

In November 2021, the Board received over 8000 form comment letters submitted via email. Attached are 2 representative samples of the comments received.

# Reject the M&T and People's United Bank merger

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**From:** Charles and Diana Quinn <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**To:** Chair Powell email address  
**Date:** Mon, 22 Nov 2021 20:28:13 -0500

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Jerome Powell,

Since 1960, it is the Federal Reserve's legal duty to block any bank merger that is not in the public's interest. And yet, you have approved 3500 consecutive bank mergers, even as this results in fewer jobs, fewer choices for consumers and fewer loan opportunities for local businesses, especially entrepreneurs and small business owners from Black and brown communities.

The proposed M&T and People's United Bank merger will result in the loss of at least 1000 jobs in New England, hurting families and communities.

We urge you to reject this bank merger and protect the public from greedy banks and CEOs who seek to profit at the public's expense.

Thank you,

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# Reject the M&T merger with People's United Bank

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**From:** Tamar Lindsay <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
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Jerome Powell,

This proposed merger of M&T and People's United Bank will destroy at least 1000 jobs in New England, hurting families and communities. Since 1960, it is the Federal Reserve's legal duty to block any bank merger that is not in the public's interest. It is literally your job to prevent this unnecessary merger. The more genuinely separate banks there are, the better the financial situation of this country. Too few banks leads to a situation where the anti-trust laws need to be called in.

Reject this bank merger and protect the public from greedy banks and CEOs who seek to profit at the public's expense.

Thank you,

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