

# Alabama National Network Ecosystem

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This visualization shows the ecosystem of national networks and their connections to state groups and to each other to help illustrate potential areas for future partnerships and collaboration. For more information, contact Ami Nagle at [anagle@gistfunders.org](mailto:anagle@gistfunders.org) or 202-379-2929.

# National Networks & State Partners in Alabama



## Alabama Network Analysis

There are 15 national networks working in Alabama, supporting 13 state partners. This state network is relatively sparse.

### Child-Centered Network Cluster: VOICES for Alabama's Children

There are four national networks supporting VOICES for Alabama's Children. For three of these networks, First Focus, KIDS COUNT, and Partnership for America's Children, VOICES is their only partner in the state. The fourth network – Council for a Strong America – also supports two other state partners – Alabama GRIT and Alabama School Readiness Alliance.

Community Change's work in Alabama is also child-focused, even though they are not part of this child-centered network. Their sole state partner is the Federation of Childcare Centers of Alabama and they are the only national network working with this state organization.

### Arise Citizens' Policy Project

One state partner – Arise Citizens' Policy Project – works with three national networks – SPP, EARN, and Community Catalyst. Arise Citizens' Policy Project and VOICES for Alabama's Children are the only two state partners that work with multiple networks.

### National networks with no overlap

8 national networks (53%) do not have any shared state group partners in the state. They do not overlap with other national networks. They are:

- NAACP
- PICO
- Campaign for Youth Justice
- Interfaith Worker Justice
- Asset & Opportunity Coalition
- Community Change
- FRAC
- National Urban League

### National networks with deep connections to the state

Two networks show deeper connections in Alabama by working with multiple state groups, including:

- Council for a Strong America – 3 state groups (child-centered)
- Asset & Opportunity Coalition – 2 state groups (no overlap)

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<b>National Network</b>	<b>State Partners</b>
Asset & Opportunity Coalition	Alabama Asset Building Coalition
	United Way of Southwest Alabama
CFYJ (Campaign for Youth Justice)	Southern Poverty Law Center
Community Catalyst	Arise Citizens' Policy Project
Community Change	Federation of Childcare Centers of Alabama
Council for a Strong America	Alabama GRIT
	Alabama School Readiness Alliance
	VOICES for Alabama's Children
EARN (Economic Analysis and Research Network)	Arise Citizens' Policy Project
First Focus	VOICES for Alabama's Children
FRAC (Food Research and Action Center)	Feeding the Gulf Coast
Interfaith Worker Justice	Winning Our Wages
KIDS COUNT	VOICES for Alabama's Children
NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People)	Alabama State Conference of the NAACP
National Urban League	Birmingham Urban League
Partnership for America's Children	VOICES for Alabama's Children
PICO	Birmingham Faith in Action
SPP (State Priorities Partnership)	Arise Citizens' Policy Project