## NEARI CAPE Coordinator Organizer 2025

The NEA Community Advocacy & Partnership Engagement (CAPE) Grant is an NEA sponsored initiative that provides NEARI locals funding grants that are intended to assist local affiliates to identify, engage, and mobilize community organizations and community leaders around racial and social equity, increasing equity for those locals serve, and building capacity to engage community partners.

The CAPE Coordinator Organizer position has been created to support NEARI CAPE locals in their second year of existence. CAPE locals have created a foundation for community partnerships and engaged in programming centered in justice and equity. The CAPE Coordinator would support the expansion of each locals programming and share best practices occurring in other locals around the state. The position is active starting August 2025 through June 2026. The CAPE Coordinator Organizer will receive ongoing training and will be able to apply organizing skills in various capacities in the future.

The duties for this position include but are not limited to:

- Attend a training session at NEARI, offered in August.
- Participate in monthly check in with NEARI staff on CAPE happenings (September May).
- Coordinate with NEARI staff to assist with CAPE grant implementation.



- Hold virtual "office hours" with CAPE local committees. The CAPE Coordinator Organizer will be the first point of contact for CAPE local committees.
- Support CAPE Locals with events including those tied to their CAPE grant.
- Communicate and promote local CAPE grant events to members and in the community.
- Work with NEARI staff and CAPE Locals to turn in data and reports as needed.
- Report data including time spent engaging with locals, activities, and events attended.
- Some travel may be required (within Rhode Island)

To be successful in the role a Local Member Organizer will need:

- Commitment to increasing racial and social equity through the CAPE grant.
- Strong interpersonal communication skills and ability to collaborate as a member of a team.

- Self-motivated with attention to detail and responsible follow through.
- Ability to identify and discuss issues. Ability to mobilize colleagues to engage and take action as needed.

The stipend for this position is \$4,000 for the year (\$4,000 per semester).

Please submit your interest to alucini@neari.org by July 3, 2025.

NEARI is an equal opportunity employer who is committed to diversity. We strongly encourage applicants from diverse backgrounds to apply.

