



**Chase Bank: Its Funding of
Fossil Fuels, and
Redlining/Discrimination Are Bad
for Rhode Island.**

**Chase Finances the Climate Crisis and
Global Warming...**

**Now Chase is Opening a Branch in
Cranston.**

SAY NO TO CHASE BANK!

Join the Protest:

Monday August 17, 2020

from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Chase branch site: 175 Atwood Avenue,

Cranston
(corner of Phenix Avenue)

We will be social distancing and wearing masks! Bring a sign if you can!

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- Far more than any other bank in the world, Chase Bank massively funds fossil fuel projects which are heating the planet, which in turn both expands the seas and melts the glaciers. All of which is causing dramatic sea-level rise!
- Sea-level rise tied to fossil fuels is accelerating, and coastal erosion threatens coastal communities, cities and towns. In Pawtuxet Village, Stillhouse Cove, Conimicut, Wickford, Matunuck and throughout the entire Narragansett Bay, climate-fueled sea-level rise, super-storms, and flooding threaten Rhode Islanders' homes, roads, businesses, and many critical environmental treasures.
- Chase Bank has a long history redlining of and discriminating against black, brown, indigenous, and poor communities. A few examples:
 - In 2013: Chase paid a \$13 billion settlement regarding predatory mortgages mostly to low-income people of color.
 - In 2017: Chase Bank paid a \$55 million fine for charging at least 53,000 black and Latinx borrowers higher interest rates than whites.
 - DOJ described Chase's actions as "Intentional and willful with reckless disregard for the rights of African-

American and Hispanic borrowers”.

Chase Bank Must:

- (1) Stop financing new fossil fuel projects,
- (2) Phase out current funding of fossil fuel projects,
- (3) Invest the saved money to fund renewable energy projects and to projects which mitigate the harm done by Chase,
- (4) Pay reparations to be used to mitigate harm done to black, brown, and indigenous people by fossil fuels, fossil fuel facilities, and by Chase-funded fossil fuels, redlining and discrimination

What else can I do?

- Boycott and protest Chase Bank and environmental racism
- Because Chase Bank and fossil fuels hit low-income and people of color the hardest, support groups like Movement for Black Lives (M4BL) that focus on systemic racism and that seek support for communities disproportionately harmed by fossil fuels, redlining, etc.
- Cut up your Chase credit card(s) and tell CEO Jamie Dimon why: 212-270-1111 Some Chase cards: Amazon, Southwest Airlines, Starbucks, United Airlines, Marriott, AARP, Hyatt
- Go Online: #CutTheChaseChallenge

Where Else Can I Bank or Get a Credit Card?

Rhode Island credit unions such as Navigant Credit Union committed to socially responsible investing.

Green America VISA A socially responsible credit card company

[Aspiration.com](https://www.aspiration.com) An online bank committed to socially responsible investing

Washington Trust Company A local Rhode Island bank.

Other banks we CANNOT recommend: Chase the worst, but Bank of America, Wells Fargo, CitiBank and TD Bank are #2, #3, #4, and #8 worldwide in funding fossil fuels. Santander Bank is #31 (out of tens of thousands of banks so that's not good!).

Sign the petition against Chase!

Click on the link: [Sign the Petition](#)

or Scan the QR bar code with your smartphone:



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