and this is especially true for decisions that impact the complex
We as funders can create adaptive learning models
supremacist assumptions of what's 'right' or successful.
funders can move money to community solutions that have
self-determine the solutions they know are best.
their success. Long-term, core support is key so they can
know best how to prioritize, how to convene, or how to track
our future tomorrow.

LOOK BEYOND NOVELTY.
Instead of funding the flashy new technology in the news,
grassroots movements to convene, exchange, and
SUPPORT GRASSROOTS-DRIVEN CONNECTIVITY.
Flexible funding allows grassroots groups to be nimble,
their sustainability, and have
nimble and durable because they are spread through local networks of trust.
Grassroots movements accelerate scale through distributed impact and
Power is central to scale, especially

Systemic change is nonlinear, and often requires time.
In how funders frame the problem.
No challenge exists in a silo and often ecological challenges
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LOOK BEYOND NOVELTY.
Instead of focusing solely on a single strategy that emphasizes quantity
or how quickly and widely it is adopted, grassroots movements value a
strong relationships, robust coordination, and mutual amplification.
relationship that is effective and resilient in the face of uncertain and rapidly evolving
problems that don't account for heterogeneity are unlikely to be durable.
implementation, which may be at the expense of long-term impact.
preference a wide footprint and short-term improvements,

NOVELTY OVER THE TRIED-AND-TRUE.
the chase of novelty are prioritized over tradition and diverse ways
valuing ways of knowing or creating that may be harder to
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What are models of scale in mainstream
The village, among many supported by Save Rivers,
organize and effectively
in the process they also built

Hastily made plans often run into trouble,
through diverse mediums, over variable timescales, and
chronically undervalued because the shifts in culture and power
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