



ABORTION BRIDGE

COLLABORATIVE FUND

2025 Year in Review



Clinic mural artwork courtesy of ABC Fund grantee, Valley Abortion Group.

Dear Friends,

It's undeniable that 2025 was a challenging year — for our communities and for everyone who cares deeply about building a more just and equitable future.

As **Abortion Bridge Collaborative (ABC) Fund** continues to expand our impact in an ever-evolving, legally complex abortion access landscape, we remain anchored by our North Star: **people deserve access to the abortions they choose, and community-centered frontline organizations know best how to provide that care.**

In 2025, ABC Fund moved **\$4.022 million to over 40 grantees** to advance abortion access nationwide. Since our founding in 2022, that total has reached **\$14.4 million and counting.**

Our grantees include **independent clinics, local abortion funds, practical support organizations, doula collectives, movement builders, and powerful innovators** whose creativity and courage remind us that progress is still possible, even in the darkest of times. When we invest in the future of these organizations, **we invest in our collective future.**

In 2025, ABC Fund prioritized building trust-based relationships with frontline organizations and expanded our support beyond funding by launching a **technical assistance program** for a small group of clinic grantees. We also partnered with I Need An A to administer a quarterly **Abortion Access Field Sustainability Survey** to collect critical, real-time data on the self-reported financial stability of abortion clinics and funds. *Read further along in the report to learn more.*

Looking ahead to the remainder of 2026 and beyond, we are taking with us critical learnings from the field, along with feedback from our grantees, to help us respond to the emerging needs of the frontlines.

Even amid mounting barriers to abortion access, **we are deeply inspired by the hope and dedication our grantees and movement leaders bring to this critical work every day.** This report highlights just a few of the 2025 projects and partnerships that have widened the reach and deepened the impact of ABC Fund. As you read through these pages, **we hope you feel a sense of pride in what your support has made possible** — for our grantees, the abortion access ecosystem, and the larger movement toward reproductive freedom and justice for all.

Amanda Beatriz Williams

Abortion Bridge Collaborative Fund Director



Our Grantmakers.

ABC Fund operates under the same paradigm that guides all of Women Donor Network's work: **those closest to the problems should be closest to the solutions.** Our Grantmaking Advisory Council (GAC) is an evolving group which has always been led by field experts and movement leaders **who have a pulse on the ground.**

In 2025, the ABC Fund GAC — comprised of abortion providers, activists, organizers, storytellers, funders, attorneys, technology experts, and abortion fund leaders — allocated **over \$4M to more than 40 frontline organizations** doing innovative and critical work, despite continued disinvestment from many traditional funders.



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Returning ABC Fund GAC Members

INTRODUCING

Aimee Arrambide, J.D.

Hewlett Foundation, *Program Officer*

Former Executive Director of **Avow Texas** and Reproductive Rights Policy Specialist at the **Public Leadership Institute**, where she helped to conceive and co-write the **Playbook for Abortion Rights**. Aimee currently serves on the board of **Funders for Reproductive Equity** and the advisory boards of the **State Alignment Lab** and the **Sissy Farenhold Reproductive Justice Defense Project**. She leads an extensive portfolio of grants **advancing reproductive equity in the United States.**



INTRODUCING

Farah Diaz-Tello, J.D.

If/When/How, *Senior Counsel & Legal Director*

A seasoned **reproductive rights attorney** and legal strategist, Farah helps develop and execute **litigation strategy**, assists grassroots and state partners in **policy development**, and provides legal guidance and **training to reproductive rights, health, and justice activists** nationwide. Farah previously worked at **National Advocates for Pregnant Women**, where she established and helmed programs in human rights and birth justice.



INTRODUCING

Ghazaleh Moayed, D.O.

