In 2021, we launched our One Million Acres for the Future Campaign. Together we can shift power and change policy to create a more just future for farmers. We couldn’t do this work without your generous contributions to our leadership coalition.

"EQUITABLE LAND ACCESS AND TRANSITION IS OUR TOP PRIORITY"

We continue to stand up for farmworkers and immigrant farmers; in line with priorities outlined in our 2021 Pennsylvania Policy Platform, we teamed up with the Farmer Equity Act to submit public comments on the California Farmer Justice Collaborative. In addition to crafting a 2021 Colorado Policy Platform with our farmer-led policy committee, we worked with Frontline Farming to pass the Healthy Soils Tax. In New Mexico, one of the top priorities in our farmer-driven 2021 New Mexico Policy Priorities was the Farmer Equity Act, which we worked to pass with partner organizations including the New Mexico Food and Agriculture Policy Council. In California, we joined organizations during the statewide Immigrant Day of Action.

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We worked with federal judges to challenge the Trump administration's racially discriminatory rules. We have since signed on with more than 250 peer organizations to condemn the halt of this relief. The American Rescue Act included in the American Rescue Act provided for more than $4 billion in debt relief for an estimated 16,000 BIPOC farmers and was symbolically powerful, the act provides for more than $4 billion in debt relief for an estimated 16,000 BIPOC farmers and was included in the American Rescue Act. This spring, we successfully advocated in coalition for the Student Debt Relief. Both materially and symbolically, the act provides for more than $4 billion in debt relief for an estimated 16,000 BIPOC farmers. Our goal is to secure a historic $2.5 billion for equitable land access and transition in the 2023 Farm Bill. In 2021 we formed a coalition of partners, introduced our campaign to the House and Senate, and launched our One Million Acres for the Future Campaign.

Advancing local change through partnership and solidarity

Grassroots leadership development

We united our growing network at our 7th annual National Leadership Convergence. Designed by a committee of BIPOC farmers, we developed new programs strengthening development, advocacy, and organizing training in supportive peer cohorts. In 2021, we designed new fellowships to support farmers working at the nexus of racial equity and sustainable agriculture. 650 farmers joined us for these programs strengthening development, advocacy, and organizing training in supportive peer cohorts. We are emboldened by a new mission to shift power and resource our new Strategic Plan for the next five years. We are emboldened by a new mission to shift power and resource our new Strategic Plan for the next five years.

Federal policy advocacy & structural change

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