

## **Climate-Friendly Banking Institutions**

The fossil fuel industry cannot keep destroying our only planet without bank financing. We can align our money with our beliefs by moving our money from climate-bad banks (<https://thisiswhatwedid.org/move-your-money/>)

### **The Worst**

The worst U.S. climate-bad banks (per Rainforest Action Network's annual report, *Banking on Climate Chaos*: <https://www.ran.org/bankingonclimatechaos2021/>) are **Chase, Citibank, Wells Fargo, Bank of America, Union Bank** (owned by MUFG), **TD Bank & Bank of the West** (owned by BNP Paribas).

### **Credit Unions**

**THIS!** is high on credit unions because they are community oriented & do not generally finance climate change. Find credit unions by zip code here: <https://www.culookup.com/>

Credit unions with an emphasis on community development are here: : <https://www.inclusiv.org/membership/membership-directory/>

Some credit unions that **THIS!** Cohort members have used (and recommend) include:

- Bay Federal Credit Union (Santa Cruz, CA)
- DuPage Credit Union (Chicago area)
- Provident Credit Union (SF Bay Area)
- Santa Clara County Federal Credit Union (Santa Clara County, California)
- Star One Credit Union (Silicon Valley, CA)
- City & County Credit Union (Twin Cities, MN)
- Oregon Community Credit Union (Ore., Wash.)
- Stanford Federal Credit Union (Palo Alto)
- Self-Help Credit Union (California, Illinois, Wisconsin)
- Technology Credit Union (San Jose, CA)

### **Climate-Friendly Banks**

- Amalgamated Bank: <https://www.amalgamatedbank.com/> (San Francisco, New York City, Washington, DC)
- Aspiration: <https://www.aspiration.com/> (Online only)
- Atmos: <https://www.joinatmos.com/> (Online only)
- Beneficial State Bank: <https://beneficialstatebank.com/> (California, Oregon, Washington)

Some banks that **THIS!** Cohort members use (and recommend) include:

- Beneficial State Bank (Cal., Ore., Wash.)
- Sunrise Banks (Twin Cities, MN area)

**Green Credit Cards:** <https://www.greenamerica.org/responsiblecards>

**THIS!** does not recommend specific banks or credit unions. However, any of the institutions on this info sheet are better for the planet than the big, climate-bad banks.