

# Reparations for African Americans

## CHAMPAIGN-URBANA REPARATIONS COALITION

**OUR MISSION** is to foster a community that acknowledges the historical injustices and systemic disparities faced by African American people. We are committed to education, awareness, and activism to seek justice and reparations.



**OUR GOAL IS ACTION.** We began in May 2023. Our local group is inspired by Robin Rue Simmons of Evanston, IL who led the passage of the first city-funded program of reparations to African Americans. In November we brought Ms. Simmons here to speak. Over 200 people attended.

### NOW IS THE TIME FOR YOUR VOICE

- Tell your story as we document local history of injustice.
- Bring your ideas and your energy.
- Help us spread the word and achieve our goals.

**JOIN US** We meet at 6:30 on the 3rd Thursday of every month at New Covenant Fellowship, 124 W. White St. Champaign. Dr. Jeffrey Trask leads the group.

### REPARATIONS ARE ACTS OF REPAIR

They are not charity. They include acknowledgement of harm, policies that remedy historic and ongoing anti-Black practices and can include payments.

The reparations movement is growing across the country.



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