

A CURATED GUIDE TO SUPPORTING BLACK AND QUEER BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS DURING PRIDE MONTH AND EVERY MONTH

DONATE

- [Black Visions Collective](#) seeks to “expand the power of Black people across the Twin Cities metro area and Minnesota” through advocacy, mobilization, and action.
- [Trans Women of Color Collective](#) uses art, media, advocacy, and activism to empower trans women, amplify trans stories, and provide economic opportunities to uplift members of the Transgender community.
- [Casa Ruby](#) is a multicultural & bilingual organization that provides round-the-clock social services, including shelter for LGBTQ-identifying folks in the D.C. metro area.
- [House of GG](#) is a historical center, educational retreat, and safe space for Transgender and gender nonconforming folks, focusing on Transgender women in the south, and led by Miss Major Griffin-Gracy.
- [Trans Justice Funding Project](#) is a community-led funding initiative founded that support grassroots, Trans justice groups run by and for Trans people.
- [The Okra Project](#) works to address the global food crisis faced by Black Trans individuals by paying Black Trans chefs to make home-cooked meals for Black Trans people at no charge.
- [The Solutions Not Punishment Collaborative](#) builds campaigns that force systematic divestment from the prison system and replaces it with solutions aimed at decriminalizing Black Trans Women.
- [BreakOUT!](#) Is a New Orleans based organization working with queer youth that have been directly impacted by the criminal justice system through youth organizing, healing justice, and leadership development.
- [Color of Change](#) is a racial justice organization leading campaigns to end the systems of inequality and build power for Black communities.
- [Black AIDS Institute](#) mobilizes Black institutions and individuals in the fight against the AIDS epidemic in Black communities.
- Find an [Emergency Response Fund](#) that is supporting local organizations providing housing, food, healthcare, and other social services to LGBTQ+ people of color.
- [Unicorn Riot](#) is a nonprofit, decentralized media organization focused on exposing social and environmental injustices across the US.

- [The Transgender District](#) is the first legally recognized Transgender district in the world. It aims to empower the transgender community through ownership of homes, businesses, historic and cultural sites, and safe community spaces.
- [Reclaim the Block](#) works to organize Minneapolis to defund the police and reinvest that money into community health and safety alternatives.
- [Freedom Fund](#) posts bail to secure the safety and liberty of LGBTQ+ people in jail and immigration detention.
- And, of course, [Black Lives Matter DC](#) or your local BLM chapter working towards Black liberation.

EAT

- @Feedthemalik has [a list of Black-owned restaurants](#) open in the DMV area that are delivering so you can continue to support restaurants, even during quarantine. Not in DC? Here is [a curated list](#) organized by city.
- Other resources to find Black-owned restaurants in your area:
 - [Black and Mobile](#) is a delivery service that connects patrons to Black-owned restaurants in Atlanta, Philadelphia, and Detroit
 - [Eat Okra](#) is an app that helps you find Black-owned restaurants across the country.

SHOP

- Shop online at the Black and queer-owned fashion companies [listed here](#).
- Purchase from [Reparations Media & Apparel](#), a Black & queer owned business that is using their apparel to spark conversation about racial inequality and economic injustice.
- Shop Black owned beauty brands, some of which can be found in [this list here](#).
- [WeBuyBlack](#), [The Black Wallet](#), and [Official Black Wall Street](#) are all resources to find a Black business in every category imaginable.
- Oprah Magazine has [a list of 25 Black-owned businesses](#) at which to spend your money, too.

LISTEN

- A non-exhaustive list of podcasts from Black & Queer creators:
 - [Still Processing](#)
 - [Hoodrat to Headwrap: A Decolonized Podcast](#)
 - [Black Girl Dangerous Podcast](#)
 - [The Read](#)
 - [Busy Being Black](#)
 - [Strange Fruit](#)
 - [Never Before](#)
 - [While You Were Sleeping](#)

READ

- [BGD Press & Blog](#) seeks to, in as many ways as possible, amplify the voices, experiences and expressions of queer and trans people of color.
- [These bookstores](#) are Black-owned and serving people online during quarantine while amplifying Black authors and anti-racist literature.
- Ibram X. Kendi shares an antiracist [reading list here](#).
- The Evanston Public Library [shares a list of antiracist books](#) for children, teens, and people of all ages, along with other resources like social media accounts, podcasts, and videos.
- Anika Reed and Hannah Yasharoff share [another list of antiracist reads](#) for adults and kids.

WATCH

- Drag performers make their living from tips and live performances, but you can still venmo/paypal your favorite performers and attend digital drag shows:
 - A [Minneapolis-based drag production](#) has gone digital
 - Many [digital drag shows in Chicago](#) are still happening
 - Some [DC-based Drag performers](#) put their payment handles in a spreadsheet so you can continue to support them and those [in this facebook post](#).
- Watch antiracist movies & shows:
 - The Hate U Give
 - 13th
 - Just Mercy
 - I am not Your Negro
 - Atlanta
 - Clemency
 - When They See Us
 - Time: The Kalief Browder Story
 - Dear White People

SHOP LOCAL

Still unsure which businesses in your local area are Black and Queer-owned?

- [Check here](#) to find your local queer chamber of commerce, which likely has a list of registered queer-owned businesses in your area.
- [Intentionalist](#) helps you find Black and Queer owned businesses to support in your area.