The LA Justice Fund coalition is comprised of a diverse array of groups that came together to advance racial justice, promote due process, and fight the deportation machine. Coalition members include groups working on immigrant rights, housing, LGBTQ issues, workers’ rights, and other social justice issues.

Since 2016, the coalition has achieved significant victories, including the establishment of the LA Justice Fund, a deportation defense program for immigrants. The initial funding from LA City, LA County and philanthropy was $7 million. The coalition successfully pushed for the renewal of the program in 2019 and 2020. This year, the coalition’s efforts led to the City increasing its funding and the County approving a permanent program that will provide holistic services and representation for immigrant Angelenos.

The Justice Fund has helped to challenge the mass criminalization of Immigrants and the resulting psychological, health, and economic harms. Organizations funded by the LA Justice Fund have provided services to over 1,700 people and secured the release of many detained clients. The coalition is also proud of how it has shifted the narrative around Universal Representation and uplifted the voices of directly impacted immigrants.