A philanthropic collaborative is a model in which funders (and sometimes other participants) join forces to work together toward a common goal.

**PARTICIPANTS & FORMS OF COLLABORATIVES**

- **Features:**
  - Clear governance processes
  - Explicit alignment on values, strategy, impact measurement, and potential new partners
  - A defined time horizon for the collaborative
  - Alignment on confidentiality, publicity, and credit for work done
  - Robust internal and external

Collaborative benefits to participating funders:

- Learning opportunities to help inform giving strategies and practices
- Diffusing risk and encouraging greater innovation and experimentation
- Enabling co-creation, which allows for more strategic leveraging of resources and inclusion of diverse voices in the decision-making process.

**EXAMPLES OF COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVES**

**Social movements & systemic change**

The Global Commons Alliance is a partnership of more than 50 organizations in philanthropy, science, environment, business, cities, and advocacy.

**Collaboration on an international scale**

The End Fund works with funders from around the world, including Africa, the Middle East, and the United States to end neglected tropical diseases.

**Advocacy for policy & public sector change**

The Collaborative for Gender and Reproductive Equity advances gender, reproductive, and racial equity by building power at the state level, advancing equity in the judicial system, and uniting movement partners.

**Participatory grantmaking that centers local communities**

The Arctic Funders Collaborative is a learning community focused on knowledge exchange, learning opportunities, and raising the profile of the Arctic region.

**GETTING STARTED**


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