

## Climate-Friendly Institutions

The fossil fuel industry cannot keep destroying our only planet without bank financing. We can align our money with our values by moving our money from climate-bad banks

(<https://thisiswhatwedid.org/move-your-money/>).

### The Worst

The worst climate-bad banks (per Rainforest Action Network's annual report, *Banking on Climate Chaos*: [bankingonclimatechaos.org](http://bankingonclimatechaos.org)) are **Chase, Citibank, Wells Fargo, and Bank of America**. These are the worst offenders in the U.S. **and globally**.

### 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 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
- Star One Credit Union (Silicon Valley, CA)
- Spokane Teachers Credit Union (Spokane, WA)
- City & County Credit Union (Twin Cities, MN)
- Oregon Community Credit Union (OR, WA)
- Stanford Federal Credit Union (Palo Alto, CA)
- Self-Help Federal Credit Union (CA, IL, WA, WI)
- Technology Credit Union (San Jose, CA)

### Climate-Friendly Banks

- Beneficial State Bank: <https://beneficialstatebank.com/> (CA, OR, WA)
- Amalgamated Bank: <https://www.amalgamatedbank.com/> (San Francisco, NYC, DC)
- Aspiration: <https://www.aspiration.com/> (Online only)
- Atmos: <https://www.joinatmos.com/> (Online only)

Climate-Friendly Bank Search Tools (look up your shortlisted candidates)

- Mighty Deposits: <https://mightydeposits.com/>
- Bank.Green: <https://bank.green/sustainable-eco-banks>
- Bank for Good: <https://bankforgood.org/search/>

### Climate-Friendly Credit Cards

- Climate Action Center Guide: <https://www.climateaction.center/fossil-fuel-free-credit-card>
- Third Act Maine undesirable list: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/18TS6HTbS9-Adk4GbZwZU7EEedju14aS09\\_vjUOBLf120/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/18TS6HTbS9-Adk4GbZwZU7EEedju14aS09_vjUOBLf120/edit)

**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.

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