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## **BROOKLYN COMMUNITY BAIL FUND ANNOUNCES NAME CHANGE TO ENVISION FREEDOM FUND**

*New Public Identity Aligns With Organization's Spirit of Innovation, Community & Ultimate  
Aim: Freedom*

**BROOKLYN, NEW YORK** - Brooklyn Community Bail Fund—a leading voice in the movement to end money bail and pretrial detention in New York, an influential advocate for an end to immigration detention, and home of the country's largest immigration bond fund—announced today that it has changed its name to Envision Freedom Fund. The new name captures the full scope of the organization's work and visionary mission: freedom for all people.

“Envision Freedom Fund has been evolving and innovating since it was first founded in 2015 as Brooklyn Community Bail Fund,” **said Carl Hamad-Lipscombe, executive director of Envision Freedom Fund.** “In a short seven years, we’ve successfully demonstrated that bail is unnecessary and unjust, developed a robust advocacy team focused on campaigns that target both the immigration and criminal legal systems, established an immigration bond fund that has freed more than 700 people from detention, co-developed the Court Watch NYC program, launched a community engagement program, started an incubator for Black-led social justice initiatives, and so much more.”

Envision Freedom is a guiding principle and a call to action. Using every tool available, Envision Freedom Fund works to free people from immigration detention; strengthen communities; dismantle the systems that criminalize, surveil, incarcerate, and deport people; and fight for long-term transformative changes.

In conjunction with the launch of the new name, Envision Freedom Fund changed its social media handles on Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook to @EnvFreeFund, and now exists at a new domain: [envisionfreedom.org](http://envisionfreedom.org).

### **About Envision Freedom Fund**

Envision Freedom Fund works alongside impacted communities to dismantle the oppressive and interconnected criminal legal and immigration systems. With freedom as our guiding principle, we invest in innovative campaigns and programs that aim to win long-term, transformative change, while meeting the urgent needs of community members in the present.

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