

# CLIMA FUND



## **INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, WOMEN, PEASANTS, AND YOUTH HAVE THE SOLUTIONS TO OUR CLIMATE CRISIS.**

Climate change is ravaging people and planet. Yet in response, philanthropy has primarily invested in top-down, market-based mechanisms that have not yielded the expected results. There are growing movements of grassroots actors trumpeting immediate, ambitious, and just solutions across the globe. From indigenous women fighting for food sovereignty in rural Guatemala to youth in Nepal amplifying renewables, grassroots groups are demonstrating the power of communities to curb fossil fuel emissions and create the new economic models of the future that are not reliant on unresponsive politicians, corporations or big NGOs.

## **ABOUT THE CLIMA FUND**

The CLIMA Fund aims to dramatically increase funding for indigenous, peasant, women, and youth-led grassroots movements building climate resilience and confronting roots causes. The Fund is a unique collaboration between four public foundations: Global Greengrants Fund, Grassroots International, Thousand Currents, and Urgent Action Fund for Women's Human Rights. With a global reach and over 100 years of collective experience in international grassroots grant-making, the Fund offers a way for large foundations to efficiently and effectively reach grassroots work globally. We use complementary models to holistically support climate movement-building, from rapid response for environmental defenders to long-term partnership and support to social movements.

## WE ARE SEEKING FUNDING PARTNERS FOR THIS MULTIMILLION DOLLAR VENTURE.

Join the CLIMA Fund to make strategic investments in effective grassroots climate solutions in more than 100 countries that:

- 1 Address the root causes of climate change;
- 2 Develop local resilience to climate impacts;
- 3 Build awareness of and resistance to false solutions;
- 4 Create and grow authentic, community-led solutions;
- 5 Nourish connections and movements in different sectors and geographies;
- 6 Engage in human rights defense to protect the lives of people and communities engaged in climate justice activism; and
- 7 Emphasize and elevate the leadership of women, youth and Indigenous Peoples.

To learn more and get involved, contact Lindley Mease, CLIMA Fund Director at [lindley@thousandcurrents.org](mailto:lindley@thousandcurrents.org)

[www.climasolutions.org/](http://www.climasolutions.org/)

 [@GrassrootsFund](https://twitter.com/GrassrootsFund)

## STRATEGIC PRIORITIES 2018-2022



### SUPPORT GRASSROOTS LEADERSHIP

We will raise \$10 million in new funding for grassroots climate practitioners and movement infrastructure; influence over \$500 million in philanthropic giving to directly support women, indigenous, and youth climate protagonists.



### NOURISH CONNECTIVITY

As the lifeblood of movements, we will host online and in-person learning exchanges across grassroots climate practitioners regionally and globally.



### INFLUENCE THE NARRATIVE

Shift the global philanthropic narrative on climate change to emphasize the power of bottom-up climate action & create a network of funders collaboratively advancing climate justice.