Pegasus Health Justice Center, *Founder & President*

A **board-certified OB/GYN** and complex family planning specialist, Dr. Moayed has devoted her career to **serving the full-spectrum reproductive health needs of people in Texas**, combining clinical care, research, and community organizing to expand access. In addition to providing birth care, she is currently one of the few Texas physicians **providing abortion wrap-around care in the state and traveling out of state to provide abortions where it is legal.**



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Rebecca Nall

I Need An A, *Founder & Director*

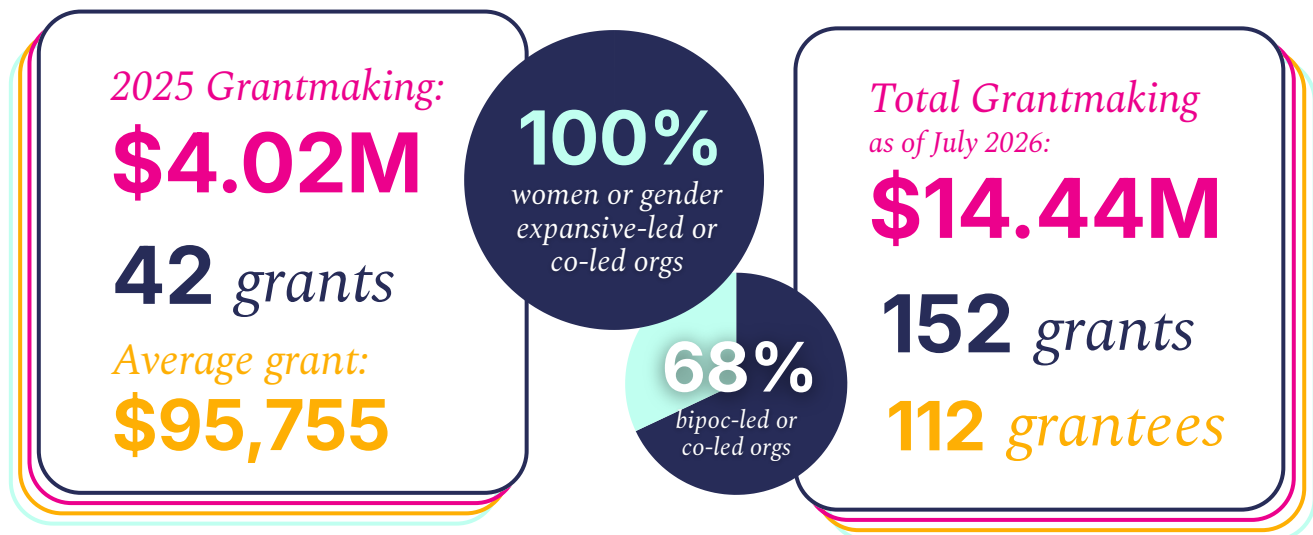
Becca started building **ineedana.com** in 2016 after her own frustrating experience navigating the internet to get an abortion in Texas. Praised as **"the quintessential post-Roe resource"** by *The Nation*, the website has now served **more than 3 million unique users** and also serves as a vital resource for activists, academics, and journalists, **offering up-to-date data on clinics, legal rights, and support services.**



Our Grantmaking.

Abortion providers and support organizations across the country are fighting to provide quality care and responding to new challenges every day. ABC Fund acknowledges this reality with a **rolling, low-lift application process designed to be accessible, transparent, and responsive**. This allows grantees to focus on providing care, expanding access, and advancing reproductive justice rather than unnecessary administrative processes.

ABC Fund serves as a **philanthropic homebase for donors who believe in the power of trust-based and movement-led grantmaking**. Compared to other rapid-response funders, ABC Fund grants larger dollar amounts and on a quicker timeline. When a crisis hits, organizations can't always wait for the next quarterly or annual grant cycle. Awarding grants *monthly* positions us to rapidly meet the ever-changing needs of the field. Our approach also opens the door to groups that might be **too small, too innovative, or outside of the comfort zone of other funders**.



