



An Initiative of Minnesota Alliance With Youth

Youth Advocacy Resources + Action Steps

The following is a list of resources and action steps compiled by the members of the Minnesota Youth Council:

Action Steps & Resources:

1. contact... <https://www.aclu-mn.org/en/call-for-justice-for-george-floyd>
2. sign petitions... <https://www.change.org/p/mayor-jacob-frey-justice-for-george-floyd>
3. donate (monetary funds/ goods) <https://www.blackvisionsmn.org> [North Minneapolis Rebuild Fund](#) [Lake Street Rebuild Fund](#)

Educational Resources:

- Call the District Attorney's office to have them arrest the other officers involved. Call script - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CmnAOrqBJWWQPmH7C0enYSFpvHnOpvr6YU47AboWiGI/edit>
- [Justice For George Floyd Contact Toolkit](#)
- [Call your legislator](#)
- The New Jim Crow by Michelle Alexander (Book)
- White Fragility by Robin DiAngelo (Book)
- So You Want to Talk About Race by Ijeoma Oluo (Book)
- How to be an Antiracist by Ibram X. Kendi (Book)

Donations for Minneapolis Small Businesses

Donations to help rebuild Lake Street's small businesses and community organizations:

- <https://www.welovelakestreet.com/>

Appetite For Change is actively collaborating with community partners to distribute nourishing meals to neighbors in need:

- <https://appetiteforchangemn.org/>

A few of the GoFundMe collections for individual businesses impacted:

- [Friedman's Department Store Fundraiser](#)
- [Cal Surf Fundraiser](#)
- [Migizi Communications Donations](#)
- [Studiio23 Recovery](#)
- [Hamburguesas El Gordo- Employee Wages](#)
- [El Sabor Chuchi](#)
- [Lloyd's Pharmacy Rebuilding Fund](#)
- [Midori's Floating World Cafe](#)
- [Fade Factory](#)

Petitions

- [Petition to defund the Minneapolis Police Department](#)
- [Black Lives Matter Petition](#)

Mental Health Resources

NAMI MN-

Call **CRISIS (**274747) from a cell phone to talk to a mental health professional

Text "MN" to 741741 if you are having a mental health crisis or contemplating suicide.

- [Local Numbers for landlines](#) to call for help with mental health
- National Suicide Prevention Hotline- 1-800-273-8255
- [North Star Health Collective](#): The North Star Health Collective is a coalition of physicians, nurses, healers, herbalists, and doulas that works in alliance with mainstream and anti-authoritarian organizations to create safe and healthy events.
- [Ethel's Club](#) - Black-owned and operated social club offering access to Black therapists and a multitude of creative events for People of Color.
- [Crisis Text Line](#) - A different approach to crisis intervention, Crisis Text Line offers you help when you text 741-741. You'll be able to chat with someone who is willing to listen and provide you with additional resources.
- [Shine Text.](#) – Black-owned! Sign up to receive cheerful texts and tips every day.
- [Therapy For Black Girls](#) - A Black-owned a directory to help you find Black therapists in your area.
- <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1X4lyCyW9OxdpUdyHxsOV1PMPFQstavcJyrTejmg-4ww/edit?usp=sharing> - Database of Minnesota Mental Health providers of Color.

Organizations to donate to and take action with

- [North Star Health Collective](#): The North Star Health Collective is a coalition of physicians, nurses, healers, herbalists, and doulas that works in alliance with mainstream and anti-authoritarian organizations to create safe and healthy events.
- [Duluth NAACP](#): The Duluth chapter of the NAACP is an organization working to dismantle and eliminate systemic racism in the Twin Ports.
- [Minneapolis NAACP](#): Same as Duluth just in Minneapolis
- [Black Immigrant Collective](#): The Black Immigrant Collective amplifies and makes visible the voices of Black immigrants in Minnesota.
- [Minnesota Youth Collective](#): Minnesota Youth Collective empowers young people to become leaders in their own right, elects people who reflect our progressive values, and builds creative legislative solutions to problems like economic inequality and social injustice, making our state a better place for all people to live.
- [CTUL](#): CTUL is a non-profit organization of workers who are actively committed to improve low-wage work conditions and fight for fair wages in the Twin Cities.
- [Communities United Against Police Brutality](#): Communities United Against Police Brutality is a Twin-Cities based organization that was created to deal with police brutality on an ongoing basis.
- [Racial Justice Network](#): The Racial Justice Network (RJN) is a multi-racial, grassroots organization committed to fighting for racial justice and building bridges across racial, social, and economic lines.
- [Unicorn Riot](#): A local independent news organization providing a livestream during the George Floyd protests.
- [MPD 150](#): A local organization working towards police free Minneapolis

- [Communities Against Police Brutality](#): A community-led group that provides resources to fight against police brutality.
- [Black Lives Matter](#): The national organization focused on black lives matter movement across the United States.

Donations for George Floyd's Family

- [Donate to George's Floyd's memorial fund](#)
- [Donate to George Floyd's family to help them with financial security](#)

Donations for protesters

- [Women for Political Change- Donation Drop-off Information](#)
- [Pimento Kitchen- Accepting Donations for Protestors \(Food and Supplies\)](#)
- [Northstar Health Collective- Accepting Donations to Provide Healthcare/Resources to Protestors](#)

Tips for Organizing/Protesting:

- [Knowing your rights](#) - ACLU
- [How To Prepare for a Protest](#). (Remember to wear a mask to protect yourself and others!)
- [A Twitter thread of suggested readings](#)