How does the CLIMA Fund work?

The CLIMA Fund is a collaboration among four public foundations with over 115 years of collective experience reaching Indigenous, women, youth, and peasant-led climate justice movements. The CLIMA members, collectively, support an ecosystem of movement infrastructure:

**Grassroots International**
- Partnerships with local movements and solidarity

**Global Greengrants**
- Support for local organizations and grassroots movements worldwide

**Thousand Currents**
- Flexible funding to amplify scale and resistance to climate justice movements

**Urgent Action Fund for Women's Human Rights**
- Rapid response & security grants to environmental activists

The CLIMA Fund raises funds from foundations and individual donors, and distributes these monies equally amongst the four member organizations. The member organizations re-grant funding based on CLIMA’s shared values and priorities, with participatory models of grant making. The CLIMA Fund aims to dramatically move more resources towards the grassroots movements addressing the root causes of the climate crisis, and change how philanthropy views bold and effective grassroots actors.

The CLIMA Fund is staffed with a Director and part-time Communications & Development Manager who facilitate CLIMA activities. Our strategy is shaped by biweekly meetings with the Director and the four Executive Directors of the member organizations. A Steering Committee with representatives from each member organization oversees fundraising and operations. Communications, Learning, and Program Committees also meet frequently to advance collective work.

Each of the CLIMA members receives 10% of each grant — far less than the typical overhead — to cover the considerable capacity dedicated to accompanying movement organizations.

**WHERE MOVEMENTS WORK**

- **Four Member Organizations**
- **CLIMA Fund**
- **CLIMA Member Executive Directors**

**ACTIVITIES**
- **CLIMA Fund**
- **Four Member Organizations**
- **Members Re-grant Funding**

**STRUCTURE**
- **CLIMA Fund**
- **Member Executive Directors**
- **Grassroots movements**

- **Adminратive expenses (15%)**
- **Member expenses (10%)**

The CLIMA Fund supports movements and grassroots groups that address the root causes and the destructive outcomes of the climate crisis in 168 countries globally.

**Root causes**
- (e.g., profit-driven growth or racism)

**Inequity**
- (e.g., racial violence)

**Climate outcomes**
- (e.g., flooding)

**Human & planet impacts**
- (e.g., mass migration and environmental destruction)

**Emissions**
- (e.g., the fossil fuel industry)

**Increased vulnerability**
- (e.g., displacement, poorer health)

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