The ABC Fund focuses its support on work that directly results in increased access to abortion care in communities. **Our primary grantmaking priorities are:**

REACH



Projects & resources that disseminate accurate information about how to obtain safe, proximate abortion care

INNOVATION



Bold & creative work rooted in community-based practices that creates new or alternative pathways to care

ACCESS



Direct service provision, abortion funding, and practical support for abortion seekers

15.5%

All-Options
I Need An A
M+A Hotline
Reprocare
We Testify



REACH: \$621,750

Expanding info-sharing efforts nationwide

Securing **virtual platforms** that connect people seeking abortion care with information, local resources, and support;

Strengthening **abortion access navigation infrastructure** that meets people where they are – locally, securely, and without stigma.

26.9%

Abortion Freedom Fund
Auto(nomous) Body Shop
Holistic Abortions
Indigenous Idaho Alliance
Luz de Atabey Midwifery Project
Massachusetts Medication
Abortion Project (The MAP)
Period Pills Project
Self-Managed Abortion, Safe &
Supported (SASS)



INNOVATION: \$1,080,000

Investing in innovation & experimentation

Supporting **self-managed abortion trainings, wrap-around care,** and **doula collectives** offering community-centered care;

Funding **online pharmacies** and fostering the work of **organizations utilizing shield laws;**

Enabling **unique models or programs** that reach traditionally underserved communities by creating new pathways to care.

57.7%

Arkansas Abortion Support
Network
Blue Mountain Clinic
Desert Star Institute for Family
Planning
Foxglove Fund
Frontera Fund
The Green Cab
HOPE Clinic
Hydra Mutual Aid Fund
Jane's Due Process
Lavender Fund
Preterm Cleveland
Spiral Collective
Tampa Bay Abortion Fund
Utah Abortion Fund
Valley Abortion Group
WE Health Clinic
Women's Emergency Network



ACCESS: \$2,320,000

Strengthening the abortion access ecosystem

Increasing **staff capacity** at local clinics and **offsetting costs for abortion procedures** and other services, like sliding scale fees for patients;

Helping **independent clinics launch, move to new states,** or adjust their services as the regulatory landscape changes;

Preserving **vital all-trimester care providers** who serve patients from all across the country;

Supporting **general operating costs to keep clinics and grassroots abortion funds open,** including salaries, volunteer stipends, utilities, rent, digital software, security systems, and equipment.

Our Impact.

ABC Fund's vision is for a world in which all people have access to **affordable, compassionate abortion care** close to home. Our grantees are the ones on the ground making this vision a reality for abortion providers and patients in communities across the country every single day. In our annual feedback survey, our grantees shared the ways **ABC Fund's support has made a difference in their work this year:**

Strengthened infrastructure. Enabled organizations to expand programs, hire staff (rather than relying on volunteers), build infrastructure, and improve the quality of direct services.

Provided stability. Provided security, prevented organizations from closing, stabilized operations during budget deficits, and enabled longer-term sustainability plans.

Increased capacity. Significantly increased client care budgets, in some cases allowing organizations to double the number of patients served.

Boosted legitimacy. Provided grantees with confidence to move forward with plans and meet significant milestones with additional external legitimacy and validation.

Bolstered resilience. Ensured grantees could meet surging demands and remain a reliable source of support, particularly in states with total or near-total bans.



“The resources we received from ABC Fund were **critical and timely funds** that helped us avoid the possibility of closing our organization. Thank you for your generosity and for moving funds quickly. It made **a real difference for our organization** and the people we serve.”

— All-Options



“ABC Fund supported our staff in providing **multi-lingual, all options counseling** and resource navigation for our clients. This work empowers individuals to practice their bodily autonomy in Texas, where **fear and misinformation is rampant** in so many BIPOC, immigrant, and refugee communities.”

— Luz de Atabey Midwifery Project



GRANTEE IMPACT STORY

The RISE Collective

📍 Boulder, Colorado

After the Boulder Abortion Clinic closed abruptly in April 2025, **it left just four other clinics in the entire United States providing later abortion care** — an unsustainable gap for people needing specialized care.

Within days, thirteen former staff members — **doctors, nurses, patient care staff, and a business manager** — responded by forming the RISE Collective. The following month, the Boulder community **came together to raise the funding to purchase and equip a new clinic building**. United by a shared vision, they worked to ensure that patients would continue to have access to compassionate, quality care without significant interruption.

