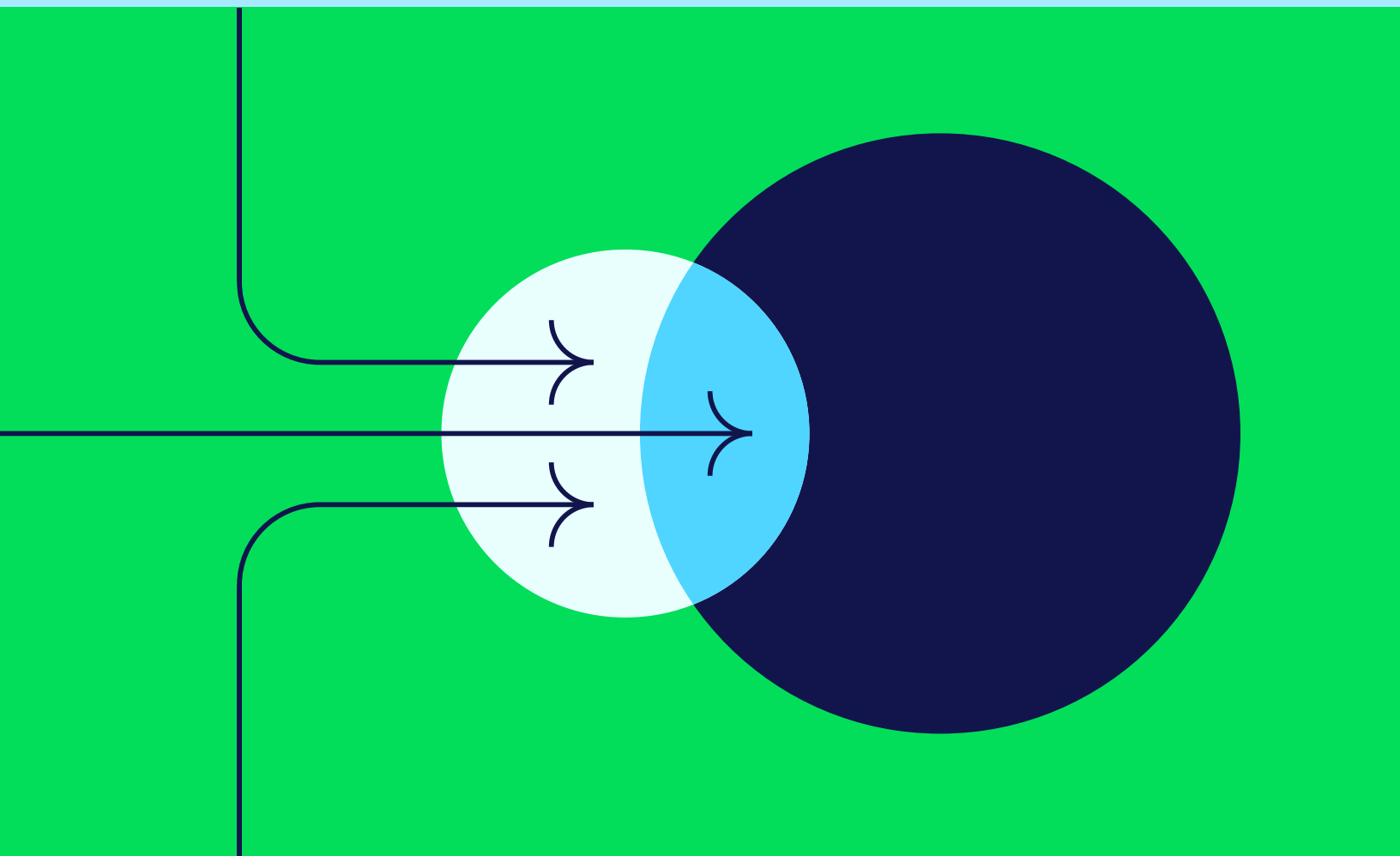


The Power of Collaborative Philanthropy:

# Giving Together to Address the Climate Crisis

An overview from Climate Lead and the Gates Foundation



As the world continues to battle climate change, the science remains clear: We must significantly reduce emissions in the next few years to minimize planetary warming and avoid even worse outcomes. This requires protecting the natural ecosystems that absorb more than 50 percent of greenhouse gas pollution. It means making major transitions in every industry and corner of the globe as equitably as possible—shifting how we grow food, manufacture goods, move products, and power our lives. Furthermore, it means investing in adaptation strategies, including building infrastructure, fortifying economies, adjusting to new realities, and strengthening communities' capacity to weather climate shocks and thrive.

