



LGBTQ Fund of the Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham 2026 Grantees

- **ACE Alabama - \$7,500** in support of Anytown Alabama 2027, including scholarships for queer identifying high school student delegates, and stipends for queer identifying staff members.
- **AIDS Alabama - \$10,000** in support of the installation of secure perimeter fencing around the Way Station campus, strengthening the safety and security of individuals who utilize the shelter.
- **Birmingham AIDS Outreach - \$10,000** in general operations support for the Magic City Acceptance Center, which provides year-round affirming community programming for LGBTQ+ youth and adults, in-person and virtually.
- **Birmingham Black Repertory Theatre Company (Fiscal Sponsor: National Performance Network) - \$10,000** in support of the continued growth and sustainability of BBRTC's artist-forward community programs, including the in-school Theatre Lab program and continued presence at the annual Southeaster Theatre Conference.
- **Centro de Acceso para Latinos de Alabama (CALA) - \$10,000** in support of CALA's Latine- and LGBTQ-centered community programming, including recruitment and training for their bilingual community navigator team, CALA's Pride events in 2027, and a retreat for members of the REAL support group (Revolution and Evolution in Alabama of Latine).
- **Freedom Source dba Addiction Prevention Coalition - \$5,000** in support of the continuation and expansion of APC's "Outside Issues" peer support group, a dedicated recovery space for LGBTQ+ individuals held on the first Friday of each month at the Magic City Acceptance Center in Birmingham.
- **Great Heights dba Creative Wellness Institute - \$8,500** to expand access to affirming, trauma-informed mental health services for LGBTQ+ individuals, with a particular focus on underserved populations who face financial, geographic, and systemic barriers to care.
- **Hispanic and Immigrant Center of Alabama - \$7,000** to strengthen support of LGBTQ+ Hispanic/Latino individuals and families, including the further development of the internal Se Tú/Be You LGBTQ+ committee, the development and facilitation of a parent-focused educational webinar, the creation and distribution of printed outreach and educational materials in English and Spanish, and increased community partnerships.

- **LGBTQ+ Ministries of The Episcopal Church in Alabama - \$10,000** to support the 4th Annual LGBTQ+ Retreat at Camp McDowell by securing a queer theologian, pastor, scholar, or thought leader to serve as keynote speaker and workshop facilitator. Remaining funding will be used to establish a scholarship fund to subsidize costs for participants facing financial hardship.
- **No More Martyrs - \$10,000** in support of the Black Women's Mental Health Institute, including LGBTQ+ speaker and community attendee support for the annual Mental Health Equity and Liberation Summit, development of a new monthly Sister Support group centering Black trans women, and the upcoming Black Women's Solidarity Convening.
- **Pathways - \$10,000** in support of housing and shelter operations, staffing and case management, and client wraparound services. Funding will specifically support the Rainbow Room, Pathways' dedicated space that provides extended emergency shelter for transgender women and other LGBTQIA+ individuals.
- **Southeastern Regional Wellness and Healing, Inc. DBA CONTENU - \$7,500** to expand and sustain affirming wellness, mental health, and resilience activities for LGBTQ+ individuals, with an additional intentional focus on self-identifying staff and front-line individuals working in the community.
- **Steel City Mens Chorus - \$3,000** to produce and present a 30-minute introductory performance video with the goal of expanding familiarity of the Chorus mission, build community partnerships, and foster inclusivity across greater Central Alabama. This project will bridge geographic gaps and establish connections in Jefferson, Shelby, Walker, Blount, and St. Clair counties.
- **Tech Birmingham - \$7,000** in support of three core priorities for the 2027 Rainbow Ventures Summit: expanding pitch competition awards, strengthening attendee resources, and sustaining free and accessible participation for all.
- **Yonder Walls - \$10,000** in support of paid opportunities for LGBTQ+ artists living and working in Alabama, specifically 4 large-scale murals by LGBTQ+ identifying artists.