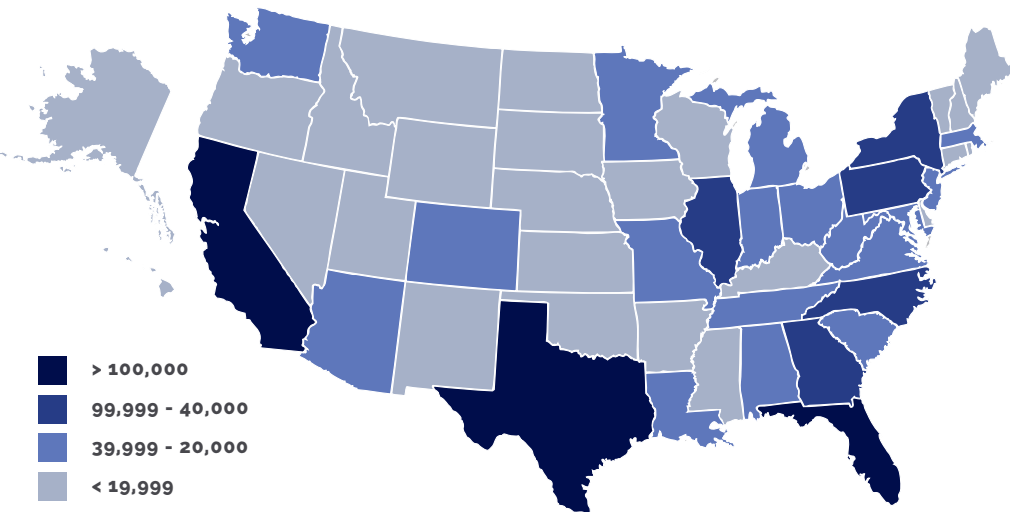


# FOUNDATION FUNDING FOR U.S. TRANS COMMUNITIES

## THE NEED

Despite limited data on trans people and their experiences, **it is estimated that there are more than 1 million "out" trans people living all across the United States.**

ESTIMATED U.S. ADULT POPULATION IDENTIFYING AS TRANSGENDER, 2016<sup>1</sup>

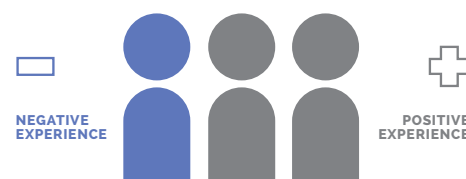


PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION LIVING ON LESS THAN \$10,000<sup>2</sup>



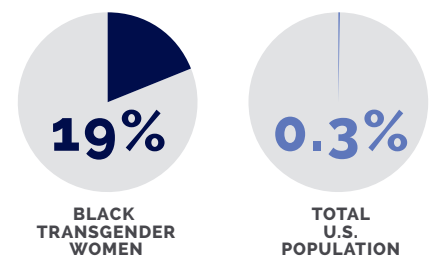
On account of persistent workplace harassment, discrimination, and biased terminations, transgender people experience crushing levels of poverty that often leads to homelessness. **Transgender people are nearly four times more likely to be living on less than \$10,000 than the general population.**

TRANSGENDER PEOPLE IN HEALTHCARE<sup>3</sup>



All too often, healthcare professionals and insurance companies lack the appropriate cultural competency to adequately treat trans people. **One in 3 trans people report having at least one negative experience**, such as verbal harassment, refusal of treatment, or having to teach the healthcare provider about transgender people to receive appropriate care.

PERCENTAGE OF U.S. ADULT POPULATION LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS<sup>3, 4</sup>

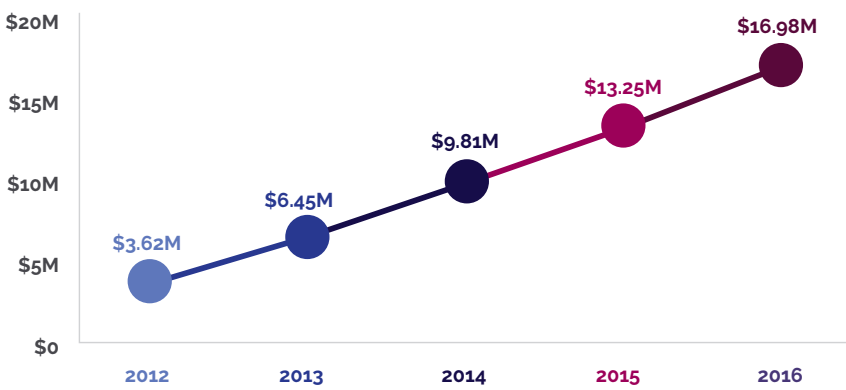


A number of social determinants drive alarming health disparities for trans people. **Nearly one in five black transgender women are living with HIV/AIDS.**

