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The Fund For Southern Communities in Partnership with Southern Black

# Girls and Women's Consortium Launches Black Girl Dream Fund



The Fund for Southern Communities is excited to be one of four Anchors organization of the Southern Blacks Girls Consortium.

The **Black Girls Dream Fund was created** to shift current grantmaking efforts in the South and to channel greater resources toward organizations that are intentionally supporting and empowering Black girls and women.

Inspired and informed by research conducted by SBGWC through listening sessions with hundreds of Black girls and women throughout the South, funding will be used to advance services and support.

We fund **education, community development, entrepreneurship, health, travel and cultural exposure and wellness and safety** for girls and women in the following 12 Southern states; Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

The 2021 Black Girl Dream Fund offers general operating grants. Learn more about [the SBGWC Outcomes](#).

## Completing the Application

- For questions and guidance, we will offer several **Grant Seeker Workshops** Monday, November 1 through Friday, Nov 19, 2021 at 6:30 EST . [Register for one of the sessions](#).
- We use an online system called Fondant. Applicants will need to create a profile to complete the application. [Begin a new application now](#). Follow these **steps to create an account**. [How to create a new account](#)
- We will also accept video applications.
- If you prefer, a paper application is available. Download [Dream Fund Grantee Partners Application](#)

## Organizations wishing to apply must:

- Work and be located in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, or West Virginia.
- Led and informed by black girls and women, community led
- Serve black girls and women
- Organizations must have their 501(c)(3) tax exempt status or a fiscal sponsor that is a 501(c)(3) organization. ***Please let us know if you need assistance in obtaining a fiscal sponsor.***
- However, individuals that operate programs for black girls may.

***Apply Today***

**Apply to Become a Wisdom Council  
Member  
Help Us Select Our Next Grantee**

## Partners



**NOMINATIONS OPEN!**

Nominate a Black woman to serve on the SBGWC Wisdom Council!

Southern Black Girls

The Southern Black Girls and Women's Consortium Wisdom Council will contribute to the movement for Black girls and women across 12 Southern states. Council members will inform and focus our efforts on regional/statewide issues affecting Black Girls and Women. Most importantly, Wisdom Council members help us to select grantee partners.

The Wisdom Council is an intergenerational group of leaders who represent the 12 states served by the Consortium. Council members can be as young as 12 and will have expertise in movement building and a deep knowledge of the networks in their state and region.

The Southern Black Girls and Women's Consortium offers multiple funding opportunities in the course of a year. Wisdom Council members serve as the selection committee for one grant cycle. If you join the Wisdom Council, you **agree that you can be available at least 2-4 hours a month for council meetings and grant selection throughout November and mid-December.**



GeorgiaWAND is hiring!!!! They have two positions available.

If you are interested please email your resume, 3 professional references, and a writing sample to [info@georgiawand.org](mailto:info@georgiawand.org).

Please see descriptions for open positions [GA WAND Government Relations and Public Policy Director](#), and [GA WAND- Part time Admin support](#).

Need help getting a word out? Contact our office at [Jelicia@fundforsouth.org](mailto:Jelicia@fundforsouth.org) and we'll strive to put it on our



**Congratulations to FSC Grantee Partners!**

**Atlanta Civic Site of The Annie E. Casey Foundation**

**Be Bold! Coaching and Consulting**  
**Building Bridges Consulting, LLC.**  
**Kids R. Special Inc.**  
**Mothers Against Gang Violence**  
**Music Education Group**  
**Nation Builders Conference**  
**Noble Clay Fitness**  
**Peopletown Revitalization Corporation**  
**Summerhill Community Ministries**  
**Sustainable Urban Agriculture Youth Training Program**  
**The Soulstice Center**

## COVID-19 UPDATE

In an effort to maintain the safety of our staff during the current pandemic, we have implemented remote-working capabilities for our staff. You may experience longer than usual response times to your inquiries. Please allow 24-72 hours for responses to voicemails and/or emails, but we will make every effort to respond within one business day. Access to our office is limited, and we ask that if you need to meet with a staff member, please call 404.371.8404 or click the link below to make an appointment. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

Phone: [\(404\) 371-8404](tel:4043718404)

To Make Appointment with Executive Director Alice [Jenkins-https://calendly.com/aliceeasonjenkins](https://calendly.com/aliceeasonjenkins)

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Please send mail via US Mail (PLEASE DO NOT SEND TO REQUIRE A SIGNATURE) ~ Our office is working remotely and there is no one in the office to sign for the package.