Climate philanthropy is crucial to these efforts. Many high-impact solutions—such as transitioning to renewable energy, stopping deforestation, and mobilizing sophisticated global movements—already exist. And there has been a welcome surge of interest among philanthropists who can use their resources to advance these approaches quickly. Yet despite growing awareness and concern, only about 2 percent of philanthropic giving is currently directed to climate strategies globally.<sup>1</sup>

The emergence of philanthropic collaboratives over the past decade is a means of actively advancing climate solutions at speed and scale. Collaboratives are efficient, usually staffed by experts to help new and experienced philanthropists work collectively, confidently, and swiftly to achieve far-reaching and outsized impact in their giving. This document showcases a variety of high-impact solutions and provides a [comprehensive list of curated collaborative giving opportunities](#) across the climate space.



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**The urgency of the climate crisis is clear and the solutions may be complex. But understanding how to give shouldn't be the obstacle to action for philanthropists. I have found that giving collaboratively—and partnering with others to combine resources and funding—amplifies impact and helps us move at a faster pace.**

Christopher Hohn, Founder, Children's Investment Fund Foundation

## What Are Philanthropic Collaboratives?

Donors working together is a long tradition, from informal giving circles to local fundraising campaigns. Collaboratives take these efforts to the next level, formalizing collective giving to amplify impact. These philanthropic entities—also known as collaborative funds or platforms—pool resources from multiple donors to nonprofit organizations, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), and other social-change initiatives, providing major benefits for donors interested in expanding their giving across issue areas. They bring donors together, provide deep subject matter expertise, and channel resources to the people and groups best positioned to accelerate progress on complex issues such as poverty, equity, global health—and climate change.



**Even putting all of our resources together, we couldn't possibly do as much as these collaboratives are doing with so many other institutions and philanthropists coming in to pool not just their money, but their minds, their hearts, and their experience.**

Rohini Nilekani, Chairperson, Rohini Nilekani Philanthropies

The sheer number of collaboratives has increased significantly—over 500 collaborative funds (across all issue areas) now exist globally—making them significant actors in the philanthropic landscape. Over the past few years, the Bridgespan Group has conducted research (supported by the Gates Foundation) based on a subset of roughly 300 of these collaboratives, which collectively deploy \$4–7 billion per year globally. Their findings highlight the great potential of collaboratives to unlock and deploy more philanthropic resources to advance social change: Not only are they a compelling pathway to increase philanthropy among high-net-worth individuals; when executed well, they can produce significant impact.<sup>2</sup>

Other advantages of collaboratives include:

- **Partnerships** among donors that leverage capital to scale solutions quickly.
- **Specialized knowledge and important relationships** with community leaders, grassroots groups, and technical experts.
- **Coordination** in developing targeted, networked strategies that take leadership from the field and address complex, cross-cutting issues.
- **Opportunities to engage** depending on interest, with governance structures that offer hands-off approaches or deeper engagement in learning and decision-making.
- **Efficiencies** that free donors from having to become experts in new fields, ensure that priorities and realities on the ground are taken into account, and allow NGOs to receive funding without needing to manage the grantmaking processes of each individual funder.

Bridgespan's data indicates that nearly a quarter of collaboratives founded since 2020 are focused on climate. Collaboratives are particularly important for addressing climate change given the complexity of the challenge and the need to fund a systems-level approach to achieve meaningful and lasting impact. This overview shares illustrative examples that highlight the impact, diversity, and reach of climate collaboratives. Solutions are organized and presented according to categories that many donors find helpful as they explore how to deploy their philanthropy:

- Reducing emissions in key sectors.
- Protecting natural ecosystems like oceans and forests as critical "carbon sinks."
- Employing levers to accelerate systems-level change.
- Addressing ways to withstand climate impacts, enrich lives, and foster sustainable livelihoods.
- Focusing on key geographies.



**In approaching climate, it was fascinating to me to find so many existing ready-made collaborative solutions and funder initiatives that were already set up. And this is thanks to the decades of work that people have done before we got to the table.**

Connie Ballmer, Rainier Climate

## Reduce Emissions in Key Sectors



To meet urgent global climate goals, the main sectors that must rapidly transition off fossil fuels include transportation, energy production, food and agriculture, manufacturing, and buildings. Three strong collaboratives are featured below.

