



The lack of imagination for something better than the current white anarchist subculture is uninspired at best and problematic at worst. While there's nothing inherently wrong with remaining in white spaces politically if Black anarchists feel that they are beneficial, to remain in these spaces while constantly complaining about the white supremacy of the spaces is a bit odd. You can just leave and do something else. Do something better. That's the principle of free association.

However, a lack of resources for black anarchists remains a persistent obstacle for the materialization and/or actualization of many important Black anarchist projects. Between the isolation of Black anarchists in Black authoritarian leftist spaces, the Black nonprofit world (full of opportunists), or in white anarchist spaces, we find ourselves at a constant crossroads. The only political solution to the lack of resources is to orient ourselves in a way where we build autonomously amongst each other while simultaneously criticizing, attacking, and seizing resources from our political enemies whether they are authoritarians, Black nonprofiteers or (at times) white anarchists.

We also want to highlight what black anarchist projectuality can look like in light of the cookout and our overall desire to grow the tendency. A big part of the weekend, especially the informal conversations, was hashing out what the space can and should look like if we are truly organizing for revolt. Ultimately for us, conversations with other Black anarchists about tactics, strategy and the way we need to move are far more critical in developing black anarchism as a tendency with a real ability to refuse constraints, oppose authority and evade capture.

### **Suggestions**

*Black autonomy meet-ups in person in your city or online.* We can't build a real tendency without knowing one another locally (make sure to tell people to leave their white partner or homie at home). Often times these meetups will start very small and that's okay. All projects gotta start somewhere. Building black affinity can be beautiful, is important, and shouldn't focus on scale. Prioritize building with other Black individuals with the same ideas and goals as you.

*Black anarcho-caucuses at radical gatherings* that focus on developing a set of Black anarchist politics that isn't just based on a resentment of white anarchists.

*Confronting Black authoritarians and Black liberals* about their stupid ideas at their events and conferences. We need to draw cleavages in the black liberation movement (works better when you got a crew).

*Produce more Black anarchist works.* If you disagree with us, write something in response to this.