**FACE MASKS 101**

### TYPES OF MASKS

| GOOD  | BETTER   | BEST  |
|---|--|---|
| Scarves & Fabric Masks  | Surgical Masks (Spit Masks)  | KN95 / N95 / FFP2 Respirators   |
| <b>PROS</b><br>Make your own, washable, comfortable, blocks coarse droplets   | <b>PROS</b><br>Two protective layers, comfortable, blocks coarse and fine droplets | <b>PROS</b><br>Several protective layers, seals tight to block coarse, fine, & ultraline droplets |
| <b>CONS</b><br>One protective layer, doesn't block fine or ultraline droplets | <b>CONS</b><br>Only one use, doesn't block ultraline droplets                      | <b>CONS</b><br>Must seal tight, save for medical workers and immunocompromised                    |

**Who Is Eligible for a COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Shot?**



## Recipe Corner

### Cup Of Chili



#### Ingredients

- 2 Tbsp olive oil
- 2 pounds ground beef
- 2 stalks celery
- 1 onion (chopped)
- 1 green bell pepper (chopped)
- 3 (14 ounce) cans stewed tomatoes
- 1 (10 ounce) can diced tomatoes with green chiles
- 1 (14 ounce) can tomato sauce
- 1 cup water
- 2 (1.25 ounce) packages chili seasoning
- 1 (14 ounce) can kidney beans (undrained)
- 1 (14 ounce) can pinto beans (undrained)
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1 Tbsp White vinegar

#### DIRECTIONS

1. Heat the olive oil in a large pot over medium-high heat.
2. Place the ground beef in the pot. Press down the beef to form one large patty. Let the bottom brown for 8 to 10 minutes. Use a spatula to break up the beef into bite-size crumbles. Cook until no longer pink. About 5 more minutes.
3. Stir in the celery, onion, and green bell pepper and

## What You Need to Know

COVID-19 Vaccine booster shots are available for the following Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine recipients who completed their initial series at least 6 months ago and are:

- 65 years and older
- Age 18+ who live in long-term care settings
- Age 18+ who have underlying medical conditions
- Age 18+ who work in high-risk settings
- Age 18+ who live in high-risk settings



For more information on COVID-19 please visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

## Welcome to Fund For Southern Communities

### New Sponsored Projects :

#### The Imperative -

The Imperative *is* building a philanthropic institution to promote the wealth and health of black people. The Imperative will establish a permanent endowed fund to make strategic investments that improve wealth, health and increase social, economic and cultural ties among Black people throughout the Us, Africa and the diaspora.

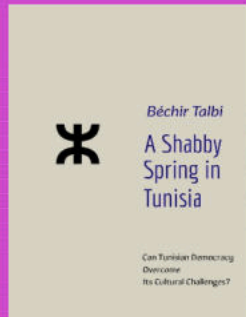

#### Women Rising: The Raze & Replace ACDC Community Investment Fund -

Women Rising: The Raze & Replace ACDC Community Investment Fund will build on the work of the Communities Over Cages: Close the Jail ATL Campaign and the Reimagine ACDC Initiative to close the Atlanta City Detention Center and replace it with a Center for Equity, Wellness and Freedom. The Community Investment Fund will invite, manage, and invest funds and ensure, through democratic, equity-based processes that the community members who have been instrumental in the work thus far will have a powerful voice and place at the stakeholder table for the development and operations phase of the initiative.

## A Shabby Spring in Tunisia Bechir Talbi

cook until onion is translucent. Should take around 5 minutes.