- **Drive Electric** is accelerating the transition to 100 percent clean electric road transportation—including cars, vans, buses, two- and three-wheelers, and trucks. Drive Electric grantees support smart government policies focused on growing the EV market; engage business leaders; and mobilize diverse coalitions of health, environment, labor, consumers, business, and frontline communities. As a result, governments and businesses representing over 40 percent of the world's transportation demand have committed to 100 percent EVs by or before 2050; investment hit a new high of \$750 billion in 2024. Sales of all vehicle types continue to increase, benefiting health, communities, and the climate.
- **Global Industry Hub** aims to catalyze an innovative and decarbonized industrial sector that provides the materials and goods modern economies need while reducing harmful emissions that endanger lives and livelihoods. Industry accounts for nearly one-quarter of all planet-warming greenhouse gas emissions, driven largely by the fossil fuels needed to produce steel, cement, and chemicals. Global Industry Hub is helping speed the phase-out of dirty industrial technologies and accelerate the deployment of clean technologies by supporting scaled solutions, technological innovations, and the market and policy conditions necessary for a clean industry future.
- **ReNew2030** is working to deliver a fast and fair transition to renewable energy worldwide. The power sector generates the electricity that sustains our homes, schools, hospitals, and workplaces, but still relies heavily on coal and gas—with devastating impacts for people and the planet. To meet global climate goals, the power sector must use predominantly renewable energy and help drive electrification. To catalyze this critical transition, ReNew2030 mobilizes governments, businesses, and communities to help scale wind and solar power capacity five-fold by 2030.

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## Seizing the Methane Moment

Methane packs an outsized punch for the climate, trapping roughly 80 times more heat than carbon dioxide. The good news is that methane is short-lived, breaking down within decades, which makes methane mitigation one of the fastest and most effective ways to pull the emergency brake on climate change while delivering critical public health, economic, and food security co-benefits, especially in the Global South. Cutting methane emissions by 45 percent by 2040 would prevent 255,000 premature deaths from respiratory and cardiovascular disease; avoid more than 775,000 asthma-related hospital visits; protect approximately 26 million tons of staple crops; and save 73 billion work hours lost each year to heat exposure.<sup>3</sup>

Since the launch of the Global Methane Pledge in 2021, nearly 160 countries have committed to reducing methane emissions by 30 percent by 2030. Delivering on these commitments requires coordinated action across the sectors responsible for 95 percent of human-generated methane: energy, waste, and agriculture. The **Global Methane Hub (GMH)**, a philanthropic collaborative, meets this challenge by deploying catalytic funding, advising senior decision-makers, and convening global stakeholders to remove systemic barriers to methane mitigation. Through this work, GMH strengthens policy and regulation, builds data and accountability systems, advances research and innovation, expands local capacity, and mobilizes public and private finance to achieve scalable, verifiable methane reductions.

GMH's key focus areas include:

- **Energy:** Reducing methane leaks from oil, gas, and coal operations through monitoring, regulations, and proven technologies.
- **Agriculture:** Cutting emissions from livestock and rice production while improving farmer yields and livelihoods through policies, investments, and corporate engagement.
- **Waste:** Improving landfill management, wastewater treatment, methane recovery, and circular economy practices like food waste reduction and composting to reduce waste sector emissions.
- **Data-to-Action:** Turning complex methane measurements into clear, trusted information that decision-makers can use to take action, ensure accountability, and achieve verifiable reductions.



## Protect and Restore Nature



Approximately half of all carbon dioxide emissions caused by human activity have been absorbed by nature—in vegetation, soils, and oceans. Destroying these natural resources releases stored greenhouse gases and prevents them from absorbing future emissions. Protecting lands, oceans, and forests is therefore vital to addressing climate change. Below are three strong collaborative examples.

