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| **Shared Framework Title** | Fostering a New Era in Global Drug Policy |
| **Proposal/Activity Title** | Racial Justice in the UK |
| **Amount Requested** | $25,000 |
| **Detail on Amount Requested (Optional)** |  |
| **Background (Optional)** |  |
| **Summary of Plans and Relation to Overall Shared Framework Goals (100 words)** | This project will see the facilitation of new and important black voice in the UK drug reform movement. It aligns with shared framework goals 1 and 2: 1. Increase the number of national government and UN champions: Fracture the drug war consensus at the UN by increasing the number of governments willing to publically embrace a more flexible and progressive position, and by bringing other UN entities into the drug policy debates as equals of the UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC). 2. Broaden civil society support in the reform movement: Sharply expand the range of civil society allies who are shaping their national drug policies and calling for a new international consensus on regulation, decriminalization, and harm reduction. |
| **Activities Proposed (500 words)** | **Phase one**: Produce a literature a review that pulls together and explores existing studies raising awareness of the disproportionate impact of UK drug policy on black communities in partnership with Release. **Phase Two**:Active dissemination of the literature review initial findings through local community events, using social media, focused on raising awareness about the issue on and the need for policy reform This phase will see the creation of range of social media platforms and virtual network to help promote, events and disseminate the finding of the review. Deliver the three regional community consultation events that will disseminate information, raise awareness about the debate and develop a response from black and ethnic minority youth. Explore and identify critical pathways to reform and campaign roles, goal setting and coalition building. Develop an initial framework for the facilitation of a black youth perspective on drugs policy to be launched at a national conference. **Phase Three:** Conference launch of research findings, regional consultation and the articulation black voices to help inform and shape UN, UK Government and EU drugs policy.  |
| **Summary for Board Reports (100 words)** | This project will see the facilitation of new and important black voice in the UK drug reform movement through a literature review, community consultation events, and a conference sharing research findings in the UK in order to shape UN, UK Government, and EU drugs policy. |
| **Collaborating Program(s) within OSF and essential partners or grantees** | GDPP, OSIFE |
| **Contributions expected from Collaborating Program(s) (250 words)** | Staff engagement and capacity building as necessary with grantee |
| **Statement of who within OSF would guide the work (Point of Contact)** | Scott Bernstein, GDPP |
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| **Approver (Lead)***(See list on* [*Reserve Funds KARL*](https://karl.soros.org/communities/reserves/view.html)*)* | Name |  Leonard Noisette |
| Date Approved |  |
| **Approver (Lead) Notes / Comments (Optional)***(To be completed by approver only)* |  |
| **Urgency level for grant approval & payments** | [x]  **Not** Rapid Response  |  [ ]  Rapid Response *(See procedure on* [*KARL*](https://karl.soros.org/communities/reserves/files/ii.-policies/rapid-response-as-of-10-november-2014.docx/)*)* |
| **If approved, where to allocate the budget?** *(If the budget is split between multiple programs, please copy/paste this section as needed.)* | Amount | $12,500 |
| Category of Work | **SFS006** |
| Division/Program Code | GDP Program |
| Entity *(i.e., FPOS, ZUG)* | FPOS |
| Fund Class *(i.e., Lobbying/Non-Lobbying)* | Non-lobbying |
| Geography *(of benefit)* | Europe |
| **If approved, where to allocate the budget?** *(If the budget is split between multiple programs, please copy/paste this section as needed.)* | Amount | $12,500 |
| Category of Work | **SFS006** |
| Division/Program Code | OSIFE : MIGRATION : Closure & diss. of AHIE Results (O212) |
| Entity *(i.e., FPOS, ZUG)* | FPOS |
| Fund Class *(i.e., Lobbying/Non-Lobbying)* | Non-lobbying |
| Geography *(of benefit)* | Europe |