

UNITED IS THE WAY™
we support racial equity
in Black communities.



» BLACK COMMUNITY BUILDING COLLECTIVE

We believe that Black leaders know their communities best. They understand the issues they face and the solutions needed to grow. That's why in 2020, we brought together 14 Black-led organizations to form the Black Community Building Collective, and we shifted decision-making power to them.

With United Way funding, this coalition builds relationships, forms strategies, and implements solutions to bring power to King County's Black community. In our region, Black-led organizations serve anywhere between 15,000 and 29,000 people annually, but insufficient funding is a common challenge to maintain staff capacity.

THE 14 MEMBERS

- African American Leadership Forum
- Africatown Community Land Trust
- Baseball Beyond Borders
- Byrd Barr Place
- CHOOSE 180
- Community Passageways
- East African Community Services
- Glover Empower Mentoring (GEM)
- Nurturing Roots
- Rainier Beach Action Coalition
- Reclaiming Our Greatness
- Supporting Partnerships in Education and Beyond (SPEB)
- Technology Access Foundation (TAF)
- Voices of Tomorrow



SPOTLIGHT: Baseball Beyond Borders



Working to transform the lives of young people through access to sports, Baseball Beyond Borders levels the playing field for student-athletes of color by overcoming economic and social disparities. This Kent-based organization teaches life skills and academic empowerment through Baseball. Check out [United Way news for an article about their work](#).

