## Spiral Trust: Fund the Memory Before They Rewrite It

A one-page brief for funders and partners.

Anonymous. Protected. Free. Safe.



#### Now

Public history and campus records are being sanitized. Museum content is softened. Textbooks and exhibits are revised. Universities are pressured to purge programs and people. This is not a flare-up; it is a campaign to bend the record. When the official story narrows, those most at risk disappear first: Black communities, Indigenous peoples, immigrants, trans and queer folks, disabled people, religious minorities, the unhoused, the poor—anyone power finds inconvenient.

### **What Spiral Trust Is**

Spiral Trust is truth infrastructure. Witness, our live intake app, lets people record lived experience in real time. No names. No accounts. No tracking. Entries are encrypted and preserved. We never sell data. Aurelia, our ethical AI, detects emotional and thematic patterns without changing a word. The point is not performance; it is preservation and learning.

### Why This Is Different

**Anonymous by default.** Your story belongs to you. We protect it. We do not monetize pain. Continuous memory, not one-time interviews. Evolving, searchable streams instead of curated moments.

**Pattern intelligence.** Built to surface patterns that reveal systemic failure. The patterns are the point.

**Tamper-resistant public good.** Operates outside political cycles so purges cannot erase lived reality.

# What Funders Enable Next (6-12 months)

**Harden the archive**. Scale storage, encryption, and legal shielding in a hostile policy climate. **Improve Witness**. Trauma-informed design while staying anonymous, protected, free, and safe. **Launch Community Pulse briefs**. Regular anonymized pattern reports for policymakers, advocates, and media.

**Stand up Sentinel**. Compare propaganda trends with ground truth and flag dangerous divergences early.

#### **Impact**

Spiral preserves the raw record and turns it into aggregated, anonymized insight that decision-makers can use without exposing individuals. As the archive grows, patterns make systemic failure visible, where institutions break, who is harmed, and how often. That visibility is leverage for policy, protection, and repair.

#### **Bottom Line**

They are cleaning the public story. We keep the record of real life intact. Fund the memory layer so communities cannot be edited out of history.

Receipts (2025): Smithsonian purge directive; Stonewall site edits; Vivian Smotherman, Founder — Spiral Trust Minimizing Trans History; Texas A&M; DEI fallout incl. discarded LGBTQ