



THE MOVEMENT FOR BLACK LIVES **TEN YEAR** COMMEMORATION



PROGRAM OF EVENTS



DAY 1: THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2025

WELCOME RECEPTION AND KICKOFF

5:00PM

Mall B, 1300 St Clair Ave NE

Let's kick this off right, celebrating ten years of Black resilience and resistance. Join us for a family reunion-style gathering with food trucks, games, and music.



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DAY 2: FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2025



BREAKFAST - 8:30 - 9:30AM

M4BL REGROUND AND RECALIBRATION: DIALOGUE BETWEEN ELDERSTATES AND CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

9:30AM-1:00PM

Panel, dialogue, Q&A

This activity is part of an effort to engage the local community by supporting canvassing efforts in Cleveland.

LUNCH - 1:00 - 2:00PM

STATE OF THE COUNTRY; STATE OF THE WORLD

2:00-3:30PM

Panel & Facilitated Q&A

This session puts on the table the current socio and geopolitical landscape and how M4BL is navigating this moment as well as how we must move forward collectively. It's an opportunity to update on the M4BL's status, structure, and multi-structural formation.

BREAK - 2:30 - 3:30PM

CLARIFYING OUR VISION: V4BL 2.0 AND PHASE 2

3:00-4:30PM

Presentation & Facilitated Q&A

This session is an opportunity for an ecosystem-wide update on the status of the V4BL 2.0 Process, an opportunity to engage the Vision Vanguard, and a preview of what making the vision "come alive" will require.



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DAY 3: SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2025

BREAKFAST - 8:30 - 9:30AM

COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY

9:30AM-1:00PM

In the Field

This activity is part of an effort to engage the local community by supporting canvassing efforts in Cleveland.

INDABA [IMPORTANT MEETING] - M.A.S.S. SKILL-SHARE

1:00-2:00PM

Discussion + Skills-Share Training

Debate is an essential part of political development and a requirement for sharpening our analysis. This session will engage robust discussion on the topic: Mutual Aid Survival Strategy (M.A.S.S.) for Collective Self-Determination, Self-Sufficiency, and Safety.

LUNCH - 1:00 - 2:00PM

ROOTED IN OUR "WHY": DIALOGUE WITH IMPACTED FAMILIES

2:00-3:15PM

Circle discussion & Facilitated Q&A

Impacted families will be able to share their perspectives, observations, The session also reconnects M4BL with its origins.

CLOSING OF MEETING - 3:30PM



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5PM | CLEVELAND CONVENTION
CENTER, 300 LAKESIDE AVE E

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DAY 4: SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025

FAREWELL BRUNCH AND CLOSING

10:00AM-1:00PM

Cleveland Convention Center Roof Top, 300 Lakeside Ave E

As our member meeting and commemoration comes to a close, join us for a final gathering for breakfast and goodbyes before departure.



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