- **Forests, People, Climate (FPC)** seeks to halt and reverse tropical deforestation while supporting just, sustainable development. FPC focuses on solutions that safeguard tropical forests and support those stewarding them, in particular Indigenous Peoples, Local Communities, and Afro-descendants in tropical forest communities. This global initiative, led by experienced foundations, civil society, and community-based organizations, aligns diverse strategies with an emphasis on regions where more than half of all tropical deforestation has occurred: the Brazilian Amazon, Indonesia, and the Congo Basin.
- **Ocean Resilience and Climate Alliance (ORCA)** is working to advance high-impact solutions to protect the world's largest carbon sink: the ocean. ORCA strategies include safeguarding the Arctic, increasing offshore wind energy, decarbonizing global shipping, scaling community-led coastal initiatives in the Global South, activating blue carbon-positive business models, advancing marine carbon sequestration, and elevating a unified ocean-climate agenda through strategic diplomacy.
- **Agroecology Fund** supports grassroots agroecology movements worldwide as the engines of climate-friendly food systems transformation. In partnership with community-based organizations and networks, the Fund helps mitigate industrial agriculture impacts by supporting regenerative, locally adaptive, and ecologically sustainable food systems and the policies that enable them. These resilient food systems help safeguard economic and nutritional security and the rights of smallholder farmers and Indigenous Peoples and their communities, just as they strengthen biodiversity conservation and address climate change. The Fund applies trust-based philanthropy through participatory grantmaking, evaluation, and learning.

## Levers to Accelerate Change



“Levers” are accelerators: tactical, strategic interventions that influence key actors—governments, businesses, markets, and an engaged public—to compel action and unlock systemic change. They include movements and coalitions; strategic communications; legal strategies; science, innovation, and technology; finance; policy; and capacity building. Levers may be deployed as cross-cutting approaches across sectors or geographies—driving progress from all angles and catalyzing the political, economic, and social transitions we need. Below are examples of collaboratives advancing several of these levers.

### *Movements and Coalitions:*

- **Global Greengrants Fund** supports grassroots movements in building collective power and advancing environmental justice. From Indigenous Peoples demanding an end to oil development in the Amazon to African youth climate organizers influencing international conferences, the Fund accelerates climate solutions. Priorities include Indigenous rights and territorial governance protecting land and biodiversity; community-led transitions toward renewable energy democracy; gender-just and disability-inclusive climate leadership; youth-led climate action; security for climate leaders under threat; and redress for severe climate impacts, especially in the Global South. The Fund ensures frontline communities drive the solutions most needed to address climate change.

### *Strategic Communications:*

- **Nura Fund** (formerly CommsHub) makes grants, aligns strategy, and provides technical support to supercharge the climate movement’s ability to deploy strategic communications. Launched in 2024 and housed at the Meliore Foundation, Nura Fund leverages the unique influence of culture and entertainment to increase support for climate policy and depolarize climate action; challenges fossil fuel’s political and cultural power by investigating and exposing political interference, corruption, dis- and mis-information and greenwashing; and builds capacity in critical yet under-resourced geographies to shift politics and power. Nura Fund also resources experiments that strengthen and extend the reach of climate narratives in a world that is swiftly being disrupted by AI.

*Legal Strategies:*

- **The Foundation for International Law for the Environment (FILE)** brings together the power of people and the law to compel governments and corporations to take climate action. Acting as a funder and movement enabler, it supports people and communities to use bold and innovative legal interventions to force accountability and uphold the rights of those most affected by the climate and nature crises across Africa, Asia and the broader Asia-Pacific area, Europe, North America, Latin America, and the Caribbean.

*Science, Innovation, and Technology:*

- **Breakthrough Energy (BE)**, founded by Bill Gates in 2015, is an investment platform building companies that will eliminate greenhouse gas emissions across the economy. By combining capital and deep technical expertise, BE helps transform promising climate technologies into scalable businesses delivering real-world impact. **BE Fellows**, part of Breakthrough Energy Discovery, supports scientists and entrepreneurs with early-stage funding, mentorship, and access to a global network to help bridge the gap from lab to market.

## Enrich Lives and Foster Sustainable Livelihoods



According to the United Nations, nearly half the global population (3.3–3.6 billion people) is highly vulnerable to the impacts of climate change—from extreme heat and food security to damaging storms, drought, and floods.<sup>4</sup> As temperatures continue to rise, so will the number of people affected. Climate change is a human issue that deepens existing challenges across society and economies: People of color, Indigenous Peoples, low-income communities, and other marginalized groups typically experience the worst climate impacts.

Addressing climate challenges in a people-centered way that benefits everyone equitably can help supercharge progress in other areas such as health and livelihoods. And beyond slowing the pace of global warming by cutting greenhouse gas emissions, we must adapt to climate harms and risks and build resilience to these now-unavoidable harms of climate change. Taking action to protect people now saves lives and reduces future costs.

