

# **AMAHA KASSA**

African Communities Together

2012 Black Male Achievement Fellow



## **BIG BOLD IDEA**

Improve the lives of Africans in America and on the African continent with a national network that provides direct services, grassroots organizing, and policy advocacy.

## ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

African Communities Together (ACT) supports and empowers Africans in America and on the African continent by increasing the African immigrant diasporas social, economic, and political power. ACT is a national network that brings together members from diverse communities of residence, countries of origin, and backgrounds around common issues, values, and identities.

# PERSONAL BIO

A first-generation Ethiopian immigrant, Amaha Kassa has over 15 years' experience as a labor and community organizer, nonprofit director, and social entrepreneur. Amaha just completed a law degree at University of California, Berkeley and a Master's in Public Policy at Harvard Kennedy School. Prior to graduate school, he served for 9 years as Executive Director of East Bay Alliance for a Sustainable Economy, a workers' rights research and advocacy organization in Oakland, CA.

## Organization/Fellow Location

New York, United States

## Impact Location

North America

United States

#### Organization Structure

Nonprofit

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