

# THE BAIL PROJECT

## Justice for George Floyd

May 28, 2020 – In response to the killing of George Floyd by police officers, The Bail Project issued the following statement:

*“George Floyd should be alive today, like so many others whose lives have been taken by the brutality of our criminal legal system, from the policing practices that reflect America's history of institutional racism to those dying in jails because of cash bail. We must not allow this to continue. Now, more than ever, we must organize and raise our voices, not only for systemic reforms but for real accountability. We must do so for our Black communities, for our children, for the generations of Americans who deserve a future better than the past. It starts with each and every one of us demanding justice and holding the elected officials who represent us accountable for doing what is necessary to end racism in our legal institutions and impunity in police departments. Black lives matter. We demand justice for George Floyd and stand in solidarity with our partners and community members across the country fighting every day for racial justice.”*

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