THE LONG ISLAND UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FUND
2020 GRANTS TOTALING $292,500

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.

BEND THE ARC: A JEWISH PARTNERSHIP FOR JUSTICE: $20,000 for organizing work on LI around immigrant justice, criminal justice reform, and building a multiracial democracy.

BUTTERFLY EFFECT PROJECT: $15,000 for a leadership and character development program that empowers girls to pursue social change.

CIRCULO DE LA HISPANIDAD, INC.: $15,000 for an advocacy training program for Latina immigrants and survivors of violence.

ERASE RACISM, INC.: $20,000 for general operating support of the organization’s anti-racism work.

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

LONG BEACH LATINO CIVIC ASSOCIATION: $20,000 to advocate for Latino justice immigrant rights and inclusion in Long Beach.

LONG ISLAND PROGRESSIVE COALITION: $20,000 for general operating support for organizing work to address disparities amplified by COVID-19 and push for criminal justice reform.
LONG ISLAND RACIAL EQUITY FUNDER COLLABORATIVE: $25,000 to advance economic equity for Black Long Islanders by increasing access to living-wage jobs and improving financial wellness.

NEW YORK COMMUNITIES ORGANIZING FUND, INC.: $20,000 for neighborhood-level organizing initiatives to combat housing instability.

PULSE OF NEW YORK: $15,000 to provide resources and patient safety skills development to vulnerable populations so they can advocate for themselves and others and for culture changes in healthcare facilities.

RURAL AND MIGRANT MINISTRY: $15,000 to provide outreach to and advocacy for Long Island Farm workers.

STUDENTS FOR CLIMATE ACTION: $20,000 to empower high school students to advocate for climate solutions and engage elected officials to make necessary changes.

THE ADVOCACY INSTITUTE: $20,000 for legislative advocacy training and capacity building on Long Island.

THE OPENING WORD: $20,000 to empower immigrant women on Long Island through education, workforce readiness, and life skills.

URBAN LEAGUE OF LONG ISLAND: $22,500 to build the infrastructure needed to advance the policy, practice, and system changes needed to achieve measurable results for all black Long Islanders.