



Santander Bank Awards More Than \$3 Million to 119 Non-Profit Organizations in First Round of Funding for 2018

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Santander Bank today announced that it has donated more than \$3 million to 119 non-profit organizations that support low- and moderate-income individuals, families and communities primarily located in its Northeast footprint. The biggest area of focus for this round of funding – the first of three in 2018 – is economic and small business development, with more than \$1.1 million allocated to 25 organizations that provide valuable technical assistance and education to aspiring entrepreneurs and small business owners.

“Small businesses are instrumental in contributing to the economic health and vibrancy of our communities, which is why we allocated a significant portion of our grant funding to support non-profit organizations that help them grow,” said Gwen Robinson, Santander’s Director of Corporate Social Responsibility. “We are committed to helping our customers and communities prosper and one way we do this is by supporting organizations that help individuals, families and small businesses succeed and neighborhoods flourish.”

The Santander Bank Charitable Contributions Program awards grants in the spring, fall and winter by investing in programs that improve the quality of life for the residents in the neighborhoods where the Bank’s customers and colleagues live and work. In addition to supporting economic and small business development, grants from this funding cycle also support affordable housing, community services, financial education and neighborhood revitalization.

Economic and Small Business Development grant recipients from around the Bank’s footprint include:

- **CommonWealth Kitchen** - \$285,000 to support the development of aspiring entrepreneurs working in the food industry in Greater Boston’s low- to-moderate income neighborhoods through Santander’s signature philanthropic small business initiative – *Cultivate Small Business*. The program helps small business owners build and sustain their businesses by providing industry-specific education, networks and mentoring, and small capital grants. CommonWealth Kitchen is one of Santander’s strategic partners in the program.
- **Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship** - \$46,000 to support an entrepreneurial training program for low- and moderate-income middle and high school students in Philadelphia, including resources to train classroom teachers in the course methodology.

Other large grants awarded during this funding cycle to support affordable housing, community services, financial education, and neighborhood revitalization include:

- **Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance** - \$102,200 to assist in furthering the development of permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless adults.
- **Change Capital Fund** - \$100,000 to support the next four-year class of grantees comprised of eight to 10 neighborhood anchor institutions whose work will increase economic mobility in NYC’s high-poverty neighborhoods.
- **Greater Boston Latino Network** - \$50,000 to support increasing network membership, advocacy for Latino leadership, commission report on Latino non-profit organizations and bring diversity to Boston Public Schools.



- **The Center for New York City Neighborhoods** - \$100,000 to support the second phase of the Financial Capability Integration program as well as homeowner stabilization services.
- **Housing and Neighborhood Development Services** - \$20,000 to support the development of two affordable housing projects in the heart of the Orange neighborhood and provide artist entrepreneurship support services in the Valley Arts District of Orange, NJ.

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. The second round of grants in 2018 will be awarded in the fall and the third round will be awarded in the winter.

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

Grantee Name	City	State
\$100,000 and above		
CommonWealth Kitchen	Dorchester	Massachusetts
Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship	Natick New York Philadelphia Miami	Massachusetts New York Pennsylvania Florida
National Community Reinvestment Coalition	Washington	District of Columbia
Babson College	Boston	Massachusetts
United Way of Massachusetts Bay, Inc.	Boston	Massachusetts
Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance, Inc.	Boston	Massachusetts
The Center for New York City Neighborhoods	New York	New York
Change Capital Fund	Brooklyn	New York
\$50,000 - \$99,999		
Ceiba	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
Metro Housing Boston	Boston	Massachusetts
Preservation of Affordable Housing	Hyannis Springfield	Massachusetts Massachusetts
Local Initiatives Support Corporation	New York	New York
Interise	Boston	Massachusetts
Institute of International Education	New York	New York
Massachusetts Association of Community Development Corporation	Boston	Massachusetts
New Jersey Citizen Action Education Fund	Newark	New Jersey
Urban Edge Housing Corporation	Roxbury	Massachusetts
\$25,000 - \$49,999		
Neighborhood Housing Services of New York City	Bronx	New York
New York Mortgage Coalition	New York	New York
Community Foundation of New Jersey	Newark	New Jersey
Congreso de Latinos Unidos	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
Greater Boston Legal Services	Boston	Massachusetts
Project Citizenship	Boston	Massachusetts
The BELL Foundation	Boston Providence	Massachusetts Rhode Island



