

Santander Bank Awards Nearly \$4 Million in Charitable Grants *Focus on economic and small business development*

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Santander Bank (“Santander”) today announced that it has committed donations of \$3.97 million to 137 non-profit organizations that support low- and moderate-income individuals (LMI), families and communities primarily located in its Northeast footprint.

One of the largest areas of focus for this round of funding – the first of two in 2019 – is economic and small business development, with more than \$860,000 allocated to 17 organizations that provide valuable technical assistance and education to aspiring entrepreneurs and small business owners. In addition, Santander Bank is in the second year of its three-year, \$3 million funding commitment to 13 Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI), 10 of which are focused on economic and small business development.

“Santander’s charitable grants program is one important way that we help people and businesses prosper,” said Seth Goodall, Santander’s Executive Director of Corporate Social Responsibility. “Not only does this cycle of grants provide funding to key non-profit organizations that help strengthen our communities, but we are particularly pleased to highlight our financial support for small business organizations and initiatives.”

“Small businesses are the lifeblood of our economy, which is why, at Santander, we are committed to supporting entrepreneurs and small business owners,” added Amir Madjilessi, Santander’s Executive Director and Head of Business Banking. “We know small businesses are job creators and strengthen local economies, and we are proud to support so many great community organizations that provide services and support to help them grow.”

The Santander Bank Charitable Contributions Program awards grants to non-profits and 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.

Some of these grant recipients have been recognized in May as Santander has turned the U.S. Small Business Administration’s ‘National Small Business Week’ into a month-long celebration. In addition to donating 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.

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

- **Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship** - \$210,000 to support an entrepreneurial training program for LMI middle and high school students throughout the Bank’s footprint, including resources to train classroom teachers in the course methodology
- **CommonWealth Kitchen** - \$105,000 to support LMI small businesses working in the food industry and to sponsor community events focused on awareness and support for small business owners

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

- **Junior Achievement USA** - \$350,000 to support financial education activities throughout our region’s area schools for LMI students



- **Capital Change Fund** - \$100,000 a year over three years (a multi-year grant) to support the next four-year cohort of grantees comprised of eight neighborhood anchor institutions whose work will increase economic mobility in NYC's high-poverty neighborhoods
- **Massachusetts Association of Community Development Corporation** - \$100,000 to support capacity building programs, initiatives to increase the pipeline of community development leaders of color in Boston, and sponsorship of various events that create access and opportunities to diverse neighborhoods and people
- **The Center for New York City Neighborhoods** - \$100,000 to provide general operating support for the events and programs supporting homeowner services, lending and outreach teams working to expand the senior homeownership program, which provides affordable home repair loans and foreclosure prevention services

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 2019 will be awarded in the fall.

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

Affordable Housing		
Allston-Brighton Community Development Corporation	Brighton	Massachusetts
Bedford Central Community Development Corporation Inc.	Brooklyn	New York
Central Jersey Housing Resource Center Corporation	Raritan	New Jersey
Chester Community Improvement Project Inc.	Chester	Pennsylvania
Columbus House	New Haven	Connecticut
Community Action Committee Of The Lehigh Valley Inc.	Bethlehem	Pennsylvania
Community Development Corporation of Long Island Inc.	Centereach	New York
Community Housing Innovations Inc.	White Plains	New York
Community Progress Council Inc.	York	Pennsylvania
Congreso De Latinos Unidos	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
Crossroads Rhode Island	Providence	Rhode Island
Family Promise Of Lycoming County Inc.	Williamsport	Pennsylvania
Habitat for Humanity Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
Habitat for Humanity in Monmouth County Inc.	Freehold	New Jersey
Housing Partnership for Morris County Inc.	Dover	New Jersey
Local Initiative Support Corporation [Hartford]	Hartford	Connecticut
Local Initiative Support Corporation [New York City]	New York	New York
Long Island Housing Partnership Inc.	Hauppauge	New York
Manchester Neighborhood Housing Services Inc.	Manchester	New Hampshire
Massachusetts Community and Banking Council	Somerville	Massachusetts
Medford Community Housing Inc.	Malden	Massachusetts
Mercy Haven, Inc.	Islip Terrace	New York

