



## WEAVING CLIMATE SOLUTIONS

Youth perspectives on the role of philanthropy in the fight for justice —



### Actions of an allied philanthropy committed to climate justice and reparation!

1. Acting as partners, not controllers!
2. Building a horizontal relationship, based on mutual trust and active listening.
3. Having transparent and open communication with grantees, with clarity about interests, limits and expectations.
4. Guaranteeing active participation of young people in the design of financing initiatives.
5. Providing flexible and time-sensitive resources that allow for careful planning, stability, and response to local emergencies or changing contexts.
6. Offering direct funding to communities and territories, without bureaucratic intermediaries.
7. Less paperwork! An ally funder guarantees simplified accountability and reporting requirements, compatible with the reality and logistical nuances of grassroots groups, avoiding barriers that exclude or weaken youth organizations and collectives.
8. Allowing constructive and non-bureaucratic reports: impact are measured by the group's autonomy, advocacy and mobilization capacity, and the connection of young people with their territories and causes.
9. Respecting the autonomy of groups and the knowledge of territories: priorities and strategies come from the group itself, not from external demands.
10. Trusting in the collective decisions of youth and local leaders.
11. Respecting the rhythms and paces of communities and territory.
12. Providing funds to fairly pay activists and mobilizers, so they can dedicate their time fully to the cause.
13. Supporting institutional strengthening! Create spaces for training, mentoring and exchanges that strengthen capacities, without imposing external solutions or models.
14. Supporting the care and wellbeing of activists, including strategies that promote emotional balance, mental health, that addresses ecoanxiety and the appreciation of community and family ties.
15. Providing legal advice and technical and financial support for activist security.
16. Valuing cultural and linguistic diversity: production of multilingual content that respects ancestral knowledge.
17. Encouraging the construction of alliances and network-building with other territories and movements.
18. Supporting institutional visibility and political articulation.
19. Supporting and/or funds young people's access to political training and English lessons to increase and strengthen participation in climate discussion and decision-making spaces.
20. Funding internet access, technical equipment and other resources that are essential to deliver our work.
21. Understanding that communication is also part of social transformation: specific resources are needed for popular communication strategies and campaigns.

**Funders, what are you doing to ensure the autonomy of the young people and the communities you support?**

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