

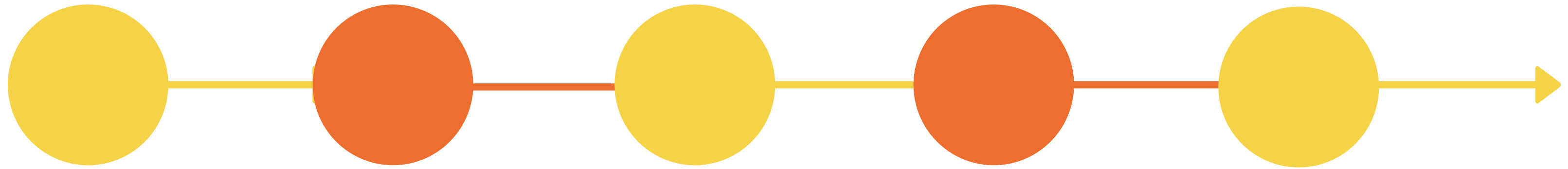


# #REBUILD TOGETHER

## 2022 IMPACT REPORT

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# OUR 2022 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Funded more than  
**205 therapy sessions** for  
formerly  
incarcerated  
community members  
of color

Connected more  
than **417 Black community members** to  
Black therapists

**6 Darkness RISING: Live 5**  
events in  
Brooklyn,  
Queens, Harlem,  
the Bronx, Staten  
Island and NC

More than **474**  
Black Mental  
Health Resource  
Packet online  
downloads,  
**2000+ in person**

**10 Community and/or Wellness Wednesday Workshops** with community  
members, Black wellness  
educators and providers with  
**829 attendees.**

# 2022: A YEAR OF GROWTH



We grew our leadership by expanding our Board.

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We launched REBUILD and Find Me a Therapist, providing jobs for our formerly incarcerated community members and up to 10 sessions of free therapy for community members of color.

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We hired our Operations Director, Antuan Byers and our second full time team member, Kyma Lassiter as our Community Engagement Coordinator.

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We created a safe and supportive environment by providing wellness stipends for our REBUILD Team members.

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We expanded Darkness RISING: Live from 1 Black mental health block party to 6 events in 6 locations, added free live wellness workshops with licensed providers, community yoga, African dance and more.

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# OUR STORIES



Elizabeth  
REBUILD Program Coordinator

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Tydricka  
REBUILD Therapist Connector

## ARTISTS

Lillias White  
Lavon Fisher-Wilson  
Jordan Donica  
Aisha Jackson  
Nick Rashad Burroughs  
Ayana George  
Sidney DuPont  
Jarran Muse  
Ashley Ware Jenkins  
JoNathan Michael  
Alexia Sielo Velazquez  
Daria Jones  
Miki Abraham  
Jade Jones  
Alexis Tidwell  
Carly Jones  
Gene Hoskins  
Brennyn Lark  
Shy Palmer  
Carlita Victoria  
Anesisa Renee  
Moriah Linton  
EJ Thorne  
DL Zene  
Gene Hoskins  
Theresa Renee  
Elizabeth Adabale  
Sheniqua Trotman  
Jason Williams  
Khalifa White

## WELLNESS WEDNESDAY SPEAKERS

Tamar Draughn  
Trevor Clarke  
Cynthia White  
Cynthia Dieyi  
Kevnesha Boyd  
Dr. Nola McPherson

## EVENT SPEAKERS

Adrienne Charleston  
Alexander Hardy  
Aminah Imani  
Dr. Jamila Codrington  
Brianna Baker  
Imari Hardon  
Courtney Fearrington  
Vince Change



# 2022 ADVISORS, PARTNERS, SPONSORS, & ORGS

MARIAME KABA  
BEAM  
STEP UP DURHAM  
TISCH ILLUMINATION FUND  
NC ARTS COUNCIL  
BROOKLYN ARTS COUNCIL  
BOREALIS PHILANTHROPY  
BLMF  
KNOW YOUR RIGHTS CAMP  
FREEAMERICA  
INTERUPPTING CRIMINALIZATION  
MARGARET KC FOUNDATION  
THE KENNEDY CENTER  
DADA FUND  
STATEN ISLAND ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF  
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.  
BROOKLYN ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF  
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY INC.  
WOMEN BEYOND MEASURES  
EAST SIDE HOUSE SETTLEMENT  
PHOENIX PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

NC BLACK ALLIANCE  
EMERGENT FUND  
BROADWAY FOR RACIAL JUSTICE  
NIKHIL SABOO  
CRISSY SHINED NAILS  
BLACK BROADWAY MEN  
SUCCESS WHILE IN TRANSITION  
SG WELLNESS  
PREMINI EVENTS  
HARRIET TUBMAN EFFECT  
HAYTI HERITAGE CENTER  
NC THEATRE  
CITY OF RALEIGH  
Q'S KITCHEN  
CULTURELAB  
DARK KNIGHT PRODUCTIONS  
K97.5 RADIO, DJ REMEDY & AYEEEDUBB  
NY ASSOCIATION OF BLACK PSYCHOLOGISTS  
JUST PRACTICE  
CHICAGO COMMUNITY BOND FUND

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**In January 2022, Darkness RISING Project launched REBUILD, a free service which connects formerly incarcerated individuals to a therapist of color.**

**Our team consists of 5 part-time and 2 full-time staff members who are formerly incarcerated people or have lived experience with mental health challenges. These team members assist with matching formerly incarcerated and justice involved individuals with therapists of color. This assistance includes finding and vetting therapists, scheduling therapy appointments, and continued outreach to therapy seekers.**

**To date, REBUILD has covered therapy costs for more than **205 sessions**. With additional funds, REBUILD can continue subsidizing therapy costs for formerly incarcerated people of color.**



**Formerly incarcerated  
members have been  
connected to a  
therapist.**

**2017**

**People reached  
through our  
programs, social  
media and online  
content.**

**205**  
**Therapy sessions  
have been funded.**

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# WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING



**Q.L.**

**Therapy Seeker**

"After the gift of 10 free sessions from REBUILD with a woman of color in the same area I'm from - I have packed my toolbox with even more irreplaceable tools."

