



Black trans-led direct service organization
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MISSION

The Okra Project provides direct, low-barrier financial and wellness support to Black transgender and gender-diverse individuals navigating food insecurity, housing instability, and barriers to affirming mental health care.

THE NEED

Black trans communities face disproportionately high rates of economic precarity, housing instability, and limited access to culturally competent care. In a political climate marked by increasing legislative and social hostility toward trans communities, sustained material support is not symbolic, it is stabilizing.

OUR MODEL

The Okra Project operates a direct relief framework designed to move resources quickly and with dignity. Our programs prioritize:

- Direct mutual aid funding
- Mental health access through therapy grants
- Community-based activations and partnerships
- Rapid-response stabilization support

We remove unnecessary barriers and center trust in the communities we serve.

2025 PROGRAM IMPACT

- **\$59,750** distributed in direct mutual aid
 - **\$367,500** distributed through our Therapy Fund
 - **3,818 total applicants**
 - **708 Black trans individuals directly supported (18%)**
 - **6 local community activations**
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2026 PRIORITIES

As economic instability and anti-trans policies continue to escalate, our focus remains clear: provide tangible relief, expand mental health access, and build sustainable support systems for Black trans communities nationwide.

We are seeking institutional and corporate partners to strengthen and scale this work through sustained investment.

To learn more or support this work:

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