ABC Fund is proud to have provided RISE their first grant, which helped them secure a permanent clinic so that they could operate in a safe and secure space as soon as possible. Early investments like these **not only attract other funders, but also seed the possibility, hope, and momentum** organizations need to rebuild after significant setbacks and withstand ongoing political attacks.

Opened in October 2025, the new RISE clinic is one of only a handful of facilities in the country offering all trimester abortion care, including critical and life-saving later procedures. **Today, the RISE Collective is dedicated to providing the highest quality abortion care, grounded in compassionate empowerment, sustainable access, and equity.**

**Compassionate abortion
care you can trust**

“ABC Fund's support not only **gave us widely acknowledged legitimacy** in our space, it internally gave our group's mission and vision **the validation that we needed at a formative point** to push us toward the path to success. **We opened our clinic in less than five months** after the closing of BAC and **90 days after receiving our FIRST grant — the ABC Fund grant.**”

—Alicia Moreno,
Executive Director



RISE
collective



One of the last US clinics for later abortions closes just as it's needed most: 'There's a lack of understanding of what people go through'

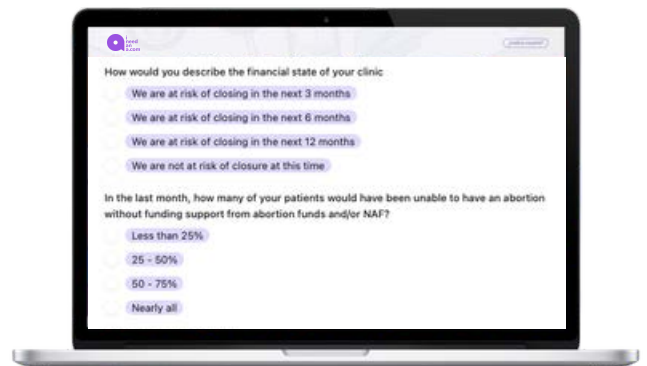
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The
Guardian

Sustainability of Abortion Access Survey



We know the state of abortion access is in crisis. We also know clinics — **particularly independent providers and a patchwork network of grassroots organizations** — are the backbone of abortion access. They provide financial aid, logistical support, and emotional support for abortion seekers across the country. However, **due to limited funding, many funds have been forced to crowdfund for individual patients**, pause services, reduce hotline availability, or even close for extended periods of time, leaving significant gaps for people who need it the most.



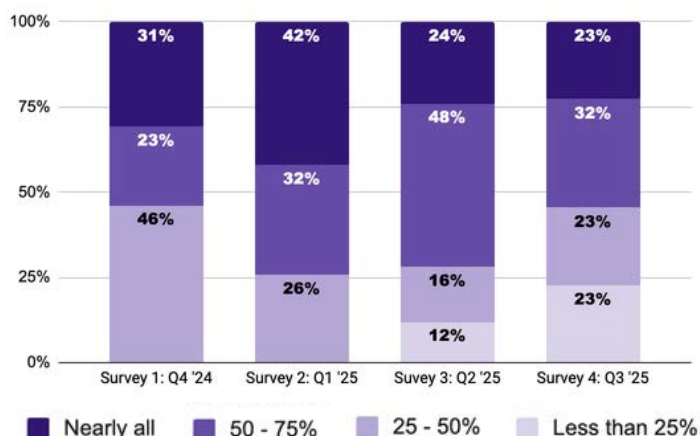
This year, ABC Fund continued our partnership with I Need an A to deliver **critical, real-time data on the self-reported financial stability** of abortion clinics and funds. Administered on a quarterly basis starting in late 2024, this survey is designed to be **quick, easy, and optional**.

In 2025, we received responses from:

- **59 independent providers**, representing 65+ physical clinics and providers covering all 50 states (including via telehealth)
- **54 abortion funds & practical support organization** of abortion care.



