



Press Release

SANTANDER BANK CONTRIBUTES NEARLY \$2.9 MILLION TO 109 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Nearly 50% of funding supports affordable housing and financial education programs in low- and moderate-income communities

BOSTON – July 18, 2017 – Santander Bank, N.A. today announced that, last month, it awarded nearly \$2.9 million in grants to 109 non-profit organizations throughout its Northeast footprint in the first of three rounds of charitable grants the Bank will award in 2017. Financial education and first time homebuyer programs are the primary areas of focus of these donations, with the greatest percentage of dollars - more than \$1.4 million - going to support 40 organizations that offer financial education and home buying courses to low- and moderate-income individuals and families.

“Affordable housing is critical for families, children and neighborhoods to thrive and we are pleased to support a number of strong community-based organizations with grant funding” said Scott Powell, Santander Bank CEO. “In addition to funding our non-profit partners, our colleagues have led credit and home ownership workshops and volunteered more than 8,900 hours this year to give back in the communities throughout the Bank’s footprint where we live and work.”

Santander awards grants three times a year- Spring, Summer and Fall -through the Santander Bank Charitable Contributions Program, which invests in programs serving low-income individuals and communities. In addition to supporting affordable housing and financial education programs, grants from this cycle will also assist organizations that provide community services, economic and small business development and neighborhood revitalization.

Affordable housing grant recipients from around the Bank’s footprint include:

- **New York Mortgage Coalition** - \$50,000 to support the pre-purchase homeownership program and 11 housing counseling agencies, providing training, certification, compliance, data reporting, and capacity building.
- **New Hampshire Community Loan Fund** - \$50,000 to support one-on-one credit counseling, pre-approvals, and post-purchase troubleshooting for people in need of affordable housing assistance in four target counties.
- **United Way of Massachusetts Bay and Merrimack Valley** - \$75,000 to fund the first-in-the-nation ‘Pay for Success’ initiative focused on chronic homelessness. This funding supports mental health and counseling services and provides at least 500 units of permanent supportive housing for up to 800 individuals over six years.

Other large grants awarded during this funding cycle to support entrepreneurship training as a learning and wealth-building tool include:

- **Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE)** - \$210,000 to support entrepreneurial education programming for the Regional Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge where middle and high school students compete for prize money for the best small business plan.

- **Esperanza** - \$100,000 to support neighborhood-based small business development in commercial corridors in Hunting Park, a primarily Latino neighborhood in North Philadelphia.
- **Rutgers University Center for Urban Entrepreneurship** - \$50,000 to support small business technical assistance services for up to 30 African-American and Latino entrepreneurs operating retail stores or restaurants in New Jersey's Essex and Hudson counties and assisting them with the tools and resources they need to grow.
- **ASSETS Lancaster** - \$20,000 to support programs that assist low-income entrepreneurs in Pennsylvania with credit-building microloans, business education, networking and consultation.

Non-profit organizations interested in applying for a grant can access Santander's grant application guidelines by visiting the [Santander Charitable Contributions Program](#) or sending questions to santandercharitablecont@santander.us. Applications for the final rounds of grants in 2017 are due on September 8 and will be awarded in November.

A full listing of grants from this round of funding appears below.

Grantee Name	City	State
\$100,000 and above		
American Red Cross	Washington	District of Columbia
Esperanza	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
Institute of International Education (IIE)	New York	New York
Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE)	New York	New York
\$50,000 - \$99,999		
BELL Massachusetts	Dorchester	Massachusetts
KIPP Massachusetts	Lynn	Massachusetts
Massachusetts Association of Community Development Corporations (MACDC)	Boston	Massachusetts
New York Mortgage Coalition	New York	New York
NH Community Loan Fund	Concord	New Hampshire
Rutgers University Foundation - The Center for Urban Entrepreneurship & Economic Development (CUEED)	Newark	New Jersey
United Way of Massachusetts Bay	Boston	Massachusetts
\$25,000 - \$49,999		
Bethesda Project	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
Bucks County Opportunity Council, Inc.	Doylestown	Pennsylvania
Coalition on Housing and Homelessness	Middletown	Connecticut
Concern for Independent Living, Inc.	Medford	New York
Economic Mobility Pathways	Boston	Massachusetts
Entrepreneurship for All	Lowell	Massachusetts
Habitat for Humanity Philadelphia, Inc.	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
Jamaica Plain Neighborhood Development Corporation	Jamaica Plain	Massachusetts
Lawrence CommunityWorks, Inc.	Lawrence	Massachusetts