**F.K.**

**Therapy Seeker**

"For someone who is in transition, being able to get professional help and great resources made all the difference. I will definitely pass REBUILD on to the next person in need."

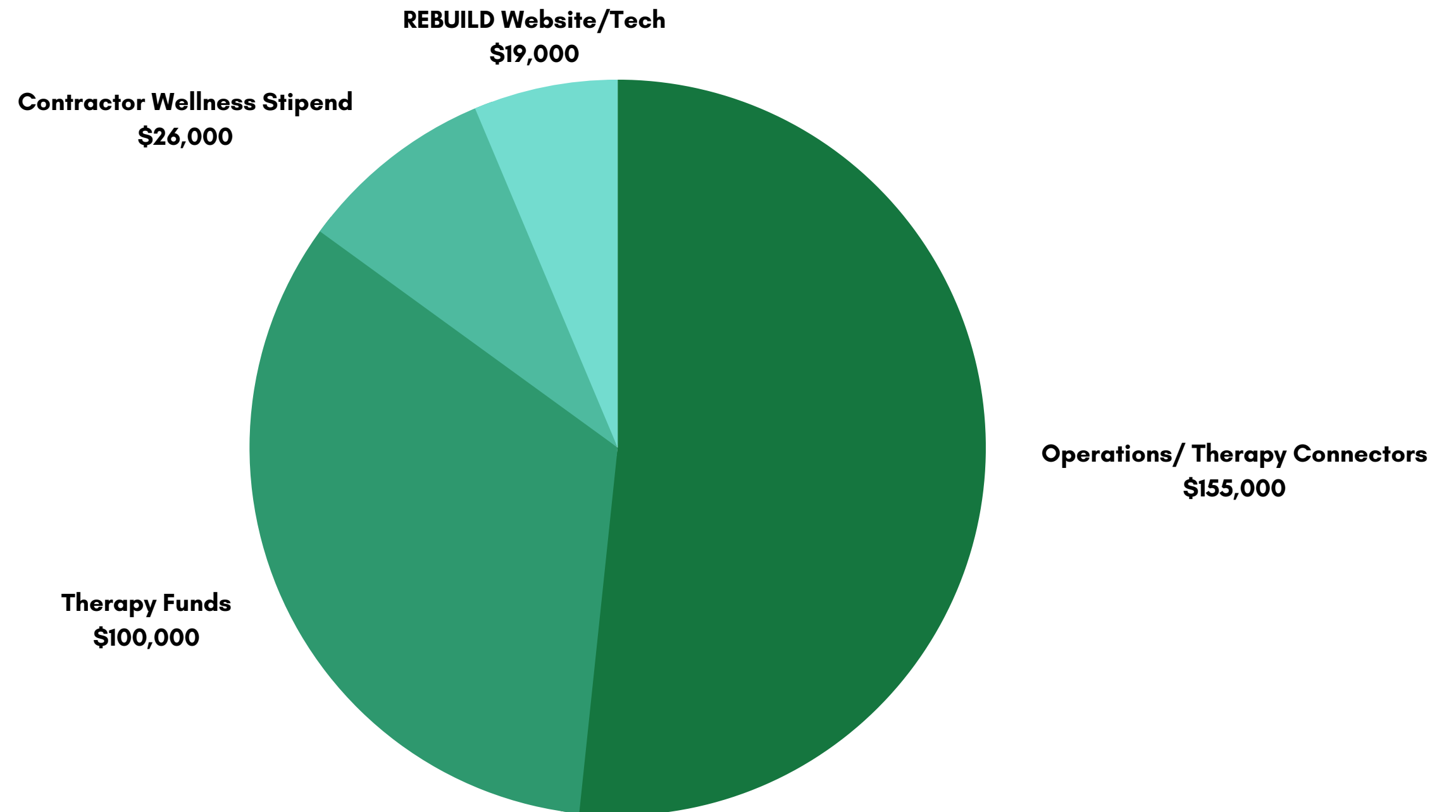
**T.L**

**Therapist Connector**

"I was incarcerated for 76 months. Having the experience of working for Darkness RISING is so comforting because I'm supported by people who can relate to my story. "

**Become a  
Donor Today**

**Your donations will  
allow us to continue  
providing **free** mental  
health resources.**



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Our goal is to continue to provide formerly incarcerated people of color with free mental health services.

**Our Goal:**  
**\$300,000**







# How To Give

**Help us connect formerly incarcerated and criminalized people of color to therapists of color.**

**Online**

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**Check**

**CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO:  
DARKNESS RISING PROJECT**

**CHECKS SHOULD BE MAILED TO:  
P.O. BOX 33603 RALEIGH, NC 27636**

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