In the last month, how many of your patients were unable to have an abortion without outside funding support?



Without clear quantitative data, paired with qualitative stories to convey the severity of these disruptions, **it is easy for both providers and funders to feel overwhelmed by the urgency of the situation**. It also hinders donors' ability to make informed decisions on how best to support abortion access. **That's where these surveys come in.**

ABC Fund not only uses the **survey data to inform our own grantmaking**, but we continue to be **a key messenger of the survey's findings**. We share the quarterly reports with funder tables, partner organizations, donor advisors, and at our donor briefings.

"This information **strengthens our ability to advocate for clinics** and ensures our fundraising efforts are as effective as possible!"

— Abortion Care Network



Abortion Care Network
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For more details about our findings, [read our full 2025 Sustainability of Abortion Access Survey Reports.](#)

FEATURED PROJECT

ABC Fund's Technical Assistance Pilot Program

In a new effort to deepen our support for our grantees, ABC Fund has begun offering **pro bono consulting services to provide targeted technical assistance to our clinic grantees**. Our goal is to assist leadership in strengthening their operations and addressing the pressing challenges they face in the current landscape.

Four clinics chose to participate as part of our 2025 pilot program. Areas of support included: **financial management, strategic planning, organizational development, HR support, and operations guidance**.

The most significant obstacle facing all participants is the **persistent lack of sufficient funding** — a challenge shared broadly across the sector and widely recognized as the primary barrier to long-term stability.

The reality of insufficient funds restricts organizations' capacity to employ staff with the specialized skills necessary to address their **complex operational and strategic needs**.

Participating organizations received an additional \$5,000 "mini grant" to support their growth and **help identify organizational and functional gaps and develop strategies for greater stability**.



"ABC's consultant support in reviewing our pay scale structure and overall organizational structure has **helped ensure greater clarity, equity, and sustainability across our team**... Most importantly, she has been a trusted thought partner, **bringing both strategic insight and practical perspectives** to organizational decisions."

— Women's Health Centers of West Virginia & Maryland



"With all of the changing pieces of our ability to provide care right now, and **living in a remote part of the country, thinking through both solutions to problems and opportunities** with our ABC consultant has helped me and our agency keep moving forward."

—Kachemak Bay Family Planning Clinic



Feminist Center for Reproductive Liberation



Care for All Community Clinic

Our Future.

The *Dobbs* decision destabilized an already precarious national abortion landscape. **Four years after the decision, tens of millions of people in the U.S. have been affected:** more than half of the states have severely restricted access or completely banned abortion. Millions struggle to access care, and support organizations and providers must navigate **an environment fraught with legal ambiguity, burnout, and dwindling resources.** Every year, the legal and administrative landscape continues to shift.

ABC Fund was designed for the ongoing obstacles and precarity of this post-Roe landscape. Our model — moving grants rapidly and allowing movement leaders to direct the flow of funding — will ensure that our grantmaking is **risk-tolerant, consistently current, and adaptive.** ABC Fund is a dedicated partner and ally, ready to respond while also **building toward a more equitable future.**

With more than 100 funding applications received per year, ABC Fund cannot yet meet the needs of every organization that reaches out to us for support. We can, however, move with integrity and strategy — **and do so at the speed of trust we are building with our partners, donors, grantees, and communities.**

Here's how ABC Fund is moving forward in this moment:

Trust-based, sustained funding.

ABC Fund will continue to provide trust-based philanthropy through **a low-lift application process, unrestricted general operating support, and no formal grant reporting.** To strengthen long-term sustainability, we will increase renewal funding with a goal of directing **at least 50% of our grantmaking to returning grantees.**

Bridging critical gaps.

