

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, 39 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.

On March 26, 2020 ONE Wake leaders ratified a strategy in response to the COVID-19 epidemic to take action in the short term to address the immediate pressures facing our families and communities.

In May, close to 1,000 ONE Wake members took action to address the looming eviction crisis in our county and successfully supported the allocation of over \$7 million in emergency federal funds for homeless families and rental housing assistance. In June, in the wake of the police murders of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and many others, 200+ ONE Wake members turned out to support the RIMA prayer walk in downtown Raleigh.

DUES PAYING MEMBER INSTITUTIONS

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