*Climate and Health:*

- **Clean Air Fund** addresses poor air quality, which exacerbates the impacts of climate change and contributes to nearly 8 million premature deaths each year—particularly among women and people of color—while costing the global economy \$6 trillion annually. Policies to reduce air pollution offer wins for climate, health, and economies, but policymakers and civil society organizations need evidence, funding, and capacity to take action. Hosted by Clean Air Fund, the **Breathe Cities** initiative supports city leaders in 14 cities across 11 countries to identify, develop, and implement solutions that will decrease air pollution by 30 percent by 2030, significantly cut climate emissions, and improve the health of millions of people.

*Climate and Indigenous Rights:*

- **Rights and Resources Initiative (RRI)** is the world's leading rightsholder-led coalition working across 33 countries in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. RRI ensures communities' land, forest, and resource rights and livelihoods through bold, collective action that delivers on climate, conservation, and development goals. Indigenous Peoples, local communities, and Afro-descendant Peoples are the de facto managers of more than half of the planet's land, yet hold legal rights to just over 11 percent of it. RRI is advancing a global strategy to rapidly increase the land area designated for or owned by these communities and move funding directly to frontline partners through innovative financial mechanisms.

*Climate Resilience:*

- **The Climate Justice Resilience Fund (CJRF)** makes grants that enable women, youth, and Indigenous Peoples to create and share their solutions for climate resilience. Grants focus on local impact and shifting policies and funding in three focal geographies where local communities are experiencing dramatic climate impacts: the Arctic, East Africa, and the Bay of Bengal. CJRF puts people, their rights, and their lived experience directly at the center of climate action to deliver tangible, on-the-ground results for communities, while addressing wider systems transformation. For example, CJRF supports environmental justice and Indigenous-led groups' work to ensure equity and transparency around public funding for projects.

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## Protecting Health From the Impacts of Climate Change

Climate change is the most significant public health crisis today, threatening at least 3.3 billion people through increased heat waves, extreme weather, air pollution, deteriorating food and water resources, rising infectious diseases, socioeconomic impacts, and worsening of existing health issues. These threats disproportionately affect marginalized populations, exacerbating health inequities. Without immediate action, this emergency will escalate global health risks and undermine access to care. Current efforts are insufficient for the problem's scale and are further hampered by recent policy shifts, which have led to rollbacks and redirection of climate and health funding.

The **Climate and Health Funders Coalition**, launched at the U.N.'s Climate Change Conference (COP30) in Brazil in 2025, harnesses the power of philanthropy to address the climate and health crisis. The Coalition, which now includes more than 35 global, regional, and domestic philanthropies, works to accelerate solutions to the climate emergency and its consequences for health where they are needed most. The Coalition's goals are to:

- Mobilize significant new surge funding into urgent climate and health priorities.
- Bring in new donors to support vetted and emerging high-impact solutions at the climate-health nexus.
- Build a learning community to share intelligence and drive collective action.

An initial \$300 million was committed by the Coalition at launch, and it will be deployed to accelerate solutions, innovations, policies, and research related to extreme heat, air pollution, and climate-sensitive infectious diseases. These funds will also enhance the integration of climate and health data to build resilient health systems that protect people's lives and livelihoods. In addition, the Coalition launch and initial funding were timed to support the implementation of the Belém Health Action Plan, a landmark framework announced at COP30 that promotes climate-resilient health systems and prioritizes health equity and justice.



## Geographical Approaches



Climate change has affected every region differently. Half of the world's emissions come from China, the U.S., the European Union, and India. Adding in Africa, Southeast Asia, and Brazil, these seven geographies represent nearly 80 percent of possible emissions reductions. Philanthropic investment in these countries and regions, some of which will soon face key political moments, can result in outsized climate impact. Further, investing in region-specific approaches is key to creating durable strategies. For example, emerging economies and developing countries, especially in Africa and Southeast Asia, need a path to prosperity that is not based on fossil fuels. At the same time, developed countries and regions like the U.S. and Europe must decarbonize as quickly as possible.

Additionally, frontline communities across the Global South, small island states, and other vulnerable regions experience climate change as a daily reality and face the greatest risks with the fewest resources to adapt—another consideration in looking at geographic strategies. To ensure that approaches address the specific challenges and opportunities in key regions, experienced climate donors have created regional climate foundations (RCFs), a specialized and highly successful collaborative model with deep place-based expertise. RCFs highlighted on the map above are exceptional partners for those seeking collective giving opportunities that are geographically focused and employ strategies that are community owned and led.

