

This timeline presents Deutsche Bank’s longstanding commitment to Black communities in the US. These grants and advocacy initiatives represent the combined efforts of Corporate Social Responsibility Americas, Diversity & Inclusion, the Multicultural Partnership and the Black Leadership Forum.



2001	CSR supports Prep for Prep’s Professional Advancement unit, preparing NYC students of color for internships
2003	D&I launches the Multicultural Partnership to attract, develop and retain multi-cultural talent
2005	Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture receives a CSR grant; This National Historic Landmark is named after former Bankers Trust employee, whose personal trove of historic artifacts formed the basis of what is now a 10 million-object collection
2007	CSR announces a \$1.2 million RFP, which funds Teachers as Leaders to address the lack of representation of Black men in the education system
	CSR supports a new education center at Weeksville Heritage Center in Brooklyn—the only African American historic site in the Northeast on its original property
	CSR supports the <i>Community Access and Enhanced Marketing Initiative</i> at Harlem Stage to increase performances by artists of color at affordable prices for Harlem residents
2009	CSR supports the Museum of Contemporary African Diasporian Arts to champion Brooklyn as a unique international cultural destination
	As a founding member, CSR joins the Black Male Donor Collaborative to raise the academic performance, graduation and college and employment readiness rates for Black males in NYC
2010	CSR funds community education outreach and the first museum survey of works by Mark Bradford, a prominent Black artist, at the Institute of Contemporary Art in Boston
	CSR supports the <i>Soul of Brooklyn</i> campaign with the Museum of Contemporary African Diasporian Arts to strengthen African diaspora businesses and cultural institutions in Brooklyn
2011	Deutsche Bank sponsors Glenn Ligon: AMERICA at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, a Bronx-born artist known for his exploration of the complexities of race, gender, representation and language
	CSR partners with 651 Arts to support high school students’ use of new media technology to document live performances from the African diaspora
2012	CSR supports the Weeksville Heritage Center to develop new augmented reality technology and contextualize the history of this pre-Civil War independent African-American community
	D&I sponsors the Black VP Development Program
	CSR joins the NYC Young Men’s Initiative to advance new strategies to address disparities between young men of color and their peers
2013	Deutsche Bank sponsors Theaster Gates: 13th Ballad at the Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, which explored the politics and poetics of place and social practice
	MCP launches the annual <i>Own It!</i> career series
2014	CSR provides a founding grant to the Sugar Hill Children’s Museum in Harlem for its integrated education curriculum
2015	D&I hosts a panel discussion of Black Women Ready to Lead research report
	D&I sponsors dbMomentum, a leadership development program for Black and Hispanic VPs
	CSR supports The Simon Wiesenthal Center in Los Angeles’s Tools of Tolerance Teen Program, a curriculum on race, incarceration and equity in the context of civil rights history
	CSR supports the Team Enrichment College Access Program at the Harlem RBI charter school (now DREAM) to coach and equip youth for postsecondary education
	MCP and Art host lecture exploring artist Carrie Mae Weems’ work at 60 Wall
2016	MCP Jax mentors Tiger Academy students, predominantly Black children, and helped significantly increase math and reading scores
	MCP and dbPride host Moonlight: Identity & Intimacy Intertwined screening and panel discussion with Whoopi Goldberg
	MCP hosts Getting on Board to demystify the pathway to board service through non-profits
2017	In response to the white nationalist rally in Charlottesville, CSR Americas and D&I publish Deutsche Bank’s first racial equity statement
	MCP launches the Black Leadership Forum
	MCP Jax hosts Moving Beyond Racial Divides in America panel discussion
	CSR makes its first grant to Equal Justice Initiative, supporting education outreach for the new Legacy Museum and National Memorial for Peace and Justice, which aim to end the silence about the history of racial injustice and terror in America
	MCP Jax hosts Why Inclusion Matters
2018	CSR strengthens its partnership with Equal Justice Initiative to develop online curricula and teaching tools within their Resistance to Civil Rights body of work
	BLF co-hosts Black Women Leading Radically panel discussion
	CSR supports broader access to Black Freedom Studies and digital exhibitions at the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture
	MCP Cary hosts Trial and Tribulations with 2 Black North Carolina Supreme Court Justices as speakers
2019	The CSR helps establish the Mosaic Fund to strengthen the organizational capacity of African, Latinx, Asian, Arab and Native American (ALAANA) arts organizations in NYC
	For the 16th year, CSR continues its support for Prep for Prep’s Professional Advancement Program for low-income students of color
	In response to the “Save Weeksville” campaign, CSR renews its support—totaling \$425,000 since 2007—for Weeksville Heritage Center to become a more sustainable institution
	BLF co-hosts Changing the Narrative: Women of Color Impacting Culture Through Storytelling
	BLF hosts Getting Our Money Right: A Financial Workshop
	MCP Jax supports National Association of Black Accountants Scholarship & Awards Banquet
	MCP Jax hosts The Future of Black History panel discussion
	MCP hosts <i>Own It!</i> Courageous Leadership in 2019
MCP Jax supports 32nd Annual MLK Jr Breakfast	
2020	CSR launches PlusYou, an innovative engagement platform for employees, which can empower employees to promote equity in their local communities as volunteers
	CSR provides a grant to A Philanthropic Partnership for Black Communities to support training and education for effective and responsive philanthropy in Black communities
	MCP hosts the 8th annual <i>Own It!</i> event: Leading Through Difference featuring Kwame Jackson
	BLF celebrates Black History Month with a variety of programming
	CSR will host employees for the second annual Schomburg Literary Festival: Reading the African Diaspora, which champions authors of African descent from across the globe and publications that celebrate Black history and culture
	In light of the tragic and unjust deaths of George Floyd and several other Black men and women, the Foundation initiates a partnership with The Brotherhood/Sister Sol to support educational programming focused on racial justice and empowering Black youth