

North Carolina 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 or 202-379-2929.

North Carolina Network Analysis

There are 30 national networks working in North Carolina, supporting 68 state partners.

MomsRising network in North Carolina

The center of the map is the MomsRising network in North Carolina. MomsRising began in the state and has a deeper presence here than in any other location with 38 state partners. MomsRising overlaps with several other national networks:

- 4 overlaps with the Council for a Strong America – NC Child, NC Justice Center, North Carolina Alliance for Health, and North Carolina Early Childhood Foundation
- 2 overlaps with SOLVE – A. Philip Randolph Institute and Democracy North Carolina
- 2 overlaps with Community Catalyst – NC Child and NC Justice Center
- 2 overlaps with Faith in Public Life – NC Council of Churches and NC Justice Center
- 1 overlap with CFYJ (Campaign for Youth Justice) – ACLU of North Carolina
- 1 overlap with the Center for Popular Democracy – Action NC
- 1 overlap with First Focus – NC Child
- 1 overlap with Georgetown – NC Child
- 1 overlap with KIDS COUNT – NC Child
- 1 overlap with PAC – NC Child
- 1 overlap with EARN – NC Justice Center
- 1 overlap with Family Values at Work – NC Justice Center
- 1 overlap with NELP – NC Justice Center
- 1 overlap with SPP – NC Justice Center
- 1 overlap with the Working Poor Families Project – NC Justice Center

SOLVE network in North Carolina

SOLVE is the second largest national network in North Carolina with 10 state partners. Interestingly, SOLVE does not work with either of the state's largest organizations (NC Child and the NC Justice Center). However, several of their partners do overlap with other national networks in unique ways:

- 2 overlaps with MomsRising – A. Philip Randolph Institute and Democracy North Carolina
- 2 overlaps with Faith in Public Life – Blueprint NC and NAACP North Carolina
- 1 overlap with State Voices – Blueprint NC
- 1 overlap with NAACP – NAACP North Carolina
- 1 overlap with the Partnership for Working Families – NC League of Conservation Voters
- 1 overlap with CFYJ (Campaign for Youth Justice) – The Southern Coalition for Social Justice

State partners as connectors

In addition to the list of organizations that connect MomsRising and SOLVE with other national networks, there are two key organizations that partner with multiple national networks. In many cases, these are pivotal leadership organizations for key issues in the state.

The state partner working with the most national networks is the **NC Justice Center** with nine partnerships, including Community Catalyst, Council for a Strong America, EARN, Faith in Public Life, Family Values at Work, MomsRising, NELP, SPP, and the Working Poor Families Project. **NC Child** is another pillar organization. They work with seven national networks – Community Catalyst, Council for a Strong America, First Focus, Georgetown, KIDS COUNT, MomsRising, and PAC on a variety of children’s issues in the state.

Outside of the two large national networks and two large state partners discussed above, there are no other overlaps in the state.

National networks with no overlap

11 national networks (37%) do not have any shared state group partners in the state. They do not overlap with other national networks. On the map, they are located along the top and right side. They are:

- Alliance for Youth Organizing
- American Sustainable Business Council
- Community Change
- FRAC
- Interfaith Worker Justice
- Jobs with Justice
- National Juvenile Justice Network
- National Urban League
- Progress Now
- Prosperity Now
- UnidosUS

National networks with deep connections to the state

12 networks show deeper connections in North Carolina by working with multiple state groups, including:

- MomsRising – 38 state groups
- SOLVE – 10 state groups
- Faith in Public Life – 6 state groups
- Council for a Strong America – 5 state groups
- Community Catalyst – 4 state groups
- Prosperity Now – 3 state groups
- CFYJ (Campaign for Youth Justice) – 2 state groups
- Family Values at Work – 2 state groups
- FRAC – 2 state groups
- Interfaith Worker Justice – 2 state groups
- Jobs with Justice – 2 state groups
- National Urban League – 2 state groups

North Carolina National Networks & State Partners Table

There are 30 national networks operating in North Carolina, working with 68 state partners.

National Network	State Partners
Alliance for Youth Organizing	North Carolina Fair Share CDC
American Sustainable Business	North Carolina Business Council
Center for Popular Democracy	Action NC
CFYJ (Campaign for Youth Justice)	ACLU of North Carolina
	The Southern Coalition for Social Justice
Community Catalyst	Benchmarks NC
	NC Child
	NC Justice Center
	Latin American Coalition
Council for a Strong America	HIRE Standards
	NC Child
	NC Justice Center
	North Carolina Alliance for Health
	North Carolina Early Childhood Foundation
EARN (Economic Analysis and Research Network)	NC Justice Center
Faith in Public Life	Blueprint NC
	Charlotte Clergy Coalition for Justice
	Faith Forward
	NAACP North Carolina
	NC Council of Churches
	NC Justice Center
Family Values at Work	NC Justice Center
	NC MomsRising
First Focus	NC Child
FRAC (Food Research and Action Center)	Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina
	North Carolina Association of Feeding America Food Banks
Georgetown (Georgetown University Center for Children and Families)	NC Child
Interfaith Worker Justice	The Beloved Community Center
	Western North Carolina Workers' Center
Jobs with Justice	National Black Worker Center Project
	North Carolina Triad Jobs with Justice
KIDS COUNT	NC Child

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National Network	State Partners
MomsRising	100 Black Women
	A. Philip Randolph Institute
	AARP North Carolina
	ACLU of North Carolina
	Action NC
	Advocates for Medically Fragile Kids NC
	Care4Carolina
	Carolina Justice Policy Center
	Center for Child & Family Policy
	Child Care Services Association
	Democracy North Carolina
	El Pueblo, Inc.
	End Hunger in Durham
	Kids Voting Durham
	Moms Demand Action NC
	NC Child
	NC Council of Churches
	NC Early Education Coalition
	NC Justice Center
	NC Women Matter
	NC Women United
	North Carolina Alliance for Health
	North Carolina Association of Educators
	North Carolina Breastfeeding Coalition
	North Carolina Conservation Network
	North Carolina Early Childhood Foundation
	North Carolina Oral Health Collaborative
	North Carolina Pediatric Society
	North Carolina Working America
	North Carolinians Against Gun Violence
Public Schools First NC	
Si a las Licencias	
Southern Environmental Law Center	
TEACH Early Childhood National Center	
The North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc.	
Toxic Free NC	
UNC Center for Maternal & Infant Health	
Youth Empowered Solutions	

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National Network	State Partners
NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People)	NAACP North Carolina
National Juvenile Justice	Youth Justice Project
National Urban League	Urban League of Central Carolinas
	Winston-Salem Urban League
NELP (National Employment Law Project)	NC Justice Center
PAC (Partnership for America's Children)	NC Child
Partnership for Working Families	NC League of Conservation Voters
Progress Now	Progress NC
Prosperity Now	Asset Building Coalition of Forsyth
	Crisis Assistance Ministry
	North Carolina Assets Alliance
SOLVE (Southern Leadership for Voter Engagement)	A. Philip Randolph Institute
	Blueprint NC
	Democracy North Carolina
	Ignite NC
	NAACP North Carolina
	NC League of Conservation Voters
	NCPIRG
	Southern Vision Alliance
	The Southern Coalition for Social Justice
	WakeUP Wake County
SPP (State Priorities Partnership)	NC Justice Center
State Voices	Blueprint NC
UnidosUS	El Centro Hispano
Working Poor Families Project	NC Justice Center