

# MERRIMACK VALLEY SOCIAL JUSTICE ORGS



**The African Community Center of Lowell:** The African Community Center of Lowell will promote responsible citizenship by improving the quality of life and supporting the achievement of African immigrants, refugees, and other minorities and economically disadvantaged persons in Lowell through educational, social, and cultural initiatives.

**Andover Area Solidarity Group:** A local group in the Merrimack Valley of Massachusetts focused on social justice and supporting others.

**Elevated Thought:** Elevated Thought is an art and social justice 501(c)(3) organization based in Lawrence, MA that develops spaces for BIPOC youth and communities to engage and understand art's liberating power.

**Lowell RISE Coalition:** Lowell RISE Coalition works to foster a welcoming environment for refugees and immigrants, and support successful integration into the community in Lowell, MA.

**Merrimack Valley Black and Brown Voices:** Merrimack Valley Black and Brown Voices (MVBVV) provides Black, Indigenous, and People of Color across the Merrimack Valley of Massachusetts with a safe space to connect, share resources, and create systemic change to eliminate prejudice and discrimination in surrounding communities.

**Merrimack Valley Project:** Part of a growing faith-and-values-based organizing movement, since its founding in 1992 MVP has united leaders from across the Merrimack Valley to win improvements to our state and region that have benefited thousands of people.

**Merrimack Valley Shows Up for Social and Racial Justice:** A local chapter of the national SURJ network, which seeks to engage white people in the multi-cultural coalition against racism.

**Merrimack Valley Social Justice:** Merrimack Valley Social Justice started as a call to action for the death of George Floyd, the protests happening around the country, and the need for big changes in Methuen, MA.

**Solidarity Lowell:** Solidarity Lowell is a volunteer group of community members of Greater Lowell working toward social justice and standing together against hate and discrimination.