

Paul Scully
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Paul Scully has over 20 years experience organizing with community organizations, labor unions, and religious institutions. He spent four years with the International Ladies Garment Workers Union (ILGWU) in New Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania and two years organizing in Washington, DC with the Service Employees International Union (SEIU). He spent ten years as the founding director a successful regional organization in Northwest Indiana affiliated with the Gamaliel Foundation of Chicago, the same organizing network that recruited and trained Barack Obama as a community organizer in the Southside of Chicago. Mr. Scully was a member of the senior staff of the Gamaliel Foundation from 1996 through 2001 where he directed organizing activities in Indiana and later throughout the northeast. As Gamaliel's East Coast Director, Mr. Scully helped establish successful regional organizations in Northern New Jersey, Central Connecticut, Long Island, and Baltimore. He also helped establish an organization in South Africa. Since its founding in 2003, Mr. Scully served as Executive Director of the New Jersey Regional Coalition, (now Building One New Jersey), a statewide organization celebrated for winning major victories around education funding and fair housing reform including the abolition of Regional Contribution Agreements. Before becoming the Executive Director, Scully served as Building One America's first Strategic Director overseeing all of its organizing and field operations.