The Capital Good Fund	Providence	Rhode Island
CAMBA	Brooklyn	New York
Cape Cod YMCA	Hyannis	Massachusetts
Enterprise Community Partners	Boston	Massachusetts
GreenLight Fund	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
Habitat for Humanity Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
Fuel Education	Pittsfield	Massachusetts
KIPP Massachusetts	Mattapan Lynn	Massachusetts Massachusetts
Greater Philadelphia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
Rebuilding Together Boston	Boston	Massachusetts
The Boston Debate League	Boston	Massachusetts
Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts	Boston	Massachusetts
Working in Support of Education	Bronx	New York
Citizen Schools	Chelsea New York	Massachusetts New York
\$15,000 - \$24,999		
Asian American Civic Association	Boston	Massachusetts
Bethesda Project	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
Hot Bread Kitchen	New York	New York
Housing and Neighborhood Development Services	Orange	New Jersey
La Vida	Lynn	Massachusetts
Lancaster Housing Opportunity Partnership	Lancaster	Pennsylvania
Local Development Corporation of East New York	Brooklyn	New York
Long Island Housing Partnership	Hauppauge	New York
Madison Park Development Corporation	Roxbury	Massachusetts
Coalition on Housing and Homelessness	Middletown	Connecticut
Neighborhood Development Corporation of Jamaica Plain	Boston	Massachusetts
Oak Hill Community Development Corporation	Worcester	Massachusetts
WomenRising	Jersey City	New Jersey
Neighborhood Housing Services of Staten Island	Staten Island	New York
Billings Forge Community Works	Hartford	Connecticut
ASSETS Lancaster	Lancaster	Pennsylvania
Boston Private Industry Council	Boston	Massachusetts
Bridge Street Development Corporation	Brooklyn	New York
Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley	Bethlehem	Pennsylvania
Community Development Corporation of Long Island	Centereach	New York
Cradles to Crayons	Brighton	Massachusetts
Foundation at New Jersey Institute of Technology	Newark	New Jersey
Ironbound Community Corporation	Newark	New Jersey
LEAP for Education	Salem	Massachusetts
Local Initiatives Support Corporation	Boston	Massachusetts
Local Initiatives Support Corporation	Hartford	Connecticut
Manchester Neighborhood Housing Services	Manchester	New Hampshire



Massachusetts Community & Banking Council	Somerville	Massachusetts
New Destiny Housing Corporation	Bronx	New York
New England Aquarium Corporation	Boston	Massachusetts
ONE Neighborhood Builders	Providence	Rhode Island
Sociedad Latina	Roxbury	Massachusetts
Southwest Brooklyn Industrial Development Corp.	Brooklyn	New York
STRIVE International	New York	New York
The Bronx Neighborhood Housing Services CDC	Bronx	New York
The Front Door Agency	Nashua	New Hampshire
The Greater Boston Food Bank	Boston	Massachusetts
Union Capital Boston	Roxbury	Massachusetts
Bottom Line	Jamaica Plain Worcester	Massachusetts Massachusetts
\$15,000 and below		
Central Jersey Housing Resource Center Corp	Raritan	New Jersey
Bedford Central Community Development Corporation	Brooklyn	New York
Big Brothers - Big Sisters of Berks County	Reading	Pennsylvania
Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket	Pawtucket	Rhode Island
Central Pennsylvania Community Action	Bellefonte	Pennsylvania
Centre County Youth Service Bureau	State College	Pennsylvania
Community Action Development Corporation of the Lehigh Valley	Allentown	Pennsylvania
Community Action	Haverhill	Massachusetts
Community Housing Innovations	Patchogue	New York
Community Progress Council	York	Pennsylvania
Community Teamwork	Lowell	Massachusetts
Concilio De Organizaciones Hispanas	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
English for New Bostonians	East Boston	Massachusetts
Family Promise of Lycoming County	Williamsport	Pennsylvania
Girls Incorporated of Lynn	Lynn	Massachusetts
Habitat for Humanity in Monmouth County	Keansburg	New Jersey
Harlem Education Activities Fund	New York	New York
Housing Association and Development Corp	Allentown	Pennsylvania
International Hartford	Hartford	Connecticut
Island Housing Trust Corporation	Aquinnah	Massachusetts
American Training	Andover	Massachusetts
Medford Community Housing	Medford	Massachusetts
Mt Airy USA	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
Neighborhood Development Associates	Lynn	Massachusetts
New England Center for Arts & Technology	Boston	Massachusetts
Opportunity House	Reading	Pennsylvania
Pawtucket Central Falls Development Corporation	Pawtucket	Rhode Island
Roca	Chelsea	Massachusetts
Rosie's Place	Boston	Massachusetts



Servants to All	Pottsville	Pennsylvania
The New Jersey DECA Foundation	Linden	New Jersey
The Somerville Corporation	Somerville	Massachusetts
Common Capital	Springfield	Massachusetts
uAspire	Boston	Massachusetts
United Activities Unlimited	Staten Island	New York
University Settlement Society of New York	New York	New York
Veterans Legal Services	Boston	Massachusetts
Welcoming Center for New Pennsylvanians	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
Womens Housing and Economic Development Corporation	Bronx	New York
YMCA of Reading & Berks Co	Reading	Pennsylvania
East Bay Food Pantry Inc	Bristol	Rhode Island
Grove Hall Neighborhood Development Corporation	Boston	Massachusetts

Some of these grant recipients were recognized in May when Santander turned the U.S. Small Business Administration's 'National Small Business Week' into a month-long celebration. In addition to donating funding to these leading organizations supporting economic and small business development, Santander's Business Banking team donated their personal time to mentor and provide financial education workshops to small business owners and entrepreneurs.

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