Lincoln Park Coast Cultural District	Newark	New Jersey
Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) Hartford	Hartford	Connecticut
Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) New York	New York	New York
Neighborhood Housing Services of New York City, Inc.	New York	New York
Oak Hill Community Development Corporation	Worcester	Massachusetts
Opportunities for a Better Tomorrow	Brooklyn	New York
Rebuilding Together Boston	Jamaica Plain	Massachusetts
Resources for Human Development	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
STRIVE International Inc. (fka East Harlem Employment Services)	New York City	New York
The Bronx Neighborhood Housing Services CDC, Inc.	Bronx	New York
The Capital Good Fund	Providence	Rhode Island
The Heart of Camden	Camden	New Jersey
The Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts	Boston	Massachusetts
Third Sector Capital Partners	Boston	Massachusetts
University City District	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
University Neighborhood Housing Program, Inc.	Bronx	New York
Welcoming Center for New Pennsylvanians	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
West End Residences	New York	New York
WGBH	Boston	Massachusetts
Women's Community Revitalization Project	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
YMCA of Greater Boston	Boston	Massachusetts
\$15,000 - \$24,999		
ASSETS Lancaster	Lancaster	Pennsylvania
Berks Connections/Pretrial Services	Reading	Pennsylvania
Billings Forge Community Works, Inc.	Harford	Connecticut
Bridge Street Development Corporation	Brooklyn	New York
Chhaya Community Development Corporation	Jackson Heights	New York
Coastal Enterprises, Inc. (CEI)	Brunswick	Maine
Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley	Bethlehem	Pennsylvania
Community Development Corporation of Long Island, Inc. (CDCLI)	Centereach	New York
Community Housing Innovations	Patchogue	New York
East River Development Alliance DBA Urban Upbound	Long Island City	New York
English for New Bostonians, Inc.	Boston	Massachusetts
Financial Literacy Leadership Program	Brooklyn	New York
Habitat for Humanity in Monmouth County	Freehold	New Jersey
Habitat for Humanity MetroWest/Greater Worcester	Worcester	Massachusetts

Habitat For Humanity of Montgomery County, PA	Norristown	Pennsylvania
Habitat for Humanity of the Greater Harrisburg Area	Harrisburg	Pennsylvania
HABNET Services Corp	Brooklyn	New York
Hearth, Inc.	Boston	Massachusetts
Housing Partnership for Morris County, Inc.	Dover	New Jersey
International Hartford Ltd.	Hartford	Connecticut
La Vida Inc.	Lynn	Massachusetts
Lancaster Area Habitat for Humanity, Inc. (d/b/a Lancaster Lebanon Habitat for Humanity)	Lancaster	Pennsylvania
Lena Park Community Development Corporation	Dorchester	Massachusetts
Merrimack Valley YMCA	Lawrence	Massachusetts
Metropolitan Camden Habitat for Humanity	Pennsauken	New Jersey
Neighborhood Housing Services of Queens CDC	Woodside	New York
Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation	New York	New York
Project Citizenship	Boston	Massachusetts
Queens Economic Development Corporation	Kew Gardens	New York
Reading Beautification Inc.	Reading	Pennsylvania
Rebuilding Together New Britain	New Britain	Connecticut
Red Hook Community Justice Center	New York	New York
Safe Horizon Inc.	New York	New York
SWAP, Inc. (Stop Wasting Abandoned Property	Providence	Rhode Island
The Front Door Agency	Nashua	New Hampshire
Universal Community Homes	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
University Settlement Society of New York, Inc.	New York	New York
\$15,000 and below		
Central Jersey Housing Resource Center	Raritan	New Jersey
Centre County Youth Service Bureau	State College	Pennsylvania
College Bound Dorchester	Dorchester	Massachusetts
Common Capital, Inc.	Holyoke	Massachusetts
Community Action Development Corporation of the Lehigh Valley	Allentown	Pennsylvania
Community Progress Council	York	Pennsylvania
Cooper Square Community Development Committee	New York	New York
Council of Spanish Speaking Organizations	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
Girls Incorporated of Greater Lowell	Lowell	Massachusetts
Greater Nashua Habitat for Humanity	Nashua	New Hampshire
Hedwig House, Inc.	Lansdale	Pennsylvania
Homeless Prevention Council, dba for Interfaith Council for the Homeless	Orleans	Massachusetts

