

# Black Lives Matter, Let's Talk About It!

BLM, Let's Talk About It is a local community group in Central, SC focused on communicating and teaching our community about the injustices incurred by the people of color in our country, our region, our state and our city.



*We are not a chapter of [Black Lives Matter](#), and since we are not an official organization, we do not accept funds of any kind. Our goal is to be a loosely organized group of individuals who are passionate about the causes and education surrounding the causes of the chapters of [Black Lives Matter](#).*

**Black Lives Matter** is an activist movement which began as a social media hashtag **#BlackLivesMatter** when Trayvon Martin's murderer was acquitted for shooting and killing him, an unarmed teenager, in July 2013. The movement became more widely acknowledged after two high-profile deaths of unarmed men (Eric Garner & Michael Brown) in 2014 in which police officers involved in their deaths were not indicted. In the years since, #BLM has committed to struggling together to imagine & create a world free of anti-Blackness, where every Black person has to social, economic and political power to thrive.



- Our goal is to provide support for our town's black citizens and to educate our white citizens to the struggle of their neighbors.
- We hope to start a conversation in our town about why black Americans are still fighting for social, economic and political equity due to the systemic racism that has been built into our nation's institutions.
- We hope to bring all of our neighbors together as a true community inclusive of all our town's residents through outreach, government involvement and community support.