Frontline communities — those impacted first and worst by environmental injustice and systemic racism for centuries — have long-recognized that the climate crisis is here. As we witness the escalating impacts of compounding crises and the innovations of interconnected solutions, we must accelerate the flow of capital, land stewardship, and resources to the grassroots. This is not only about moving money and building power in frontline communities. It is also a clear and proven pathway to a greener, more equitable future.

**Frontline-led climate solutions cool the planet and lead us to local, living, regenerative economies. They are replicable, scalable, available to us now, and ready for investment.**

We are in a time of crisis, collapse, and transition. Philanthropy must move from good intentions to large scale action in support of Just Transitions away from the extractive economy and toward local, living, regenerative economies.

With growing commitments to equity and BIPOC-led climate justice leadership, we invite you to move resources to the Fund for Frontline Power, an autonomous fund fully governed by grassroots leaders, supporting frontline-led climate solutions. Frontline communities simultaneously fight the bad — stopping polluting and extractive industries, and build the good — leading the most effective solutions, such as relocalized food production and distribution; community-controlled renewable energy; worker-owned cooperatives; regenerative loan funds; mutual aid networks; and translocal climate policies that build clean transportation, renewable energy, and housing infrastructure.

We cannot solve the climate crisis with incremental solutions, market-based schemes, or techno-fixes that perpetuate harm. We must root our future in economies and communities grounded in equity, justice, and well-being. Frontline communities have developed bold and practical models that do just that! Your investment in the Fund for Frontline Power is an opportunity to both resource innovation and learn from practices in solidarity-philanthropy to inform your full portfolio.

**TRANSITION IS INEVITABLE. JUSTICE IS NOT.**
**THE WHEN AND THE WHY**

In 2021, 13 state, regional, and national alliances and networks came together to build out the governance body of the Fund for Frontline Power, and recommend BIPOC grassroots leaders to fill the seats. By design, the fund is fully grassroots-governed and brings together experienced leaders with varied lived and movement experiences to comprise a robust team to lead all decision-making for the Fund. The leaders from the organizations listed to the right have committed to holding the governing positions, representing specific sectors and constituencies.

Together, they are developing strategies to move money to grassroots climate solutions and share their visions, priorities, and practices for movement-led philanthropy with the field.

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**OUR OVERALL 2022 BUDGET**

**GRANTMAKING FUNDS**

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**LOCATION** | **SECTOR / COMMUNITY** | **GRASSROOTS LEADER**
---|------------------------|-------------------|
Anthony, NM | Food Sovereignty | V Quevedo (La Semilla Food Center)
San Francisco, CA | Energy Democracy | Antonio Diaz (PODER)
Houston, TX | Safe, Affordable Housing | Chrishelle Palay (HOME Coalition)
Boston, MA | Clean Transit/Transportation Equity | Collique Williams (Community Labor United)
Long Beach, CA | Zero Waste | Taylor Thomas (East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice)
Oakland, CA | Ecosystem Restoration | Carla Maria Perez (Movement Generation & Healing Clinic Collective)
Miami, FL | Black Communities | Valencia Gunder (The Smile Trust; Red, Black, & Green New Deal)
Cherokee, NC | Indigenous Peoples | Mary (Missy) Crowe (Eastern Cherokee League)
Atlanta, GA | Meaningful Work/Labor | Adrienne Rice (Sustainable Futures)
Denver, CO | Amazon Worker Organizing | Jessica “Strea” Sanchez (United for Respect)
Eugene, OR | Just Recovery | Joel Iboa (Oregon Just Transition Alliance)
Detroit, MI | Internationalism/Global South | Piper Carter (Arts & Culture Organizer)
St. Louis, MO | Community-controlled Capital Mechanisms | Julia Ho (Solidarity Economy St. Louis)

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