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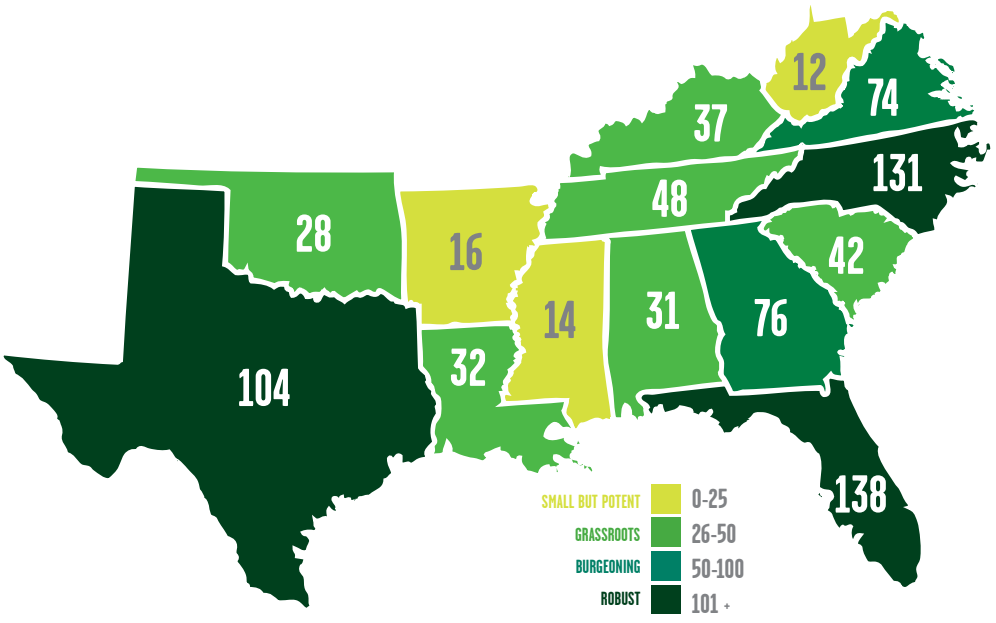
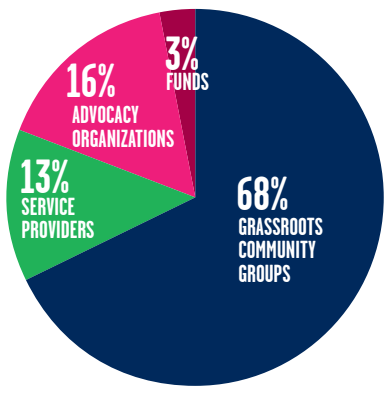
THE U.S. SOUTH IS RICH WITH LGBTQ COMMUNITY ASSETS



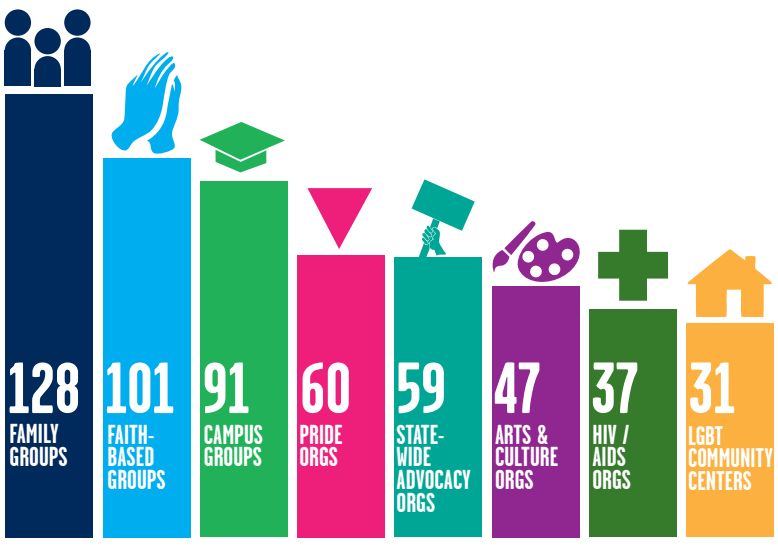
These assets include LGBTQ nonprofits, programs and informal groups. In fact, there are more than 750 LGBTQ community assets in the region.

