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FINALISTS

Best Investigative Journalism Award

Small Division

- Asheville Watchdog, *Equity Erased*, Sally Kestin
- Pittsburgh Institute for Nonprofit Journalism, *13 Deaths at the Allegheny County Jail*, Brittany Hailer

Medium Division

- The Appeal, *How the NYPD's Troubled Sex Crimes Unit is Set Up to Fail*, Meg O'Connor
- Center for Collaborative Investigative Journalism, *Gaming the Lottery*, Raymond Joseph
- The Maine Monitor, *Eavesdropping in Maine Jails*, Samantha Hogan
- Midwest Center for Investigative Reporting, *Seresto series*, Johnathan Hettinger

Large Division

- Block Club Chicago, *Flawed COVID Testing Sites*, Kelly Bauer
- inewsource, *VA doctors are being overruled on veterans' treatment plans. Here's why*
- Spotlight PA, *A Hidden Error*, Rebecca Moss and Angela Couloumbis
- Spotlight PA, *Privileged Information*, Angela Couloumbis and Sam Janesch

Super Division

- Center for Public Integrity, *Criminalizing Kids*, Corey Mitchell, Joe Yerardi, Susan Ferriss
- EdSource, *Following Covid Money in Education*, Staff
- The Trace, *California Police Aren't Tracking Crime Guns, Ignoring Thousands of Potential Leads*, Champe Barton

Insight Award for Explanatory Journalism

Small Division

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● **Feet in 2 Worlds**, *A Better Life? Season 2*, Staff
● **Spotlight DC**, *Dying in DC Heat Islands*, Marcelo Jauregui-Violpe and Christine MacDonald
● **The Tributary**, *Dividing Jacksonville - Redistricting and Gerrymandering*, Andrew Pantazi
● **WitnessLA**, *Pregnant Behind Bars*, Taylor Walker

### Medium Division

● **City Limits**, *House Flippers Continue to Target East New York. Residents Blame the 2016 Rezoning*, David Brand
● **Mission Local**, *Garbage Odyssey*, Lydia Chavez
● **South Dakota News Watch**, *Childcare crisis in South Dakota*, Bart Pfankuch

### Large Division

● **Block Club Chicago**, *Flawed COVID Testing Sites*, Kelly Bauer
● **Food and Environment Reporting Network**, *Hot Farm*, Eve Abrams, Dana Cronin, Rachel Yang, Travis Lux
● **Prism**, "Downwinder" Victims of U.S. Nuclear Weapons Testing Programs Advocate for Policy Change and Compensation, Tamar Sarai, Michi Trota, Kimberly Rooney

### Super Division

● **Center for Public Integrity**, *How the lack of Medicaid expansion fuels rural poverty in the Deep South*, April Simpson, Janeen Jones, Mc Nelly Torres
● **Center for Public Integrity**, *The Wealth Vortex - Center for Public Integrity and Transmitter Media*, Jamie Smith Hopkins, Mitchell Johnson, Camille Petersen, Isabel Carter
● **Texas Tribune**, *Gender Affirming Care in Texas*, Izz Scott Lamagdeleine, Sneha Dey, Karen Brooks Harper, Eleanor Klibanoff

### Breaking Barriers Award

#### Small Division

● **California Health Report**, *Water Justice in the Central Valley*, Claudia Boyd-Barrett, Martin do Nascimento, Hannah Hough

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- **Shasta Scout**, *Shasta Scout’s Hyperlocal Indigenous Affairs Coverage*, Marc Dadigan

**Medium Division**

- **Springfield Daily Citizen**, *Humanizing, and helping, the homeless*, Steve Pokin, Jackie Rehwald, Rance Burger

**Large Division**

- **Food and Environment Reporting Network**, *The farmworkers in California’s fire zones*, Teresa Cotsirilos
- **The Imprint**, *Hidden Foster Care*, Roxanna Asgarian, Morgan Baskin, Sara Tiano, Jackie Valley
- **Injustice Watch**, *Aging in the Shadows*, Carlos Ballesteros and Laura Rodriguez Presa

**Super Division**

- **Grist**, *Ghosts of Polluters Past*, Yvette Cabrera and Clayton Aldern
- **The Hechinger Report**, *In the shadows: The orphans Covid left behind*, Rita Omokha

**Community Champion Award**

**Small Division**

- **The Objective**, Staff
- **Ohio Center for Journalism**, *Northeast Ohio Solutions Journalism Collaborative*, Staff
- **Prison Journalism Project**, *PJPxInside*, Kate McQueen, Cait Palmiter, Staff
- **Southerly**, *The power of a pamphlet in Bristol, Virginia*, Sarah Wade, Lyndsey Gilpin, Kassie Navarro, HOPE For Bristol