\*Commonly known as Energy Foundation China

- **The African Climate Foundation (ACF)** works at the nexus of climate and development, advancing long-term socioeconomic transformation and climate resilience across Africa. ACF focuses on systems-level change, raising the ambition of key decision-makers, strengthening enabling policy and regulatory environments, and building the institutional capacity of civil society and non-state actors to support just and equitable transitions. Founded in 2020, ACF has grown to over 60 staff and has disbursed more than 300 grants across 24 countries, supporting catalytic actors across civil society, the public and private sectors, research and academia, and mobilizing finance and partnerships through ecosystem-building and investment platforms.
- **The Energy Foundation** (commonly known as Energy Foundation China) began its work in China in 1999, recognizing the scale of China's energy sector and its global emissions. As an independent, nonpartisan grantmaker, it helps accelerate the transition away from coal, scale clean and renewable energy, improve air quality, and reduce emissions across industry, buildings, and transportation. The Foundation works with policy research groups, industry associations, academic institutions, and non-governmental organizations, and has supported over 4,000 projects in China, focusing on four regions representing approximately 60 percent of China's GDP, 40 percent of its population, and 50 percent of national carbon dioxide emissions.
- **The European Climate Foundation (ECF)**, the largest climate-focused philanthropic initiative in Europe, is a catalyst for action and plays a leadership role in fostering a people-centered, socially just transition to a healthy climate future. ECF partners with more than 700 organizations driving progress, promoting policymaking, and broadening support for climate action. It ensures coherence across a complex landscape, connecting country strategies to pan-Europe, EU, and sectoral strategies, effecting change at multiple levels. ECF frames its work through the lens of a green, participatory, and peaceful Europe, linking climate action to equity, security, industry and jobs, and democratic values.
- **Iniciativa Climática de México (ICM)** is transforming Mexico into a credible leader in global climate action by shaping the policy, financing, and institutional conditions required for decarbonization and a just transition. ICM integrates applied research, strategic advocacy, catalytic funding, and partnerships to strengthen Mexico's ability to accelerate socially inclusive, low-carbon development. ICM supports and aligns more than 30 civil society organizations and engages public, private, and philanthropic stakeholders to strengthen the national climate ecosystem. Since its founding in 2016, ICM has mobilized more than \$40 million to advance ambitious climate policy, inclusive leadership, and gender equality in Mexico.
- **Instituto Clima e Sociedade (iCS)** has mobilized Brazilian civil society, catalyzing Brazil's climate agenda and addressing emissions across agriculture, land-use change, deforestation, energy, industry, and transport. iCS provides philanthropic infrastructure and leadership for Brazil's climate community, partnering with stakeholders to shift policy, legal, and regulatory frameworks while reinforcing democracy. iCS has become the most important source of financing for Brazil's climate movement, convening diverse groups around positive climate policies and regulations and enabling coalitions and policy gains in areas including energy transition and forest protection. Since launching in 2015, iCS has made 1,272 grants to more than 500 organizations.
- **Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation\*** founded in 2009, is recognized as a pragmatic voice in ensuring that clean energy is affordable and accessible to all, while making communities and ecosystems more resilient to climate change. Their work combines philanthropy, policy research and analysis, and stakeholder dialogue and engagement. They focus on clean energy solutions in power, industry, building, and transport; explore clean air solutions and focus on the climate resilience imperative; and deliver strategic inputs for clean energy and climate-related philanthropic investments in India. Shakti works across disciplines and develops powerful communications strategies to build support.

\*Able to receive funding from donors in India.

- **Tara Climate Foundation**, established in 2021, is committed to building a more prosperous and sustainable future for Asia—with a just energy transition at the heart of its mission. Headquartered in Singapore, Tara works with partners across East, Southeast, and South Asia (outside of India and China), including think tanks, research institutes, advisory groups, and associations. It provides grants, convenes stakeholders, and facilitates knowledge-sharing to accelerate clean energy solutions, drive a just transition, and enable clean industrialization. Underpinning these efforts is a strong commitment to unlocking sustainable finance, supporting climate goals, and aligning business action.
- **U.S. Energy Foundation's (USEF)** mission is to secure a clean and equitable energy future to tackle the climate crisis. For decades, USEF had led philanthropic climate action, advancing clean energy policy to defend progress, deploy solutions, grow support, and raise ambition. As a strategic regrantor, USEF builds coalitions in critical venues with partners focused on promoting clean energy and decarbonization in the power, transportation, buildings, and industry sectors.
- **ViriyaENB** is Indonesia's first climate foundation, advancing a net-zero society underpinned by an equitable and regenerative economy by mid-century. As a large emerging economy with a significant population and a major energy producer, Indonesia plays a critical role in shaping global climate outcomes. Building on strong Indonesian leadership, ViriyaENB develops and delivers strategic interventions across energy-related sectors while strengthening the broader ecosystem for climate action. Through its roles as a strategic grantmaker, convener, and capacity builder, it supports locally grounded solutions that can scale and endure. This approach helps sustain progress across political transitions and external shocks, while contributing to Indonesia's long-term economic transformation.

