



DO YOU WORK IN GRANTMAKING? GOOD NEWS:

YOUR JOB

Read through this checklist and pick one or more actions to pursue. (Bonus: Work your way through all of them!)

IS A CLIMATE JOB

AWARDING GRANTS

For climate-related grants, prioritize solutions that have immediate impact, are currently available, and have benefits beyond just emissions reductions.

Ensure justice and equity play equally relevant roles by funding organizations run by Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC), other historically marginalized identities, and those devoted to community-oriented action.

Fund climate accelerators, such as projects focused

on improving climate policy, regulation, and financing.

For corporate philanthropy, fund initiatives that help your own company meet its climate goals, like supporting the green workforce and helping suppliers withstand climate effects.

GRANT ADMINISTRATION

No matter the issue area, include questions about climate in applications, such as how projects are contributing to the fight against climate change or how they will mitigate their impact.

Prioritize equity by simplifying the application and reporting processes and awarding multi-year, unrestricted grants.

Engage your grantees and provide them access to experts, other funders, and other grantees focused on climate solutions.

DIALOGUE AND ACTION

Work with your HR team to create organization-wide upskilling opportunities on climate solutions.

Encourage your organization to use its platform and be public about progress.

Convene like-minded funders to learn from others and join existing or even form new funder collaboratives focused on climate.

FINANCING STRATEGY

Work with the finance team to ensure assets are not invested in industries and activities causing the climate crisis, such as fossil fuels and deforestation.

Present to your organization's board and leadership on the fundamentals and importance of climate action.

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