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Medium Division

- **Borderless**, Afghan community coverage in English and Dari, Staff
- **Cardinal News**, When a flood devastated a forgotten, isolated town, Megan Schnabel, Dwayne Yancey, Markus Schmidt
- **Enlace Latino NC**, El Jornalero newsletter and guide for farmworkers, Paola Jaramillo, Walter Gómez, Nicolás Baintrub

Large Division

- **Block Club Chicago**, Hyperlocal Small Business Guide, Staff
- **Centro de Periodismo Investigativo**, Medioscopio, Staff
- **Muckrock**, Uncounted: The hidden death toll of the COVID-19 pandemic, Dillon Bergin, Betsy Ladyzhets, Jake Kincaid, Derek Kravitz

Super Division

- **The Marshall Project**, Testify, Rachel Dissell, Ilica Mahajan, Anna Flagg, Wesley Lowery
- **Texas Tribune**, Redistricting in Texas, Staff
- **Texas Tribune**, Texas’ “maternity deserts” grow as staff shortages close rural labor and delivery units, Eleanor Klibanoff
- **The Trace**, Up The Block, Sabrina Iglesias

Game-Changer Award

Small Division

- **The Oglethorpe Echo**, Adding Seven Digital Products to The Oglethorpe Echo, Alex Anteau and Amanda Bright

Medium Division

- **Center for Collaborative Investigative Journalism**, Staff

Large Division

- **Block Club Chicago (in partnership with WICU)**, “On The Block” TV Show, Staff
- **Spotlight PA**, Redistricting Initiative, Staff

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Insight Award for Visual Journalism

Small Division

- **The Oglethorpe Echo**, *King overcomes health issues to win crown*, Sydney Fordice
- **The Oglethorpe Echo**, *Never-ending egg hunt*, Basil Terhune
- **SJV Water**, *On the Brink*, Jesse Vad

Medium Division

- **Borderless**, *Future Of Little Village's Discount Mall Still Uncertain, One Year After Sale*, Camilla Forte, Michelle Kanaar, Adriana Rezal
- **Center for Collaborative Investigative Journalism**, *An encroaching desert intensifies Nigeria's farmer-herder crisis*, Murtala Abdulahi, Scott Lewis, ‘Kunle Adebajo, Jillian Dudziak
- **City Limits**, *Photo Essay: The Bronx's Shrinking Auto Corridor*, Adi Talwar, Daniel Parra, Ese Olumhense
- **South Side Weekly**, *Why Is Chicago So Segregated?*, Staff

Large Division

- **PublicSource**, *The City of Prayer*, Quinn Glabicki
- **Wisconsin Watch**, *Something has to be done': Living along Madison's Starkweather Creek, one of Wisconsin's most polluted waterways*, Isaac Wasserman, Jim Malewitz, Coburn Dukehart

Super Division

- **EdSource**, *How immigration policy forced a California family apart and disrupted their education*, Jennifer Molina, Zaidee Stavely, Coby McDonald
- **High Country News**, *Images from the first-known Native American female photographer*, Will Chavez and Jennie Ross Cobb
- **The Marshall Project**, *Anatomy of a Murder Confession*, Staff
- **Texas Tribune**, *Afghan refugees resettling in Texas find help despite strained resources*, Ashley Miznazi, Lauren Santucci, Todd Wiseman

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Startup of the Year

- El Paso Matters
- The Kansas City Defender

Journalism Collaboration of the Year

- EdSource (in partnership with Big Local News and the New York Times), Stanford School Enrollment Project
- Grist (in partnership with CoastAlaska, Earthrise and the Pulitzer Center), Road to Ruin, Jacob Resneck, Eric Stone, Edward Boyda, Clayton Aldern
- The International Consortium of Investigative Journalists, Pandora Papers

Nonprofit Newcomer of the Year

- Shane Pekny, Grant Writer & Development Consultant, Flatwater Free Press
- Azia Wiggins, Deputy Editor of Voices and Systemic Reporting, Mississippi Free Press
- Yukari Iwatani Kane, Co-Founder and Co-Executive Director, Prison Journalism Project

Emerging Leader of the Year

- Christopher Baxter, Executive Director, Spotlight PA
- Kimberly Griffin, Publisher and Chief Revenue Officer, Mississippi Free Press
- Ryan A. Sorrell, Founding Editor, The Kansas City Defender

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