

**2019**  
A YEAR IN REVIEW

# RESPONSIBILITY IN ACTION



# Funding Progress Through the Amalgamated Foundation

In addition to managing and directing Amalgamated Bank's substantial corporate giving program, the Amalgamated Foundation offers a suite of services to facilitate the philanthropy of individual donors, institutional funders and social entrepreneurs who share our commitment to social change.

We also partner with funders, donor networks and ethical businesses to create new platforms, tools and services that advance social change philanthropy, magnify impact through collaborative giving and advance new ideas and strategies.



## 2019 GRANT HIGHLIGHTS

2019 grants made by the Amalgamated Foundation were focused across three key areas of impact rooted in changing fundamental injustice and inequality: climate & sustainability, democracy & justice and workers' rights & the new economy.

### CLIMATE & SUSTAINABILITY

We are investing in bold and creative clean energy solutions to benefit those hit first and worst by climate change.

- Climate Justice Alliance will bring over-impacted and under-represented voices into crucial policy conversations, like the Green New Deal.

### DEMOCRACY & JUSTICE

Our strategy for strengthening democracy integrates supporting structural reforms with organizing for racial, gender and immigrant justice.

- Diverse City Fund supports movement work in Washington, D.C., including advocacy for strong racial justice policies, public education on the right to statehood and expansion of voter access.

### WORKERS' RIGHTS & THE NEW ECONOMY

We seek to both build power for workers in the current economy and seed new economic practices that address the future of work, the racial wealth gap and access to capital for marginalized communities.

- ALIGN NY will continue their work to expand decent, sustainable jobs to all New Yorkers.



# Hate Is Not Charitable\*

In March 2019, the Amalgamated Foundation and its partners launched the Hate Is Not Charitable campaign, an initiative to prevent funding groups that promote hatred. The initiative followed the release of an investigative media report exposing the use of Donor Advised Funds to finance hate groups, totaling nearly \$11M, including anti-Muslim, anti-immigrant and anti-LGBTQ+ groups.

\*The Amalgamated Foundation is an independently governed charity.

As part of its response, the Amalgamated Foundation enacted a policy adjusting the due diligence process to ensure no funding flows to organizations identified as hate groups, and hopes to serve as a model for other Donor Advised Funds providers and foundations.

Additionally, the Hate Is Not Charitable campaign calls for “donors of conscience” to demand that their own donor advised providers adopt such policies.

**For more details, please visit  
[www.amalgamatedfoundation.org](http://www.amalgamatedfoundation.org)**

In 2019,  
the Amalgamated Foundation  
supported 41 organizations with  
donations totaling nearly

\$1m

Since March, over 80 philanthropic institutions have signed on to join us in this initiative, with the list continuing to grow.

A young woman with voluminous, dark, curly hair is smiling warmly at the camera. She is holding a rectangular sign with a dark green background and the word "equal" written in white, lowercase, sans-serif font. The background is a bright, indoor setting with wooden paneling and large green plants, suggesting a modern office or community space.

equal



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\*Amalgamated Foundation is the name used for the programs and services of the Amalgamated Charitable Foundation, an independent nonprofit public charity. Reflecting their shared commitment to positive social change, Amalgamated Foundation receives charitable contributions from and maintains service agreements with Amalgamated Bank, but is not a program or activity of Amalgamated Bank.

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