NeighborWorks New Horizons	New Haven	Connecticut
Neighborhood Housing Services Of Camden	Camden	New Jersey
Neighborhood Housing Services of Jamaica	Jamaica	New York
Neighborhood Housing Services Of New Britain	New Britain	Connecticut
Neighborhood Housing Services of New York City	New York	New York
Neighborhood Housing Services of Greater Berks	Reading	Pennsylvania
New Destiny Housing Corporation	New York	New York
New York Mortgage Coalition	New York	New York
Olneyville Housing Corporation	Providence	Rhode Island
Open Communities Alliance Inc.	Hartford	Connecticut
Pawtucket Central Falls Development Corporation	Pawtucket	Rhode Island
Project Renewal Inc.	New York	New York
Housing Works RI	Providence	Rhode Island
The Bronx Neighborhood Housing Services CDC Inc.	Bronx	New York
The Center for New York City Neighborhoods	New York	New York
The Front Door Agency Inc.	Nashua	New Hampshire
University Settlement Society of New York	New York	New York
Urban Edge Housing Corporation	Roxbury	Massachusetts
Urban Homesteading Assistance (U-HAB) Inc.	New York	New York
WomenRising Inc.	Jersey City	New Jersey
Women's Housing And Economic Development Corporation	Bronx	New York
Community Services		
Bethesda Project	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
Big Brothers-Big Sisters Of Berks County PA	Reading	Pennsylvania
Cape Cod Young Men's Christian Association, Inc.	Hyannis	Massachusetts
Community College Of Philadelphia Foundation	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
Family Services Of The Merrimack Valley Inc.	Lawrence	Massachusetts
Greater Boston Legal Services, Inc.	Boston	Massachusetts
Institute of International Education Inc.	New York	New York
KIPP Massachusetts	Lynn Mattapan	Massachusetts
La Vida Inc.	Lynn	Massachusetts
Latino Hispanic American Community Center	Harrisburg	Pennsylvania
New Jersey Performing Arts Center Corporation	Newark	New Jersey
Opportunity House	Reading	Pennsylvania
Phoenix Charter Academy Foundation Inc.	Boston	Massachusetts
Project Citizenship Inc.	Boston	Massachusetts
Rhode Island Community Food Bank Association	Providence	Rhode Island
BellXcel	Boston Manchester Providence	Massachusetts New Hampshire Rhode Island
The Boston Debate League	Boston	Massachusetts

The Epiphany School	Dorchester	Massachusetts
Union Capital Boston Inc.	Roxbury	Massachusetts
Veterans Legal Services Inc.	Boston	Massachusetts
Young Men's Christian Association Greater Boston	Boston	Massachusetts
Economic/Small Business Development		
ASSETS Lancaster	Lancaster	Pennsylvania
Center For Women & Enterprises Inc.	Nashua	New Hampshire
Common Capital	Springfield	Massachusetts
CommonWealth Kitchen	Dorchester	Massachusetts
Community Action Development Corp of the Lehigh Valley	Allentown	Pennsylvania
Community Teamwork Inc.	Lowell	Massachusetts
English for New Bostonians Inc.	Boston	Massachusetts
Hot Bread Kitchen	New York	New York
International Hartford	East Hartford	Connecticut
Local Development Corporation of East New York	Brooklyn	New York
National Community Reinvestment Coalition Inc.	Boston Wilmington Washington DC	Massachusetts Delaware
Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship	Bronx Philadelphia New Bedford Opa Locka	New York Pennsylvania Massachusetts Florida
New Bedford Economic Development Council	New Bedford	Massachusetts
Greater Philadelphia Hispanic Chamber Of Commerce	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
The Business Center	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
The Flatbush Development Corporation	Brooklyn	New York
Welcoming Center for New Pennsylvanians	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
Financial Education		
Aspira Of New York Inc.	New York	New York
Bridge Street Development Corporation	Brooklyn	New York
CAMBA Inc.	Brooklyn	New York
Ceiba Inc.	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
Church Of The Holy Apostles	New York	New York
Citizen Schools Inc.	Chelsea New York	Massachusetts New York
City of Philadelphia Office of Community Empowerment and Opportunity	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania

