Resources:

- Watch this 6-minute video on invest/divest strategies from Law for Black Lives.
- Participate in the Movement for Black Lives' Week of Action in Defense of Black Lives.
- **Donate to your local bail fund** to support the protestors.
- Create care packages for protestors, including masks and gloves, hand sanitizer, water and Gatorade, non-perishable snacks, disinfectant wipes, napkins, information about lawyers, etc.
- If you choose to protest, wear a mask and practice social distancing.
  - If you are a white ally, stand in front and place yourself between police and demonstrators of color to protect them from further violence.
- SIGN this petition by Color of Change, calling for County Attorney Michael Freeman to press murder charges against all officers who killed George Floyd and to release protestors immediately:
  - [https://act.colorofchange.org/sign/justiceforfloyd_george_floyd_minneapolis](https://act.colorofchange.org/sign/justiceforfloyd_george_floyd_minneapolis)

Active Campaigns

**In Support of George Floyd**

- **Sign this petition** to demand the police officers that strangled George Floyd are charged or text George Floyd to 5515
- Call (612) 324-4499 to be connected with offices that have the authority to charge the officers in the murder of George Floyd
- Donate to the **Minnesota Freedom Fund** to help provide bail for people protesting against the killing of George Floyd or to learn about other local organizations on the front lines

**In Support of Breonna Taylor**

- **Sign this petition** to demand charges are filed in the death of Breonna Taylor or text ENOUGH to 55156
- Call 502-735-1784 to demand justice for Breonna right away
- Support the **Louisville Community Bail Fund** to help bail out protestors

**In Support of Ahmaud Arbery**

- **Sign this petition** to remove the local prosecutors from office who failed to move forward with Arbery’s case
- Donate to Ahmaud’s family with this [fundraiser](https://www.runwithmaud.com/#petition)

**In support of the Black community**

- Advocate for [police reforms](https://www.runwithmaud.com/#petition) as noted by the lawyers for these three cases
- Participate in [Black Out Day](https://www.runwithmaud.com/#petition) on July 7

**Sign these to demand justice for Ahmaud Arbery**

- [https://www.runwithmaud.com/#petition](https://www.runwithmaud.com/#petition) and to stand with Breonna Taylor
- [https://www.standwithbre.com/#petition](https://www.standwithbre.com/#petition) – each signature will automatically send an email to every elected official and government office who have the power to make a decision in these cases.

**Use this emailing tool and script to call for justice for Tony McDade**

- [https://actionnetwork.org/letters/demand-justice-for-tony-mcdade](https://actionnetwork.org/letters/demand-justice-for-tony-mcdade)

**CALL**

- Hennepin County Attorney Mike Freeman: 612-348-5550
- Minnesota Attorney General Keith Ellison: 651-296-3353
- Minnesota Gov. Tim Walz: 651-201-3400
- Minneapolis Mayor Jacob Frey: 612-673-2100

- Contact the Pennsylvanina State Police to advocate for systematic, policy-level change toward fairness and justice.
  - [https://www.psp.pa.gov/contact/Pages/Compliment-Complaint-Procedures.aspx](https://www.psp.pa.gov/contact/Pages/Compliment-Complaint-Procedures.aspx)
- Contact Governor Tom Wolf of Pennsylvania to advocate for systematic, policy-level change toward fairness and justice.
  - [https://www.governor.pa.gov/contact/](https://www.governor.pa.gov/contact/)
- Contact the police precinct, county attorney, and/or mayor of your city to advocate for systematic change.
  
  - Hello, my name is [insert name], and I live in [insert city, town or neighborhood]. I am calling to demand justice for George Floyd – a man killed mercilessly by the Minneapolis Police. I am urging Mayor Frey and the City Council to cut the MPD’s budget. We need money to keep communities healthy during the pandemic, not murder them in the streets. We need mental health resources, solutions to the opioid epidemic, affordable housing, and public health approaches to violence prevention. I am calling on the Mayor to commit to the demands of Reclaim the Block and Black Visions Collective – pass a $45 million cut from MPD’s budget as the City responds to projected COVID-19 shortfalls, expand current investment in community-led health and safety strategies, and do everything in your power to compel MPD and all law enforcement agencies to immediately cease violence on community members. Thank you for your time.

- Visit the FUNDRAISING websites for these organizations and families:
  - Black Visions Collective [https://www.blackvisionsmn.org/](https://www.blackvisionsmn.org/)
  - Reclaim the Block [https://www.reclaimtheblock.org/home](https://www.reclaimtheblock.org/home)
  - Your local bail fund [https://www.communityjusticeexchange.org/nbfn-directory](https://www.communityjusticeexchange.org/nbfn-directory)

- Check out these readings:
  - [Here is a list of anti-racism resources](#); Educate yourself about the history of inequities that have marginalized Black people
  - [Addressing Law Enforcement Violence as a Public Health Issue](#), American Public Health policy statement
  - [Resources to Challenge Policing and Incarceration as Part of a COVID-19 Response](#), by Human Impact Partners with End Police Violence Collective and Community Justice Exchange
Data Sources
8. Learn about The Citizens Police Data Project
9. Mapping Police Violence
10. Data on Racial Economic Inequality

Finally, the recent killings of Black Americans is exacerbated by the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 in Black communities. Resources and readings on how COVID-19 is Impacting African-American Communities are below:

- The Racial Time Bomb in the COVID-19 Crisis
- Why Don’t We Know Who the Coronavirus Victims Are?
- Data on the Race of Coronavirus Victims is Inconsistent. Rep. Ayanna Pressley Wants to Change That
- Council on Black Health – What Coronavirus Means for Black Communities
- Social Distancing is a Privilege
- Poverty is the Virus that Puts Us at COVID-19 Risk
- US Government is Urged to Release Race, Ethnicity Data on COVID-19 Cases
- The Racial Time Bomb in the COVID-19 Crisis
- Why Don’t We Know Who the Coronavirus Victims Are?
- COVID-19: Black Churches Employ Innovation to Worship During a Pandemic
- COVID-19 Deaths Concentrated in Milwaukee’s African American Community
- As Usual: Black Folks on the Frontlines of Fight Against COVID-19
- High Case Count Among Black Residents in Mecklenburg a ‘Major Problem,’ Some Leaders Say
- Black Businesses Left Behind in COVID-19 Relief
- COVID-19 in Philly: More Blacks are Testing Positive, City Officials Say
• Md. Lawmakers Urge Release of COVID-19 Racial Data After It Hits Minority-Heavy Areas Hard
• Some Doctors Say Black Communities in Danger of Being Left Out of COVID-19 Testing