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Below is a more comprehensive list of collaborative giving opportunities across the climate space. Climate Lead has vetted many of these initiatives and can help make connections to peer donors and experts who hold deep knowledge of these groups.

### Reduce Emissions in Key Sectors

- Clean Air Fund
- Clean Buildings, Healthy Communities
- Clean Cooling Collaborative
- Clean RIDES Network
- Climate Equity Fund
- Climate Imperative
- ClimateWorks Carbon Dioxide Removal Pooled Fund
- ClimateWorks Maritime Shipping Coalition
- Collectrify
- Connected Grid Initiative
- Drive Electric Campaign
- Energy Transition Fund
- Funder Collaborative on Oil and Gas
- Global Grids Catalyst
- Global Industry Hub
- Global Methane Hub
- Indigenous Power and Light Fund
- International Sustainable Energy Foundation
- Invest in Our Future
- Plastic Solutions Fund
- Platform for Agriculture and Climate Transformation
- Pooled Fund for International Energy
- Project Takeoff
- ReNew2030
- Rural Climate Partnership
- Super Pollutant Action Alliance
- Tilt Collective
- Zero Now Fund

### Protect and Restore Nature

- Climate and Land Use Alliance (CLUA)
- Enduring Earth
- Forests, People, Climate (FPC)
- Global Mangrove Alliance
- Ocean Resilience Climate Alliance (ORCA)
- Ocean Visions
- Oceans 5
- World Resources Institute: Restore Local

### Levers to Accelerate Change

- Allied Climate Partners
- Breakthrough Energy Catalyst
- Breakthrough Energy Fellows
- Building Equity and Alignment for Environmental Justice
- Climate Arc
- Climate Breakthrough Project
- Climate Emergency Collaboration Group
- Crux Alliance
- Equation Campaign
- Foundation for International Law for the Environment (FILE)
- Fund to Build Grassroots Power

- Global Climate Legal Defense (CliDef)
- Global Greengrants Fund
- Global Strategic Communications Council (GSCC)
- Institute for Culture, Communications and Impact
- Mosaic
- Nura Fund (formerly CommsHub)
- Ocean Risk and Resilience Action Alliance
- Prime Coalition
- Renaissance Philanthropy:  
Advanced Research for Climate Emergencies
- Spark Climate Solutions
- Sunrise Project
- The Solutions Project
- Urban Movement Innovation Fund (UMI Fund)
- Youth Climate Justice Fund (YCJF)

### Improve Human Rights, Lives, and Livelihoods

- Adaptation and Resilience Collaborative for Funders (ARC)
- Agroecology Fund
- CLIMA Fund
- Climate and Health Funders' Coalition
- Climate Justice Resilience Fund
- Hive Fund for Climate and Gender Justice (Hive Fund)
- Just Transition Fund
- Pawanka Fund
- Rights and Resources Initiative
- Taproot Earth
- Tenure Facility
- Thousand Currents
- Turning Tides Facility

### Geographical Approaches

- African Climate Foundation
- European Climate Foundation
- Iniciativa Climática de México
- Instituto Clima e Sociedade (Brazil)
- Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation (India)\*
- Tara Climate Foundation (Southeast Asia, Japan, Korea)
- The Energy Foundation  
(commonly known as Energy Foundation China)
- U.S. Energy Foundation
- ViriyaENB (Indonesia)

\*Able to receive funding from donors in India.



## To Learn More

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**Climate Lead** acts as an impartial guide, empowering philanthropic leaders to take immediate and far-reaching climate action. This overview offers a starting place for philanthropists to explore the wide spectrum of collaborative initiatives ready for funding. Climate Lead is happy to provide more information about any of the collaboratives listed and connect philanthropists to them to learn more.

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