

# Open Society

## What the records show

Source: [Open Society's U.S. programs](#)

### 2. Civil liberties and criminal justice

In 2014, Open Society reported awarding the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) a \$50 million grant to support efforts to reduce **mass incarceration** nationwide. This was a national criminal justice initiative, not a grant restricted to a particular racial group.



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Source: [Open Society's published funding history](#)

### 3. Funding specifically for Black communities

In 2020, Open Society announced **\$220 million in investments to build power in Black communities** and support anti-racist policy initiatives. Its published history also documents **funding for Black-led organizations** and programs addressing racial disparities.



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Source: [Racial justice funding history](#)

## Has it funded causes specifically for White Americans?

I did not find a verified example in the sources reviewed of an Open Society grant explicitly designated to benefit White Americans as a racial group.