

# ONE WAKE

ONE Wake was formed in 2017 with the goal of working with the Industrial Areas Foundation to build a locally controlled, broad-based, non-partisan organization capable of taking effective public action to resolve the top pressures facing families and communities across Wake County.

Founded in 1940, the Industrial Areas Foundation is the nation's largest and longest-standing network of local faith and community-based organizations. The IAF created the modern model of faith- and broad-based organizing and is widely recognized as having the strongest track record in the nation for citizen leadership development and for helping congregations and other civic organizations act on their missions to achieve lasting change in the world.

## RECENT IAF ACCOMPLISHMENTS



### Affordable Housing

**Metro IAF New York** won: \$2.2 billion to repair NYC Public Housing Authority units where 500,000 people of color live with mold, rats, no heat, and other health code violations; and \$500 million to begin construction on 15,000 units of senior housing.

**IAF organizations** across the midwest and eastern seaboard built or preserved over 3,500 units of affordable housing in DC, IL, MA, MD, NC, NJ, NY, and VA.



### Jobs and Wages

**BUILD / Turnaround Tuesday** in Baltimore secured 635 jobs for unemployed, underemployed, and returning citizens at Johns Hopkins Hospital and other anchor institution employers with an 82% retention rate.

**Washington Interfaith Network** raised wages for Downtown Circular DC Streetcar Metro access transit workers from poverty wages to a living wage and benefits.



### Education

**Louisiana Together** restored local control for school boards and municipalities for over \$2 billion of industrial property tax revenue.

**Working Together Jackson** prevented a hostile takeover of the Jackson Public School System by the state of Mississippi, reaching a compromise with Gov. Phil Bryant to develop the Better Together Commission.

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## PROGRESS REPORT

To date, 36 institutions (churches, synagogues, mosques, non-profits) across Wake County have committed to support this effort. Institutions have pledged over \$152,000 in membership dues, ensuring that at least 80% of the organization's budget will be locally funded and locally controlled. In 2019 ONE Wake leaders engaged over 3,100 local residents in listening sessions, and identified three priority areas for our first grassroots agenda for change: jobs and wages, affordable housing, and education.

In response to the COVID-19 epidemic, ONE Wake engaged in a rapid listening session that engaged hundreds more Wake County residents to understand how the epidemic has impacted our priorities. On March 26, 2020 ONE Wake leaders ratified a strategy to take action in the short term to address the immediate pressures facing our families and communities.

## PARTICIPATING MEMBER INSTITUTIONS

Antioch Bible Fellowship	Macedonia New Life
Baptist Grove Church	Open Table
Bazzel Creek MBC	Pleasant Grove MBC
Beth Shalom	Pullen Memorial Baptist Church Raleigh
Christ the King Lutheran Church	Mennonite
Common Threads	SouthEast Raleigh Table
Dorcas Ministries	St. Ambrose Episcopal Church
Eastern Wake Ministers Alliance	St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
First Baptist Church Raleigh	St. John Baptist
First UMC Cary	St. John's Episcopal
Friendship Chapel Baptist Church	St. Mark's Episcopal
Good Shepherd UCC	St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Greenwood Forest Baptist Church	Tapestry Church
Iglesia Fiesta Cristiana	The Fountain of Raleigh
Islamic Association of Raleigh	Watts Chapel MBC
Juniper Level MBC	