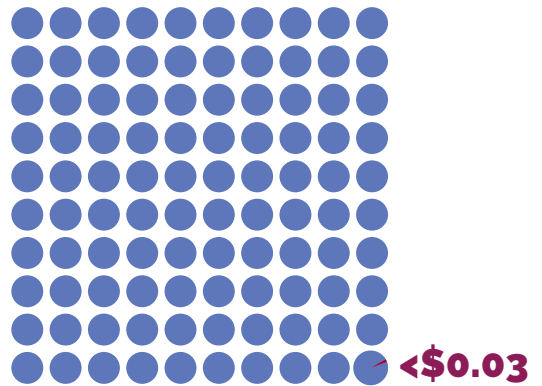
## THE FUNDING<sup>5</sup>

Foundation funding for trans communities has continued to increase dramatically since we released *Transformational Impact: Foundation Funding for Trans Communities* in 2015. **In the past five years alone, the funding increased more than four fold.**

FOUNDATION FUNDING FOR U.S. TRANS COMMUNITIES (2012-2016)



ALL FOUNDATION FUNDING VS. TRANS FUNDING (2016)



However, for every \$100 awarded by U.S. Foundations, **less than 3 cents** benefits trans communities.

Moreover, the top 10 funders of U.S. trans communities **accounted for more than 70 percent of the funding.**

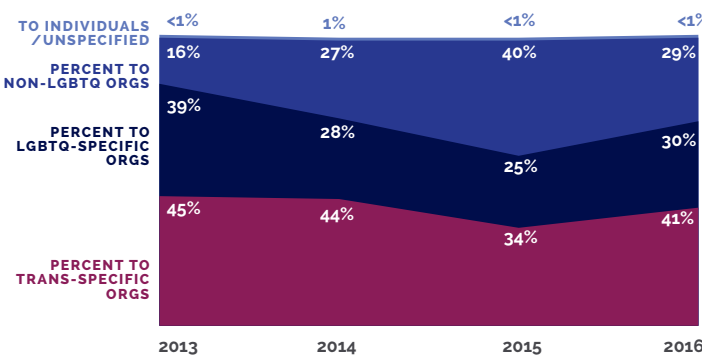
TOP 10 FUNDERS OF U.S. TRANS COMMUNITIES (2015-2016)



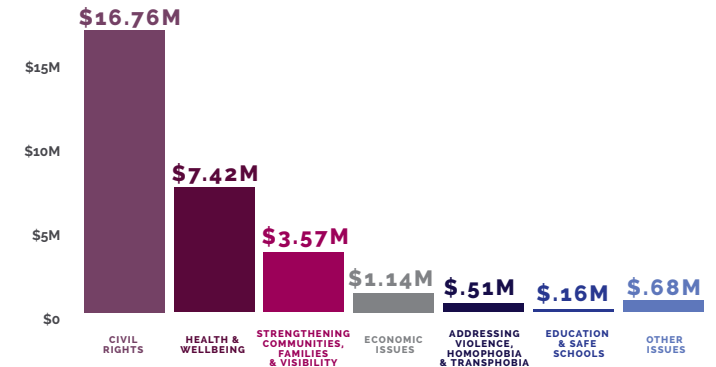
- ARCUS FOUNDATION — \$4,428,200
- ANONYMOUS — \$4,100,000
- ELTON JOHN AIDS FOUNDATION — \$2,700,000
- TAWANI FOUNDATION — \$2,193,500
- M.A.C. AIDS FUND — \$1,641,000
- NEW YORK WOMEN'S FOUNDATION — \$1,435,600
- GILL FOUNDATION — \$1,282,857
- TIDES FOUNDATION — \$1,279,790
- EVELYN AND WALTER HAAS, JR. FUND — \$1,233,000
- THE CALIFORNIA ENDOWMENT — \$964,210

Funding for trans communities is awarded to all types of organizations, including trans-specific organizations, LGBTQ-specific organizations, and non-LGBTQ specific organizations. The funding supports all kinds of issues.

FUNDING FOR TRANS WORK, BY ORGANIZATION TYPE (2013-2016)



FUNDING FOR TRANS COMMUNITIES IN THE U.S. BY ISSUE (2015-2016)



## ABOUT GUTC

**Grantmakers United for Trans Communities (GUTC)**, an initiative of Funders for LGBTQ Issues, aims to inspire a philanthropic culture that is inclusive and supportive of trans people through grantmaking and decision-making. Together with our partnering funders, the initiative will accomplish the following goals to improve the lived experiences of trans people:

- Increase the scale and scope of philanthropic resources supporting the wellbeing of trans communities.
- Elevate the dialogue regarding trans funding, by providing information and research to the field of philanthropy, and connecting funders committed to trans issues.
- Support, increase, and diversify the trans people working in philanthropy.

LEARN MORE AT [WWW.GUTC.ORG](http://WWW.GUTC.ORG).

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