newsrooms:

[Hidden City](#) - \$2,000

[NextCity](#) - \$2,000

[The Objective](#) - \$2,000

[Spotlight PA](#) - \$3,500

[The Jersey Vindicator](#) - \$3,000

[PBS 39](#) - \$2,000

\*\$500 of the grant goes towards the fees for administering the NewsMatch campaign.