These assets are doing many different types of important work. They describe their work as...[1]

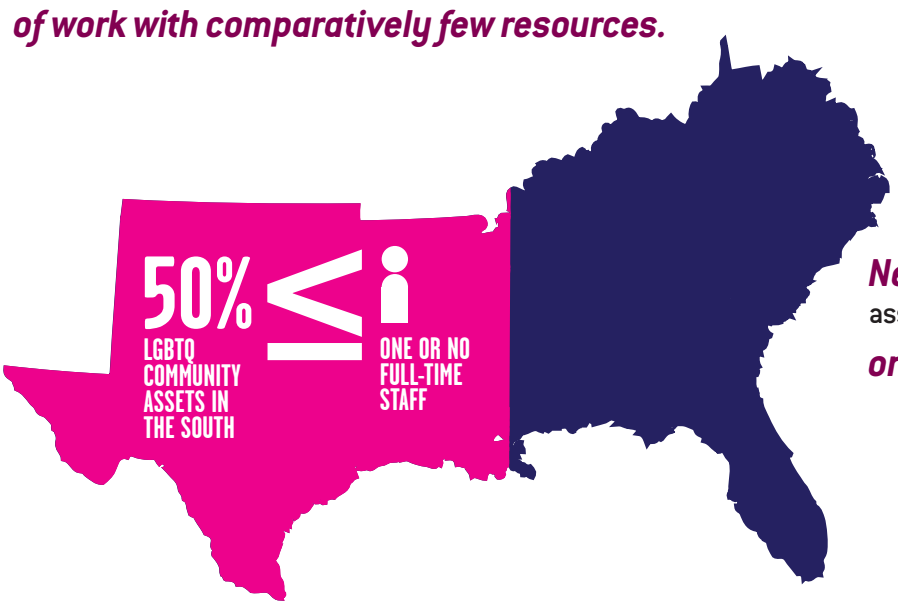
The majority of these assets are grassroots community groups.



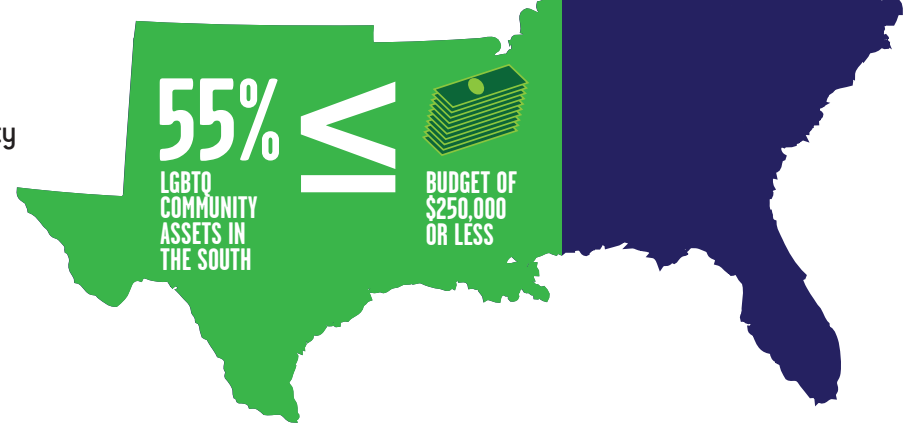
More specifically, some of the most prevalent types of organizations include:



A survey of over 140 of the organizations revealed that these groups are doing a lot of work with comparatively few resources.



Nearly 50 percent of LGBTQ community assets in the region operate with ***only one or no full time staff.*** (n=104)



Over 55 percent of LGBTQ community assets in the South operate with ***a budget of $250,000 or less*** — with nearly 20 percent working with $10,000 or less.(n=114)

With growing attention on the U.S. South, funders have several opportunities for increased impact on LGBTQ communities in the region:

- **BUILD CAPACITY OF PROVEN GROUPS IN THE REGION**
- **HELP MAINTAIN AND GROW DIRECT SERVICE CAPACITY**
- **STRENGTHEN ORGANIZING BEFORE, DURING, AND BEYOND "THE MARRIAGE MOMENT"**
- **SUPPORT EFFORTS TO INCREASE LGBTQ VISIBILITY AND SHARE THE STORIES OF LGBTQ SOUTHERNERS**
- **SUPPORT ALLIANCES AND RELATIONSHIP-BUILDING TO DEVELOP LONG-TERM COALITIONS AND SOLIDARITY**
- **EXPLORE CREATIVE STRATEGIES FOR ASSESSING INTERMEDIATE AND LONG-TERM PROGRESS IN THE SOUTH**

1 Word cloud based on survey responses to the question, "What three words or phrases would you use to describe the function of your work?"

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