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The New York Women's Foundation Announces Additional \$4 Million in Grants for 2017

New York (February 21, 2018) - **The New York Women's Foundation** ([The Foundation](#)) announced an additional \$4,210,000 in grants for 2017, awarded to 69 organizations throughout New York City. The recipients pursue strategies and offer services integral to producing long-lasting change for women and girls across a range of issues through individual transformation, community engagement, mobilization, and systemic reform.

Funding for the fall docket of 2017 includes \$1 million to 22 groups awarded by The Foundation, including its first "resiliency" grants, previously [announced](#). Collectively, these grantee partners address The Foundation's core focus areas of economic security, anti-violence and safety, health, sexual rights, and reproductive justice.

The Foundation administered an additional \$2,525,000 from The NYC Fund for Girls and Young Women of Color to 41 emerging groups actively working to build the leadership skills of New York City's young women, transgender and gender non-conforming (TGNC) youth of color through social media, arts activism, and other advocacy and organizing strategies.

In 2017, The New York Women's Foundation distributed a total of \$8 million, its largest ever, representing The Foundation's commitment to responding to emerging issues remaining consistent on intractable issues around poverty, violence, discrimination, uplifting women's leadership, and continuing to be an early investor in innovative, community-based solutions supporting women and their families.

THE NEW YORK WOMEN'S FOUNDATION 2017 FALL GRANTS

*Through our **Early Investment** strategy, The Foundation serves as a crucial partner to emerging community-based organizations implementing local, community-led solutions in the areas of economic security, anti-violence & safety, and health, sexual rights, & reproductive justice.*

Minkwon Center for Community Action	\$60,000
Community Connections for Youth, Inc.	\$60,000
DRUM - Desis Rising Up & Moving	\$60,000
Neighbors Helping Neighbors, Inc.	\$60,000
Neighbors Together	\$60,000
New Immigrant Community Empowerment (NICE)	\$60,000
P.A.'L.A.N.T.E. Harlem	\$60,000
United Women Firefighters	\$60,000
Voices of Community Activists and Leaders (VOCAL-NY)	\$60,000

NYWF - IGNITE! With Girls, Young Women and Gender-Fluid Youth of Color

Through the **IGNITE! Initiative**, The Foundation invests in community-based organizations, created by and for girls and young women of color, who are best positioned to advocate for, serve and promote girls' well-being and economic security.

Fostering Progressive Advocacy Foundation Inc.	\$60,000
Futuro Media Group Latino USA	\$60,000
Lilly Awards - The New York Women's Foundation Apprenticeship Award	\$30,000

Place-Informed/Partnership

Through our **Place-Informed/Partnership** grants, The Foundation continues to increase our efforts to accelerate momentum for change on issues focusing on high economic and social disparities for women, families and gender fluid individuals.

A CALL TO MEN New York Program	\$100,000
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Resilience NYC (previously announced)

In December 2016, The Foundation announced **Resilience NYC** in response to changes in the national political landscape and the impact of federal-level policy changes on women and other disadvantaged communities.

Adhikaar for Human Rights and Social Justice	\$60,000
CAAAY: Organizing Asian Communities	\$40,000
Callen-Lorde Community Health Center	\$60,000
Center for Family Life in Sunset Park Sunset Park	\$60,000
Chhaya Community Development Corporation	\$30,000
City Bar Justice Center Anti-Harassment Project 2.0 (AHP)	\$30,000
Community Voices Heard	\$60,000
DAMAYAN Migrant Workers Association, Inc.	\$60,000
Jacob A. Riis Neighborhood Settlement House	\$60,000
Jews for Racial and Economic Justice (JFREJ)	\$30,000
Mixteca Organization, Inc.	\$30,000
Movement for Justice in El Barrio	\$30,000
National Mobilization Against Sweatshops	\$30,000
New York State Tenants & Neighbors Information Service, Inc.	\$30,000
Sakhi for South Asian Women	\$30,000
The Audre Lorde Project, Inc.	\$30,000
The Center for Anti-Violence Education, Inc	\$60,000
The Urban Justice Center	\$60,000
Women for Afghan Women	\$30,000

The New York City Fund for Girls and Young Women of Color Fall Grants

The NYC Fund for Girls and Young Women of Color supports organizations that are actively working to shift the public narrative by building the visible leadership of NYC's young women, transgender and gender non-conforming (TGNC) youth of color, on their own terms and in their own voice, through social media, arts activism, and other advocacy and organizing strategies.

American Indian Community House of New York	\$40,000
Ancient Song Doula Services	\$50,000
Arab American Association of NY	\$60,000
Arab American Family Support Services	\$60,000
Atlas: DIY	\$75,000
Black Alliance for Just Immigration	\$75,000
Black Women's Blueprint	\$75,000
BlackFem, Inc.	\$45,000
CAAAV: Organizing Asian Communities	\$70,000
Casita Maria Center for Arts & Education	\$100,000
Community Connections for Youth, Inc.	\$75,000
CONNECT, Inc.	\$50,000
DRUM - Desis Rising Up & Moving	\$60,000
FIERCE	\$60,000
Girl Vow, Inc.	\$40,000
Girls for Gender Equity	\$150,000
Global Action Project	\$50,000
Hetrick-Martin Institute	\$70,000
La Colmena	\$30,000
Make the Road New York	\$50,000
National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum	\$60,000
New York City Anti-Violence Project	\$75,000
New York State Youth Leadership Council	\$60,000
Resilience Advocacy Project	\$50,000
Restaurant Opportunities Center United (ROC)	\$50,000
S.O.U.L. Sisters Leadership Collective	\$80,000
Sadie Nash Leadership Project	\$100,000

South Asian Youth Action	\$60,000
The Alex House Project, Inc.	\$100,000
The Audre Lorde Project, Inc.	\$75,000
The BLK Projek	\$40,000
The Brotherhood/Sister Sol	\$75,000
The Center for Anti-Violence Education	\$45,000
The New York City Urban Debate League	\$40,000
The WomanHOOD Project	\$40,000
Theatre of the Oppressed	\$50,000
Truthworker Theatre Company	\$50,000
Turning Point for Women and Families	\$50,000
viBe Theater	\$30,000
Welfare Rights Initiative	\$60,000
YWCA/The Young Women’s Christian Association of The City of New York	\$50,000

Since 1987, The New York Women’s Foundation has distributed over \$66 million to over 350 organizations working to meet the needs of women and families across New York City.

[About The New York Women’s Foundation](#)

Since 1987, The New York Women’s Foundation has advanced a dynamic philanthropic strategy based on the fundamental reality that, when women thrive, their families and communities also thrive. The Foundation is the largest women-led grantmaking organization in the United States, and one of the top two in the world. We invest in women-led, community-based solutions that promote the economic security, safety, and health of the most vulnerable women in New York City. We foster women’s leadership, create partnerships that spark catalytic change, exchange insights with experts across sectors, and empower women by training them in activism and philanthropy to accelerate and sustain forward progress. Visit www.nywf.org to learn more about our work to transform lives, families, and communities – and create a better New York City for all.

About The NYC Fund for Girls & Young Women of Color:

As the first fund of its kind in the country, the NYC Fund for Girls & Young Women of Color now consists of 19 foundations (including The New York Women’s Foundation, which administers the fund) pooling resources to increase investments to the most vulnerable young women and TGNC youth of color in NYC. It is positioned not just to support front-line organizations that protect and defend young women and TGNC youth of color and their communities, it is also helping to plant seeds for advancing racial and gender equity as one dynamic interconnected force on the ground and within philanthropy.

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