

\$50.5M

TOTAL CUMULATIVE GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS SINCE 2018

30

POLICY WINS

**128** 

OP-EDS AND LETTERS WRITTEN TO ELECTED OFFICIALS

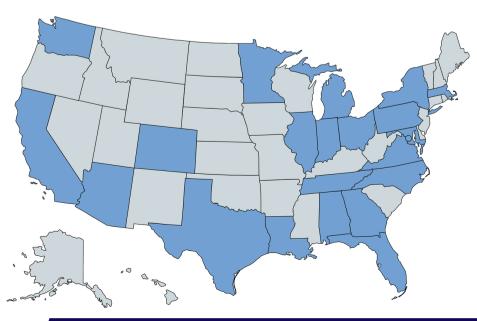
# **12 LEAGUES**

REPRESENTED, INCLUDING THE NFL, MLB, MLS, NWSL, PLL, AND MORE

# 23 COLLEGES

SUPPORTED, INCLUDING BOSTON COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, AND MOREHOUSE

### **22 ACTIVE STATES**



### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

Advocated for the Massachusetts Student Opportunity Act that allotted \$1.5 billion in new funding for public schools in MA.

Advocated for Florida Amendment 4, which restored voting rights to 1.4 million citizens with past convictions.

Helped successfully pass Kentucky SB 4 (Breonna's Law), which established a partial ban on no-knock warrants.

Successfully advocated for the passage of California AB 256 which extends the Racial Justice Act to Californians who had racially biased convictions before January 2021.

# PLAYERS COALITION OVERVIEW

### WHAT WE DO: ADVOCATE | EMPOWER | INVEST | SERVE

Players Coalition is an independent 501(c)(3) (charity) and 501(c)(4) (advocacy) organization, working with professional athletes, coaches, and owners across leagues. By advocating, empowering, investing, and serving, we aim to use our collective impact to create systemic change and forge a more just and equitable society.

We are proactive and solution-oriented using both preventative and restorative efforts to address critical issues by bringing together key partners and harnessing the power, influence, and social capital of athletes to support underinvested communities.

## POLICE & COMMUNITY RELATIONS

**IMPACT**: End Racial Disparity and Inequitable Enforcement in Policing

#### **PRIORITY ISSUES**

- · Policing in Schools
- Police Transparency & Accountability
- Police Misconduct

#### **SHORT TERM OUTCOMES**

Influence key decisionmakers to increase police accountability

Reduced police officer interaction with students

Increased community engagement and education around policy areas they can influence

Increased opportunities for positive interactions between police and communities

#### **LONG TERM OUTCOMES**

Increased police accountability

Dismantle the school-toprison pipeline

Greater trust established between the police and community

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM

**IMPACT**: A Reformed and Equitable Justice System

#### **PRIORITY ISSUES**

- Bail Reform
- Youth Justice
- Prosecutor Accountability
- Mass Incarceration

#### **SHORT TERM OUTCOMES**

Increased number of individuals rehabilitated through diversion programs rather than incarceration

Increased number of opportunities for people to share their experiences with the CJS

Increased opportunities and resources for justice-impacted citizens

#### **LONG TERM OUTCOMES**

Reduction in mass incarceration

Equal treatment and reduction in the criminalization of poverty

### **EDUCATION**

**IMPACT**: Access to Equitable Education for All Students

#### **PRIORITY ISSUES**

- Digital Divide
- Education Resource Equity
- Disparate Discipline in Schools

#### **SHORT TERM OUTCOMES**

Increased access and connectivity in underinvested communities

Increased number of students from underinvested communities engaging in STEAM programs

Increased funding for underinvested schools and districts

#### **LONG TERM OUTCOMES**

Eliminate the digital divide in underinvested communities

Increased investment in schools serving underinvested communities

## ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT

**IMPACT**: Reduce the Racial Wealth Gap

#### **PRIORITY ISSUES**

- Racial Wealth Gap
- Financial Education
- Building Generational Wealth
- Reentry and Recidivism

#### SHORT TERM OUTCOMES

Increased financial literacy and access to vehicles of wealth building

Increased number of Black and Brown entrepreneurs

Increased workplace diversity

#### LONG TERM OUTCOMES

Increased financial inclusion, access, and empowerment for underinvested communities

Increased economic mobility for people in underinvested communities with increased opportunities for generational wealth building