4. Pour in stewed tomatoes, diced tomatoes with green chiles, tomato sauce, and water. Break up any large pieces of stewed tomatoes. (You can also run the stewed tomatoes through a food processor before adding if you like.) Stir in chili seasoning.
5. Add in the kidney beans and pinto beans. Salt and pepper to your desired taste. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low and simmer for 1 hour. Mix vinegar into chili.
6. Enjoy!

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| <p>October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021</p> <p>"A Shabby Spring in Tunisia" is released!</p> <p>Currently, Tunisia is facing a harsh transition towards democracy. This country has been playing desperately in the big leagues for 10 years or more! You might wish to discover what is going on under other skies? Dare to get into the story, and know more about this exotic country!</p>  |   | <h3>About the book</h3> <p>In 2011, the Tunisian masses took to the street and forced the president of the Republic to leave the country. Despite the fervor of the uprising, the situation has not changed much since. Certainly, there has been a remarkable advance in freedom of expression, but the values and behaviors of the old regime continue to govern the lives of Tunisians. The Constitution promulgated in 2014 does not bring any efficient response to the pending issues regarding politics, economics, and culture. In particular, it was content to repeat the vision already outlined in 1959 concerning identity. Almost a decade later, the democratic attempt is still on ups and downs and the game is far from reaching an end. Will we finally dare to take up the cultural challenges facing the new Republic and succeed in the transition from ethnoculture to pluralism? In a series of articles published between 2012 and 2018, collected in the book "A Shabby Spring in Tunisia", the author tries to shed an original light to explain the background of this shabby-chic styled "Tunisian Spring", which is struggling yet to reach maturity.</p> |
|  <p><b>About the Author</b></p> <p>• The author was born in Tunisia in 1947. After studying nautical sciences, he began his career as a teacher, then he devoted himself to maritime administration. After his retirement he returned to teaching, but this time in languages. Currently, he is a teacher of French and ESL (English as a Second Language). He lives between Tunisia and abroad.</p> | <p><b>Where to get this book?</b></p> <p>It is available for sale at:</p> <p><a href="#">Amazon</a> <a href="#">Kobo</a> <a href="#">Lulu</a> <a href="#">Draft2Digital</a></p> <p><a href="#">CLICK NOW TO LEARN SOMETHING NEW!</a></p> |   |

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## FSC Supports Getting Vaccinated



Have you got vaccinated? Send us your pictures at [jelicia@fundforsouth.org](mailto:jelicia@fundforsouth.org)

## The Next Grant Cycle Deadline is **Spring 2022**.

FSC can only award grants to organizations that are registered as a non-profit organization within their respective state (Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina). Organizations must also have 501(c)(3) tax status, or a Fiscal Agent; a limited number of 501(c)(4) organizations with a Fiscal Agent may be accepted.

Some things to consider before applying:

- Is your organization working for long term social change?
- Is your total organizational budget \$150,000 or less?
- Is your organization located and doing work in Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina?
- We do not fund direct services, social services or special events.

If you fit these basic guidelines, your organization may be a good fit for the Fund for Southern Communities.

For specific guidelines and details on how to apply [Download our Application Here!](#)

If you have any questions regarding eligibility, preparation of the application, or the funding process, please call 404-371-8404 or write the Fund at [grants@fundforsouth.org](mailto:grants@fundforsouth.org).

# Impact 2020 Report

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#### How Do I Shop at AmazonSmile?

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#### How Do I Select FSC as My Charitable Organization?

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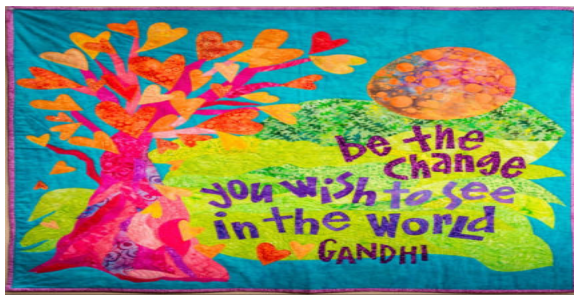


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*Giving is not just about making a donation. It is about making a difference !*



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