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ABOUT US

Orange County Justice United is a broad based community power organization dedicated to developing institutional leaders to reorganize their communities and take effective public action on the social justice issues that affect the lives of those who live, work, and worship in Orange County, NC.

SELECT VICTORIES

Rural Infrastructure. Partnered with Efland community leaders to move Orange County officials to seek additional sources of funding, alternate design to prevent 300% rate increase in sewer rates. (2011)

Fair Jobs and Wages. Secured \$30,000 in annual funding from the Town of Carrboro to fund a day laborer organizer position at El Centro Hispano to fight wage theft and lead the creation of a workers center for day laborers on Davie Road (2012).

Tenants Rights. Demanded and won increased HUD audits of substandard Section 8 housing alongside low income tenant leaders in Hillsborough. Fixed rusted out appliances, leaking tubs, backed up sewer drains, and pest issues in 55 unit development (2014).

Better Bus Service. Increased service span and frequency on HS Route serving diverse, mixed income neighborhoods on Rogers Road, allowing UNC cafeteria and housekeeping staff to take the bus to work (2015).

Affordable Housing. Played a key role in passing a \$5 million bond for affordable housing. 491 JU leaders pledged 2,640 YES votes for the non-partisan referendum which will support over 100 new units of affordable housing (2016).

Court Fees and Fines. Negotiated a new type of deferral program with District Attorney James Woodall to dismiss tickets for unlicensed yet otherwise safe drivers. The deferral program has the potential to save Orange County drivers over \$101,000 / year (2017).



INVEST IN CHANGE

Make A Tax Deductible Donation Today!

JU is poised to make change on top community concerns: affordable housing for extremely low income residents, higher education resources for immigrant students, and hiring more teachers of color to reflect the diversity of Orange County's student body. Our goal is to raise \$20,000 from individual donors like you to support our ambitious agenda.

Please make out checks or money orders to Justice United, PO Box 9484, Chapel Hill 27515. Online donations can be made at ocjusticeunited.org