

**THE NEW YORK WOMEN'S FOUNDATION AWARDS
OVER \$4 MILLION IN GRANTS IN NEW YORK CITY FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 2018**

(New York – June 21, 2018) - **The New York Women's Foundation** ([The Foundation](#)) announced **\$4.135 million** in grants for the first half of 2018, awarded to 43 organizations that address the complex needs faced by women, girls, trans and gender fluid individuals and families living at or below the poverty level in New York City. Individual grant amounts ranged from \$40,000 to \$150,000 for programs that focus on economic security, anti-violence and safety, health, sexual rights, and reproductive justice.

For the first time, The Foundation awarded multi-year grants in the areas of "Early Investment" and "Resilience NYC - Civic Engagement" to 21 of the organizations, which will enable them to plan for both near- and long-term initiatives.

The Foundation welcomed 13 new grantee partners in this round, including the Coro New York Leadership Center, Laundry Workers Center and Jahajee Sisters. Coro New York's award will support its partnership with the New York City Council to increase youth engagement in participatory budgeting and amplify their voices in government. The award to Laundry Workers Center will help them educate low-wage workers in the laundry, warehouse and food service industries in the advocacy and reform process. The Jahajee Sisters award will help foster its mission to create a safe and equitable society for underserved Indo-Caribbean women and girls through healing, the arts and leadership development.

Ana Oliveira, President & CEO of The New York Women's Foundation said, "Our grantmaking strategy creates opportunities to identify, support, and strengthen effective women-led, gender competent, community-based responses and solutions with the intention of achieving long-lasting change, including individual transformation, community engagement, mobilization, and systemic change."

Since 1987, The New York Women's Foundation has distributed over \$69 million to over 370 organizations working to meet the needs of women and families across New York City. The Foundation anticipates awarding \$9 million to New York City organizations during 2018.

The full list of New York City grantee partners for the first half of 2018 follows.

EARLY INVESTMENT: ECONOMIC SECURITY	Grant Amount
African Communities Together - General Operating Support	\$130,000
African Refuge - General Operating Support	\$130,000
ALIGN: The Alliance for a Greater New York - General Operating Support	\$60,000
Brandworkers - General Operating Support	\$60,000

Business Center for New Americans - Asset Building & Microenterprise Development for Low Income Women	\$130,000
Center for Frontline Retail - General Operating Support	\$60,000
Custom Collaborative - General Operating Support	\$60,000
Gender Equality Law Center - General Operating Support	\$60,000
Jews for Racial and Economic Justice (JFREJ) - General Operating Support	\$60,000
Latinas On the Verge of Excellence, L.O.V.E. Mentoring Program – General Operating Support	\$130,000
Latino Leadership Institute - General Operating Support	\$60,000
LatinoJustice PRLDEF - Latin@s at Work (LAW)	\$70,000
Laundry Workers Center - General Operating Support	\$60,000
Masa-MexEd - General Operating Support	\$60,000
Mekong NYC - General Operating Support	\$130,000
New York Paid Leave Coalition - General Operating Support	\$130,000
New York State Tenants & Neighbors Information Service - General Operating Support	\$130,000
PowHer New York - General Operating Support	\$130,000
EARLY INVESTMENT: ANTI-VIOLENCE & SAFETY	Grant Amount
Black Women's Blueprint - General Operating Support	\$130,000
Jahajee Sisters - General Operating Support	\$60,000
Justice Committee - General Operating Support	\$130,000
Mixteca Organization - General Operating Support	\$130,000
Queer Detainee Empowerment Project (QDEP) - General Operating Support	\$60,000

Rise - General Operating Support	\$130,000
The Healing Center - General Operating Support	\$60,000
Women's Justice NOW - General Operating Support	\$60,000
EARLY INVESTMENT: HEALTH, SEXUAL RIGHTS, AND REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE	Grant Amount
National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health - New York Latina Advocacy Network (NY LAN)	\$130,000
Pride Center of Staten Island - Grrrl Power	\$60,000
RESILIENCE NYC - CIVIC ENGAGEMENT	Grant Amount
Coro New York Leadership Center - Participatory Budgeting Youth Fellowship	\$125,000
Generation Citizen - Young Women Leaders of Tomorrow Program	\$150,000
Girls for Gender Equity - NYC Civic Leadership	\$40,000
Higher Heights - Black Woman Imagine-NYC	\$130,000
IGNITE - IGNITE Political Power in Young Women Across New York City	\$150,000
New American Leaders - New American Women Leaders	\$150,000
New Leaders Council - NYC Chapter and Civic Engagement Programming	\$40,000
New York City Anti-Violence Project - Leadership Development/Civic Engagement Initiative	\$150,000
New York Immigration Coalition - Women Count: 2020 Census & Redistricting	\$150,000
VoteRunLead - VoteRunLead for Transformative Scale	\$150,000

PARTNERSHIP STRATEGY	Grant Amount
Cooperative Economics Alliance of New York City - General Operating Support	\$60,000
Faith in New York - General Operating Support	\$60,000
New Economy Project - General Operating Support	\$60,000

Respectability - Advancing Inclusion and Opportunities for New York Women with Disabilities	\$60,000
The Debt Collective - General Operating Support	\$60,000

[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.

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