

THE LONG ISLAND UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FUND 2019 GRANTS TOTALING \$323,000



The Long Island Unitarian Universalist Fund is a field-of interest fund in the Long Island Community Foundation that promotes progressive social change. The fund was established by the Unitarian Universalist Veatch Program at Shelter Rock. Grants are made in response to competitive proposals received from Long Island nonprofit organizations. The proposals are reviewed by LICF staff and presented to an advisory committee, composed of members drawn from UU congregations across Long Island.

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION SERVICES, INC. - \$20,000 to reduce racial bias and inequity in Long Island schools' approach to discipline.

EMPIRE JUSTICE CENTER - \$20,000 for support of legal, legislative, and administrative advocacy to empower and protect the civil rights of immigrants and other vulnerable groups.

ERASE RACISM, INC. - \$20,000 for support of an education equity initiative in Sewanhaka Central School District focused on parent and student organizing and leadership development.

GENDER EQUALITY NEW YORK, INC. - \$20,000 create social change by increasing the public's understanding of the gender-expansive community and to advocate for rights, benefits, and justice.

LATINOJUSTICE PRLDEF - \$25,000 for legal advocacy supporting Latino immigrants on Long Island.

LGBT NETWORK - \$20,000 to support the National Coming Out Day 2019 Campaign to increase the number of LGBT-inclusive safe spaces.

LONG ISLAND ADVOCACY CENTER INC. - \$25,000 to train parents to advocate for quality education for their children.

LONG ISLAND PROGRESSIVE COALITION - \$20,000 to pass ambitious climate equity legislation in NYS and increase electric vehicle use in Long Island municipalities.

NEW HOUR FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN LI - \$20,000 to support a leadership development and advocacy training program that empowers formerly incarcerated women.

NEW YORK IMMIGRATION COALITION - \$25,000 in support of the Green Light New York Campaign on Long Island, a bill that calls for expanding access to driver's licenses to all residents of NYS.

NEW YORK STATE CENSUS EQUITY FUND - \$25,000 to pool statewide philanthropic resources to ensure an accurate and fair 2020 census.

OLA OF EASTERN LONG ISLAND, INC. - \$23,000 to advocate for state and local policies beneficial to all immigrants, with a focus on the rights and needs of East End undocumented immigrants.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF NASSAU COUNTY, INC. - \$20,000 for a voter education and engagement project to raise awareness about reproductive rights.

SEPA MUJER - \$20,000 to continue leadership development and advocacy initiative for Latina immigrants in Suffolk County.

WOMEN'S DIVERSITY NETWORK - \$20,000 to advance gender equity with a focus on maternal health, bias and systematic racism, and gender violence.