



YOU **nIFY**

Out of many, we are **one.**



The United States of America was founded on the belief that we are stronger united than divided.

Yet, with the unprecedented levels of polarization we are experiencing lately, it feels like there are powerful forces that are dividing us and compromising our American spirit.

We need something to cut through the fog of division and build respect between people of all backgrounds and opinions in order to help us find a more perfect union benefiting all.

YOUNIFY will build upon, aggregate and grow the work that is already happening in pockets all across the country where people are beginning to come together to reach across divides and find common ground.

Coming together across surface differences to achieve solutions and explore new possibilities is a critical part of our DNA as Americans. The YOUNIFY Summit & Festival is a historic gathering for those of us who are ready to heal divisions and build the future together - a national conference, festival and, most importantly, a catalyst for a groundbreaking, large-scale movement for improving our country and communities.

The YOUNIFY Summit & Festival is a fully integrated and culturally connected experience. It will include film, art, music, civil discourse, best practice sharing, public policy, community organizing training, power-building, networking and relationship building.





WHO

The YOUNIFY Summit & Festival will welcome thousands of attendees from all across the nation with the capacity to welcome thousands more via live streaming.

The full spectrum of the United States will be represented, including community leaders, grassroots people, the interfaith community, political and government leaders, organizations and the business community. Attendees will be fully representative of the rich tapestry of the United States of America.

WHAT

- Catalyze a groundbreaking large scale movement that is inclusive of all Americans, regardless of political affiliation, faith and/or demography.
- Reduce polarization, create solutions for the betterment of communities, the country and ultimately the broader international community.

WHEN & WHERE

The YOUNIFY Summit & Festival will be held February 19-23, 2020 at the Salt Palace Convention Center and Vivint Arena in Salt Lake City, Utah.

This is not just a one-time event (see the event and movement arc).

HOW

- Convene, network, build relationships across lines of difference
- Share best practices, develop skills, aggregate resources
- Connect culture, dialogue and action
- Pursue bold solutions through creative collaboration

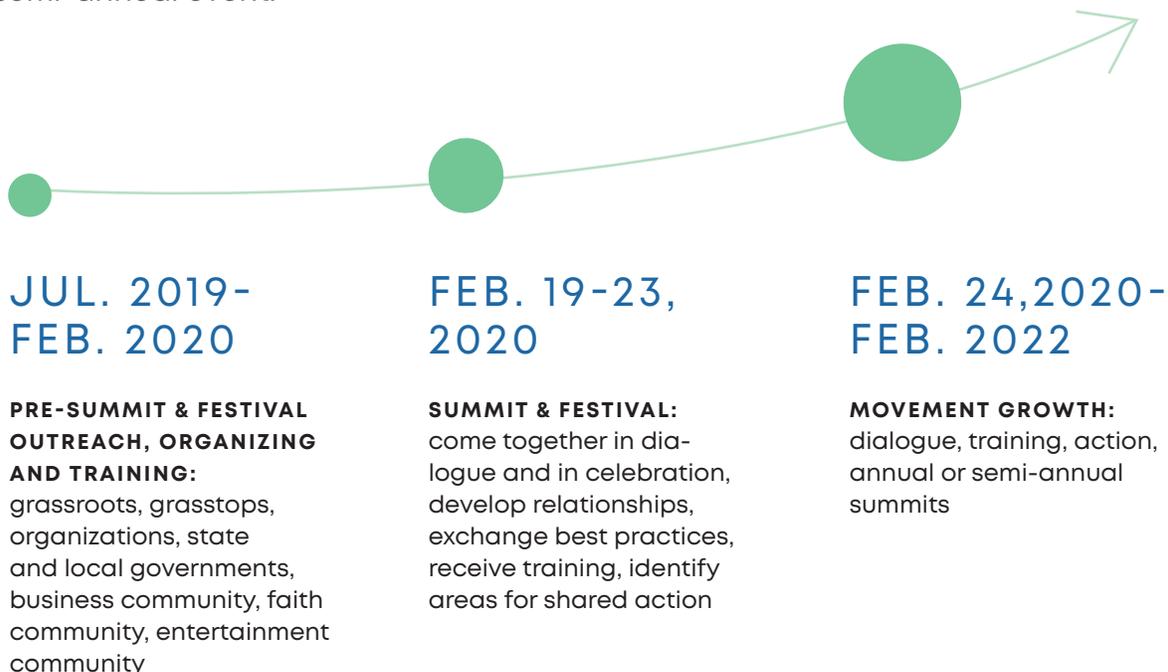


Summit & Festival Timeline

Event and Movement Arc

One of the characteristics that makes the YOUNIFY Summit historic and unique is the fact that it has the potential to become an inflection point in the history of our democracy. It is the spark so many of us have been waiting for that lifts the fog of division so that we can move forward as a more united nation – with the potential to impact thousands, perhaps millions of people.

In service of building on, scaling and further developing this nascent movement, the YOUNIFY Summit team is developing a three-year budget that includes six months of pre-work leading up to the inaugural YOUNIFY Summit & Festival and significant work post-Summit to sustain and grow the movement in the coming years. We anticipate the summit will become an annual or semi-annual event.





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