

OPEN SOCIETY INSTITUTE – U.S. PROGRAMS

CORE FUNDS

Long term programs that promote open society and address pervasive threats

EQUALITY AND OPPORTUNITY FUND

Ensuring justice and equality, and lifting barriers that prevent people from participating fully in economic, social, and political life

- Immigrants' rights
- Racial justice
- Women's rights
- LGBT rights

CRIMINAL JUSTICE FUND

Reducing over-reliance on incarceration; fair treatment of people of color and the poor

- Death penalty reform
- Improving public defense
- Racial profiling
- Sentencing reform
- Re-entry policy and practice
- Drug policy reform

TRANSPARENCY AND INTEGRITY FUND

- Promoting effective oversight of government
- Protecting the integrity of government institutions
- Addressing the impact of privatization and re-invigorating the public sector

DEMOCRACY AND POWER FUND

- Promoting civic engagement and grassroots organizing
- Advancing youth leadership and development
- Supporting creative communications, social networking strategies, and innovative technologies

STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES FUND

- Providing rapid response grants
- Supporting research and development on emerging issues

OSI BALTIMORE

Fighting concentrated poverty and racial discrimination in Baltimore

- Education reform and youth development
- Criminal justice reform
- Drug addiction treatment
- Community fellowships

CAMPAIGNS

Special initiatives that build on core funds and provide expanded resources on urgent issues

NATIONAL SECURITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

- Shifting the paradigm away from the “war on terror”
- Ending torture and illegal rendition
- Fighting surveillance and limits on free speech
- Challenging racial profiling

BLACK MALE ACHIEVEMENT

Advancing opportunities for African American men and boys

- Criminal justice
- Education reform
- Economic opportunities
- Public health and social marketing

OTHER INITIATIVES

- Building the public will to combat climate change
- Assuring access to high quality treatment for drug and alcohol addiction
- Responding to the subprime mortgage crisis