

Why Local Funds?

We are a global network of philanthropic local funds created and operated by **socio-environmental activists** in our respective countries and regions.



We are united by a common vision: to strengthen community-based organizations in our territories to **protect their people and ways of life** while preserving the essential biomes for life on our planet.



Our operating model is based on transparency, respect, broad reach, and a **deep connection to local realities**.



How does our work function?

IT'S AN EXCHANGE

We, the local funds, provide direct support, without intermediaries, to community groups and organizations, **with catalytic financial investments and capacity-strengthening actions**.

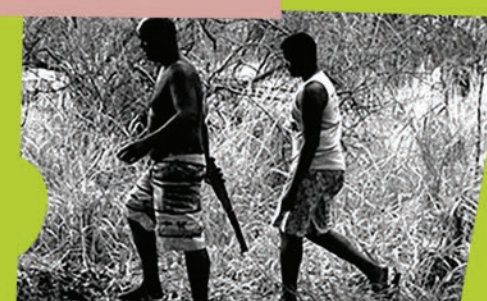


Community-based organizations **contribute local knowledge and the determination** of those dedicated to making change happen for the common good.



Local Intelligence

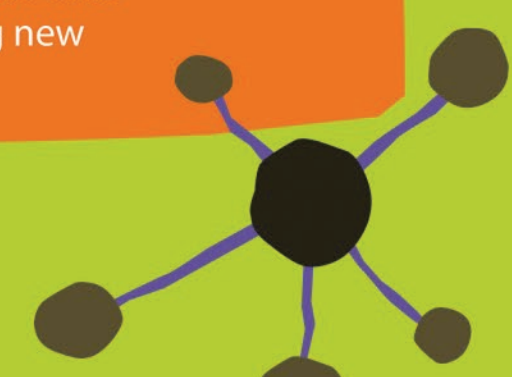
We ensure direct and genuine contact with community groups through mechanisms such as **project open calls** and the use of extensive and diverse networks in the territories where we operate.



This approach allows each fund to understand local needs authentically and respectfully and adapt its support accordingly.

The result is the expansion of a mobilized network of people and organizations that knows the territory and its needs like no one else. This network is strategic in identifying and directing new investment demands.

It's the right resource, at the right time, and for the right people.



Monitoring groups during and after projects

Our commitment to **community-based organizations goes beyond funding**: local funds offer customized support, share knowledge, and promote the exchange of experiences.

This approach ensures that resources are used efficiently and sustainably, maximizing **environmental protection and social justice aspects**.