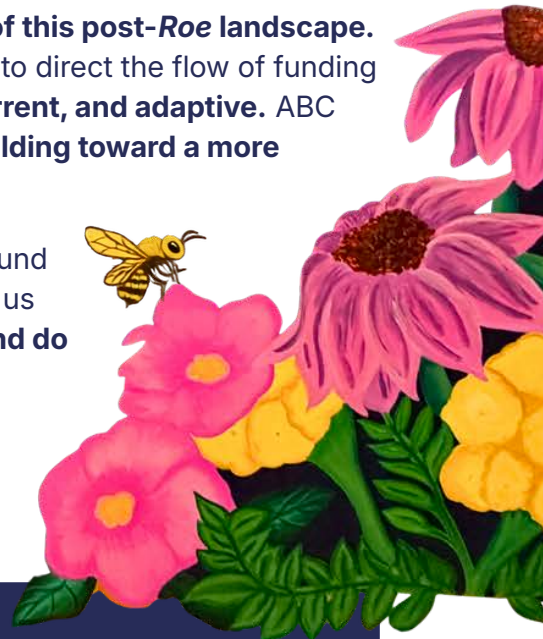
We will continue to prioritize organizations and work most unlikely to garner support from institutional philanthropy. This includes **BIPOC-led organizations, grassroots abortion funds, independent clinics, innovative projects** creating new pathways to care, and way-finding resources providing abortion seekers with critical information.

Support beyond funding.

We recognize the vast majority of our grantees need funders to do more than write checks. ABC Fund will **expand upon our successful Technical Assistance Pilot** to offer select grantees customized pro-bono assistance, such as **financial consulting, strategic planning, guidance on operations, and systems evaluations.**

Mobilizing philanthropy.

In 2026, we will continue our partnership with I Need An A to collect and share data from our quarterly abortion access sustainability surveys. This work **not only clarifies the severity of disruptions to access but guides other funders to join ABC Fund** in making timely and strategic investments that directly address the urgent gaps in care.





Join us.

ABC Fund was founded by members of Women Donors Network who, in partnership with movement leaders, answered a call: **to bridge critical gaps in the ecosystem, drive innovation and experimentation, and increase the risk appetite of funders at a crisis moment.**

As part of our work to strengthen the broader movement for reproductive freedom, we are deepening our relationships with the broader philanthropic community, mobilizing donors, and unlocking new dollars. ABC Fund is committed to a vision for philanthropy that takes *all of us* to realize — one where **funders collectively trust the expertise of frontline organizations, provide longer-term sustainable support, and apply an equity lens to our funding decisions.** We must continue to answer the call so that critical, timely resources reach those who need it most.

After learning more about ABC Fund's impact, we hope you are reminded that **hope lives not only in what we've already accomplished together, but in the work still ahead of us.**

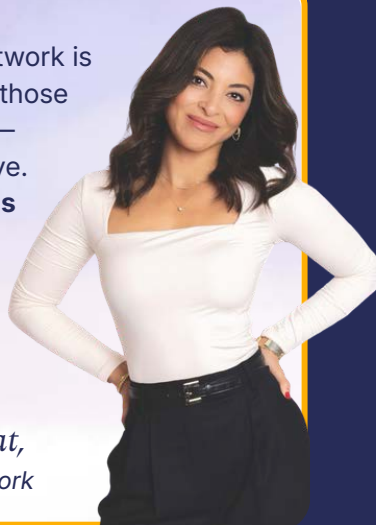
There is something so powerful about what becomes possible when we come together with a **shared vision and a willingness to act.**

We are so proud to do this work, and we cannot do it without you.



"One of our superpowers at Women Donors Network is being able to identify emerging issues, listen to those closest to the work, and move resources early — creating a ripple effect that is truly transformative. **ABC Fund's responsiveness, deep connections to the ground, and nimble approach exemplify the power and potential of our incubated initiatives.** This model is working, and I'm so proud of the impact we are driving for abortion access."

— *Leena Barakat,*
President & CEO of Women Donors Network





Abortion Bridge Collaborative (ABC) Fund, a project of the Women Donors Network, was created in the wake of the 2022 *Dobbs* decision to ensure that abortion care endures across the United States. ABC Fund rapidly moves resources to organizations to both meet immediate needs and build infrastructure to protect and advance reproductive justice nationwide.