SOLIDARITY COLLECTIVE

Waterworks of the movement



So Co

Shared resources creating a sophisticated alternative strategy for impact that reflects Berkeley’s values.

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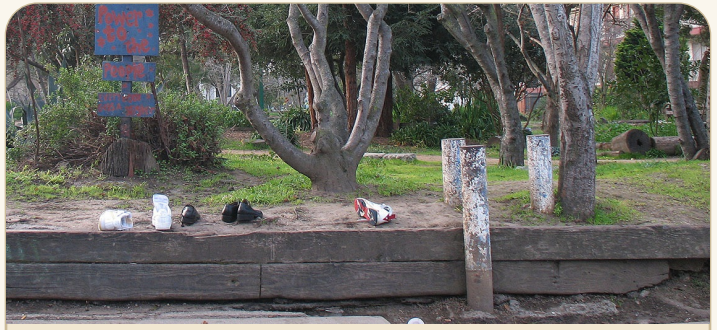
THE PROBLEM / NEED

Organizing space is under pressure



Third spaces

Berkeley's Long Haul relies on donations to keep its community space open and has faced a redevelopment proposal that threatened displacement.



Public gathering space

People's Park shows how a historic gathering and organizing space can be displaced by development. UC Berkeley's housing project is replacing the park's former use.



Campus facilities

UC Berkeley's Multicultural Community Center closed temporarily in 2025. Protest rules governing time, place, and manner add further limits on organizing.

THE SOLUTION

A home for solidarity and community

Born out of the fight for Palestinian liberation, SoCo is a community committed to a free Palestine and universal liberation. We share resources and support each other’s causes to create effective change.

SoCo provides a lasting home for organizers, builders, and community groups. Paid desks, offices, and room rentals sustain space, mentorship, and a shared network for social good projects at no cost to founders and organizers.



Shared space becomes power

SoCo Theory of Change

Resources

8,500 square feet of shared space and offices, 9 server racks, events, and a social media studio.

Knowledge

Domain knowledge from academia, law, religion, organizers, and artist residencies.

Talent

Recruitment and staffing firms run by and employing people being liberated.

Results

Powerful liberation organizations and alternative tech that has impact.

CASE STUDY

Shared space becomes power

Resources

Maya brought her social justice project to SoCo and began using a desk here to take it more seriously. It had been without an MVP for over a year.

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Knowledge

At SoCo, Maya met Yusuf from Al Bazian Law, who advised her on storing client data.

ALBAZIAN LAW

Talent

Apricot connected Maya with engineers in Gaza, who built an MVP. SoCo introduced her to Kinship to explore funding.

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Results

Law firms are beginning to test the tool to identify more racial bias cases they can take on.

BERKELEY TECH & JUSTICE LAB

COEXISTENCE BY DESIGN

What worked in the encampments will work outside of them

Prayer room

Non-gendered bathrooms

Neurodivergent accommodations

None of these takes anything from the others.



OUR FACILITIES

A home in Berkeley

8,500
square feet of open coworking

16
hours open daily, 8am to midnight

2
large conference rooms

10
offices, plus a community space and kitchenette

9
42U server racks for community-owned tech

1
social media lab

1
prayer and meditation room





Explore SoCo

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