



CLIMA Fund

RESOURCING GRASSROOTS CLIMATE SOLUTIONS

Women, Indigenous, peasant, and youth-led grassroots groups are advancing immediate, ambitious, and effective solutions to the climate crisis.

From Brazil to Nepal to Nigeria, social movements are kicking the fossil fuel industry out of communities, building community-controlled renewable energy grids, and protecting the world's remaining forests. Grassroots groups are building real social equity, understanding that ecological health cannot be at the expense of social health.

ABOUT CLIMA FUND

The CLIMA Fund is a collaboration among Global Greengrants Fund, Grassroots International, Thousand Currents, and Urgent Action Fund for Women's Human Rights. The CLIMA Fund offers a way for large funders to efficiently and effectively reach grassroots work around the globe. We holistically support climate movement-building, from rapid response for environmental defenders to long-term partnership and support to social movements.

The CLIMA Fund collaborative has:

- **120 years** of collective experience funding grassroots movements
- A total budget of **\$40M**
- Given over **15,000 grants**
- Worked in **168 countries**

We have raised **\$5M** for grassroots groups, and aim to raise an additional **\$5M** by the end of 2021. We have reached over **600 funders** with our programming, and aim to influence climate and environmental funders to shift investments towards grassroots movements. Our grants of **\$5-50K** are often the primary support for groups advancing visions to minimize warming on a time scale relevant to the crisis worldwide.



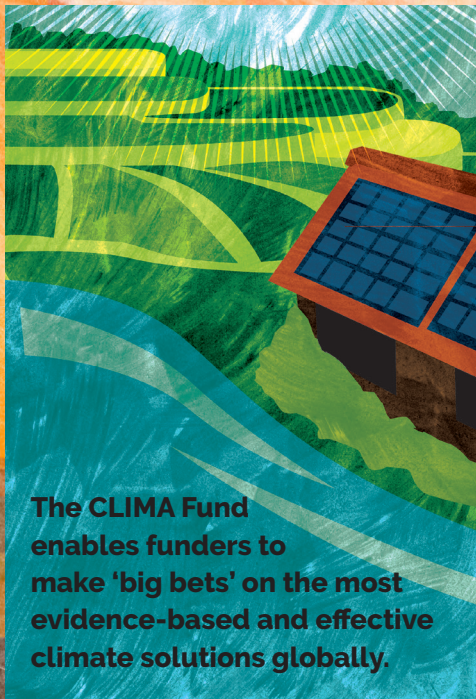
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How do we do it?

The CLIMA Fund distributes funding equally among its four member organizations to distribute globally. The CLIMA members then share our learnings with our philanthropic community through online events and visual materials.

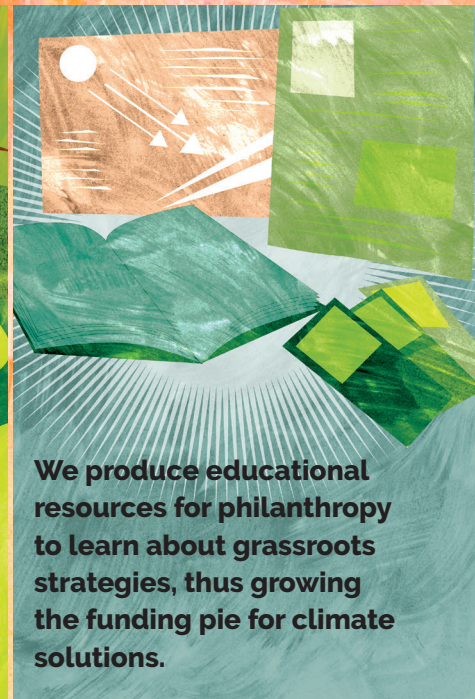
WHY FUND CLIMA?



The CLIMA Fund enables funders to make 'big bets' on the most evidence-based and effective climate solutions globally.



We move funding efficiently and effectively, using participatory and relationship-based models of grant-making.



We produce educational resources for philanthropy to learn about grassroots strategies, thus growing the funding pie for climate solutions.



By working together, the CLIMA Fund member organizations mutually strengthen each other's grant-making and advocacy support to grassroots groups.

To learn more, visit www.climasolutions.org or contact CLIMA Fund Director Lindley Mease, lindley@climasolutions.org