

# 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

Long-term partnerships with social movements through funding and advocacy



## Thousand Currents

Flexible funding to anchor social movements and grassroots groups



## URGENT ACTION FUND FOR WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS

## Urgent Action Fund for Women's Human Rights

Rapid response & security grants to environmental activists

## Global Greengrants

Support for local organizations and grassroots movements worldwide

## ACTIVITIES



### CLIMA Fund



### Four Member Organizations



### Members Re-grant Funding

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 then shares learnings with our philanthropic community through [online events](#) and [visual materials](#). 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.

## STRUCTURE



### CLIMA Fund



### Member Executive Directors

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.

### Grassroots movements

(85%)



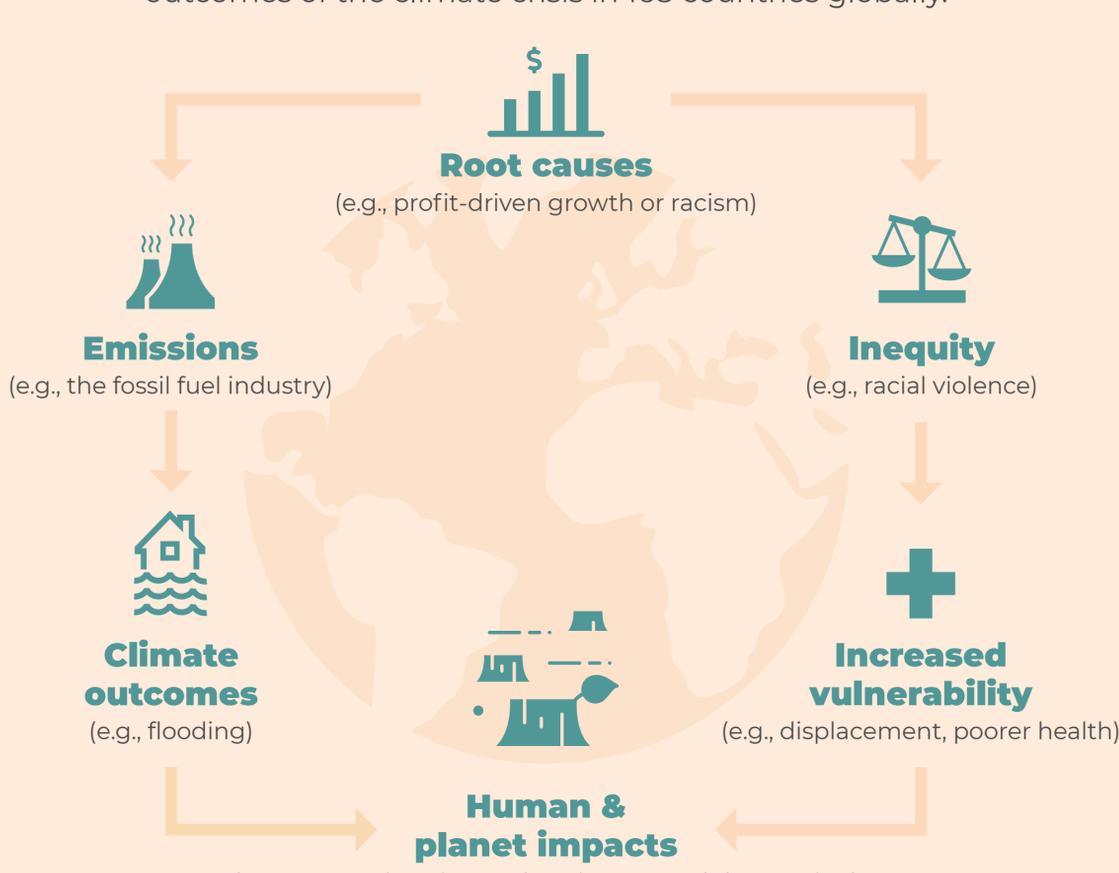
Administrative expenses (5%)

Member expenses (10%)

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

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.



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