SOCIAL JUSTICE

INSPIRING CHANGE IN COMMUNITIES NATIONWIDE

NFL SOCIAL JUSTICE INITIATIVE

Open to all teams and players, our social justice efforts include an ongoing acknowledgement of the ways that systemic racism contributes to barriers to opportunity and equality. Our work encompasses programs and initiatives in four key areas:







ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT



COMMUNITY-POLICE RELATIONS



CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM

THIS COMMITMENT INCLUDES



Dedicated financial resources from the league, clubs, and players to nonprofit organizations.



League-wide amplification of inspiring stories of players making differences in their communities and society.



Deployment of public policy and government affairs resources at the local, state, and national levels.



NATIONAL INSPIRE CHANGE GRANT RECIPIENTS

Alliance for Safety and Justice* Anti-Recidivism Coalition Association for Enterprise Opportunity Big Brother Big Sisters of America

Boys & Girls Clubs of America Breakthrough Miami CBMA' Center for Policing Equity Civil Rights Corps*

Community Justice Exchange Council on Legal Education Opportunity Covenant House Dream Corps* Free Minds Book Club Get Schooled

Just City-Memphis * = past grant recipient Ladies of Hope Ministries MENTOR Metro Family Services NAF* National Urban League

Oregon Justice Resource Center Per Scholas Texas Appleseed United Negro College Fund US Dream Academy Vera Institute of Justice

VOTE Wall Street Bound









CLUB INVOLVEMENT

NFL clubs and players have been supporting social justice efforts in many ways. Hundreds of social justice events and initiatives have been organized and implemented by each of the 32 NFL clubs in the last year.

\$180 MILLION*

CONTRIBUTED SINCE 2017 FROM SOURCES INCLUDING:

> Social justice grants approved by the NFL owners-players working group

Club contributions to social justice organizations and player-club social justice matching fund commitments

NFL Foundation social justice matching grants

An ongoing financial commitment to the **Players Coalition**

THESE EVENTS INCLUDE:

Virtual meetings with local government leaders and

advocacy for criminal justice reform at the local level.

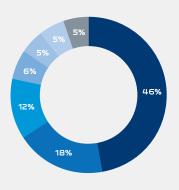
Financial commitments to schools and community organizations to assist in closing the digital divide.

Joint work with police departments to help build trust

through youth football and to assist in the purchase of equipment, like body cameras.

Voter registration efforts.

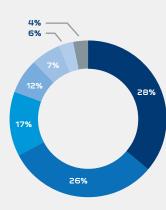
NFL FOUNDATION SOCIAL JUSTICE GRANTS



PRIMARY AREA OF FOCUS FOR **PLAYER MATCHING SOCIAL JUSTICE GRANTS** 2017-2021

- EDUCATION (46.88%) POVERTY (18.64%)
- CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM (12.3%)
- COMMUNITY/POLICE RELATIONS (6.067%) RACIAL EQUALITY (5.3%)
- OTHER (5.5%)
- WORKFORCE/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (5.24%)

TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED: 1800+



TEAM PROGRAM

SOCIAL JUSTICE GRANTS:

- COMMUNITY/POLICE RELATIONS
- CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM **POVERTY**
- RACIAL EQUALITY
- WORKFORCE/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT





WEEKS 17/18

For the first time during the regular season, all NFL teams will host Inspire Change games, coming to life on-field and in broadcast during Weeks 17/18.







GRANT PARTNER SUCCESS

BY THE NUMBERS

VERA INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE:

57,000 people in prison will have access to life-changing postsecondary education because of the campaign by Vera and a coalition of allies that resulted in the restoration of Pell Grants for incarcerated students.

CENTER FOR POLICING EQUITY:

CPE's Data Driven Intervention tools, such as The Justice Navigator, have served over 75 million people nationwide. CPE continues to build infrastructure to support communities that are redesigning public safety.

JUST CITY MEMPHIS:

Just City contributed to the decrease in Tennessee expungement cost from \$450 to \$0 or a maximum of \$100. Additionally, supported a bill that expands the offenses for which expunction is permitted and revises other related provisions.

TEXAS APPLESEED:

Worked to pass two important debt collection bills in 2021, one of which expands debt collection protections for victims of domestic violence. The other mandates that the Texas Supreme Court adopt rules to engage individuals whose accounts are garnished, or seized, allowing them access to an expedited legal process.



PLAYERS COALITION IMPACT: 2018-2021

DIRECT SOCIAL ENGAGEMENTS

OP ED'S, STATEMENTS AND LETTERS TO ELECTED OFFICIALS

LEGISLATIVE AND POLICY WINS

160 EVENTS & MEETINGS

GRANT PARTNER FEATURES AND PSA'S

This year, the Say Their Stories campaign with players continued with 6 installments honoring social justice heroes and victims. Inspire Change content also evolved to include player and grant partner features and 3 national PSAs supporting Alabama Appleseed, National Urban League and Per Scholas.







NFL-OWNED & **OPERATED PLATFORMS**

Network, Social and Digital highlighted more than 115 different social justice stories from the start of the 2020 season to date.

New Inspire Change television spots highlighting NFL grant partners and victims of police misconduct were viewed more than 1 billion times from the start of the the 2020 season to date.



