Grantees indicated membership growth within their organization, with one in three grantees indicating an annual membership increase of 25%. One youth leadership organization reported a growth rate of 16% in the past two years.

Grantees credit RJF funding for providing resources that has allowed them to expand the reach of their organizations to the Southern United States. Opportunities have been created to reach out to communities that may not receive as much attention or have as large a LGBTQ+ population as some of the larger cities such as San Francisco or Miami.

Budget growth is an important but not the only indicator of organizational impact. All current RJF grantees indicated a budget growth of at least $200,000, with an average growth of $811,276.

Grantees acknowledge RJF as a long-term leading advocate for these organizations serving communities that have been previously overlooked in the national conversation.