Housing Partnership of Chester County, Inc.	Downingtown	Pennsylvania
Interfaith Social Services	Quincy	Massachusetts
Jewish Vocational Service of MetroWest, Inc.	Livingston	New Jersey
LEAP for Education, Inc.	Salem	Massachusetts
Medford Community Housing Inc.	Medford	Massachusetts
Mercy Housing and Shelter Corporation	Hartford	Connecticut
Neighborhood Development Associates, LLC	Lynn	Massachusetts
New Destiny Housing Corporation	New York	New York
New Jersey Institute of Technology	Newark	New Jersey
Orwigsburg Community Revitalization Committee	Orwigsburg	Pennsylvania
The Center for Alternative Sentencing and Employment Services (CASES)	Brooklyn	New York
Union Settlement Association, Inc.	New York	New York
United Community Centers	Brooklyn	New York
Women in Need, Inc.	New York	New York
WomenRising, Inc.	Jersey City	New Jersey
Women's Educational Center, Inc.	Cambridge	Massachusetts
Worcester Youth Center	Worcester	Massachusetts
Workshop in Business Opportunities, Inc.	New York	New York

As part of Santander's commitment to strengthening the communities it serves, the Bank recently announced *Cultivate Small Business*, a new initiative designed to help early-stage entrepreneurs in low- and moderate-income neighborhoods in Greater Boston build and sustain their businesses, with a focus on women, minority and immigrant-owned businesses in food-related industries. The program will launch in October 2017 and run through June 2018. Interested applicants can contact Santander for more information at entrepreneurs@santander.us.

Santander Bank, N.A. is one of the country's largest retail and commercial banks with more than \$83 billion in assets. With its corporate offices in Boston, the Bank's 9,500 employees, more than 650 branches, 2,100 ATMs and 2.1 million customers are principally located in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware. The Bank is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Madrid-based Banco Santander, S.A. (NYSE: SAN) - one of the most respected banking groups in the world with more than 125 million customers in the U.S., Europe, and Latin America. It is managed by Santander Holdings USA, Inc., Banco Santander's intermediate holding company in the U.S. For more information on Santander Bank, please visit www.santanderbank.com.

Santander Holdings USA, Inc. (SHUSA) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Madrid-based Banco Santander, S.A. (NYSE: SAN) (Santander), one of the most respected banking groups in the world with more than 125 million customers in the U.K., Europe, Latin America and the U.S. As the intermediate holding company for Santander's U.S. businesses, SHUSA includes six financial companies with more than 17,500 employees, 5.2 million customers and assets of over \$135 billion. These include [Santander Bank, N.A.](#), one of the country's largest retail and commercial banks by deposits; [Santander Consumer USA Holdings Inc.](#) (NYSE: SC), an auto finance and

consumer lending company; [Banco Santander International](#) of Miami; Banco [Santander Puerto Rico](#); Santander Securities LLC of Boston; and Santander Investment Securities Inc. of New York.

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