

Why it matters...

Nowhere is systematic racism more transparent than in the unethical underfunding of our BIPOC communities. Every child, regardless of their zip code, race, nationality, immigration status, sexuality, or gender identity, should be valued and invested in as individuals and historically marginalized groups. We demand funding practices that meet the communicated needs and aspirations of our communities.

1. Build People Power

- Find a team of 3-5 friends who care about the problem
- Host an info session or teach-in to learn more about the issue

2. Who is the decision-maker?

- Is this a local school board; state; or national issue?
- Identify your support and opposition.
- Schedule meetings with your elected officials.

FULLY INVEST IN OUR FUTURE

4. Evaluate and Debrief

- Step back and reflect; what lessons have you learn? What's next?
- Collective processing & ongoing learning to inform decision-making and strategy

3. Speak Your Truth

- Attend your local board meeting
- Amplify stories during public comment; publish an op-ed
- Organize a petition drop

We Demand

- Equitable Funding: Change formulas, budget cycles, and the process, to ensure accountability toward improved outcomes for BIPOC.
- Accountable to Feedback: Integrate authentic student and community input & audits directly into budget allocations, at the levels of schools, districts, and states.
- Open Doors: Allow undocumented students to be eligible for in-state tuition.
- College Promise: Free higher education for disenfranchised youth.

**RAISE
YOUR
HAND**



**OUR
TURN**