Concilio de Organizaciones Hispanas/Council of Spanish Speaking Organizations	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
Foundation at New Jersey Institute of Technology	Newark	New Jersey
HABNET Services Corporation	Brooklyn	New York
Harlem Educational Activities Fund	New York	New York
Hispanic Association of Contractors and Enterprises (HACE)	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
Hopeworks N Camden Inc.	Camden	New Jersey
Ifetayo Cultural Arts Academy	Brooklyn	New York
Inversant Inc.	Chelsea	Massachusetts
Ironbound Community Corporation	Newark	New Jersey
Jamaica Plain Neighborhood Development Corporation	Jamaica Plain	Massachusetts
Jewish Board Of Family & Children's Services Inc.	Bronx	New York
Junior Achievement USA	Wilmington Princeton New York Hartford Warwick Colorado Springs Waltham New Bedford Springfield York Wayne	Delaware New Jersey New York Connecticut Rhode Island Colorado Massachusetts Pennsylvania
Metropolitan Boston Housing Partnership Inc.	Boston	Massachusetts
Neighborhood Trust Financial Partners Inc.	New York	New York
Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation	King of Prussia	Pennsylvania
Preservation Of Affordable Housing	Hyannis Springfield	Massachusetts
Schuylkill Community Action	Pottsville	Pennsylvania
The Capital Good Fund	Providence	Rhode Island
The Center for Alternative Sentencing and Employment Services Inc.	Brooklyn	New York
The New Jersey Deca Foundation Inc.	Linden	New Jersey
uAspire Inc.	Boston	Massachusetts
United Way of Massachusetts Bay Inc.	Boston	Massachusetts
Worcester Educational Development Foundation Inc.	Worcester	Massachusetts
Working In Support Of Education	Jamaica	New York
YouthBuild USA	Somerville	Massachusetts
Neighborhood Revitalization		
Cinnaire Lending Corporation	Wilmington	Delaware
Madison Park Development Corporation	Roxbury	Massachusetts

Massachusetts Association of Community Development Corporation	Boston	Massachusetts
Neighborhood Development Associates Inc.	Lynn	Massachusetts
Northfield Community LDC Of Staten Island Inc.	Staten Island	New York
Smith Hill Community Development Corporation	Providence	Rhode Island
Workforce Development		
Action For Boston Community Development	Boston	Massachusetts
Asian American Civic Association	Boston	Massachusetts
Berks Connections/Pretrial Services	Reading	Pennsylvania
Bottom Line Inc.	Jamaica Plain Worcester	Massachusetts
Boys & Girls Club Of Pawtucket	Pawtucket	Rhode Island
Businesses United in Investing Lending and Development	Bronx	New York
Capital Change Fund	New York	New York
Coalition For A Better Acre	Lowell	Massachusetts
Community Foundation Of New Jersey	Newark	New Jersey
STRIVE International Inc.	New York	New York
Global Kids Inc.	New York	New York
Jewish Vocational Service of MetroWest Inc.	East Orange	New Jersey
LEAP for Education	Salem	Massachusetts
New England Aquarium Corporation	Boston	Massachusetts
New England Center For Arts & Technology Inc.	Boston	Massachusetts
Opportunities Industrialization Center Inc.	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
Roca Inc.	Chelsea	Massachusetts
University City District	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania

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