

# Climate Change & Philanthropy

While it affects everyone, climate change disproportionately impacts Indigenous groups, people of color, and low-income communities.

Preventing further irreversible damage and protecting people, communities, and the natural environment will require:



A rapid transition away from fossil fuels



Investing in infrastructure & systems

### WHO IS WORKING TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE?



Frontline communities, activists, grassroots groups, nonprofits, & NGOs



Businesses committed to sustainable practices



Scientists & researchers



Artists & communicators



National & local governments



Philanthropists

## PHILANTHROPY TRENDS

Despite its importance, total giving

4 out of 5 respondents to an Alliance

toward climate change accounted for <u>only 2%</u> of overall giving in 2020.

Recently, funders have dramatically increased their contributions toward addressing the climate crisis.

<u>Magazine survey</u> predicted that climate change would be the dominant issue in philanthropy in the next 25 years.



## HOW DONORS ARE WORKING TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE



Research, Policy, & Advocacy

#### The <u>Global Commons</u>

<u>Alliance</u> focuses on developing and achieving science-based targets for Earth's life-support systems.



**Climate Justice** 

The Climate Justice

Resilience Fund supports climate resilience solutions created by women, youth, and Indigenous Peoples.



**Nature-Based Solutions** 

The <u>Global Alliance for the</u> <u>Future of Food</u> works to shift food and agriculture systems toward greater sustainability, security, and equity.



Renewable, Efficient & Clean Energy

The <u>Coalition for Green</u> <u>Capital</u> works on policies to finance green infrastructure upgrades that could accelerate the adoption of technology.



Biodiversity & Ocean Ecosystems

Oceans 5 works to protect the world's oceans by establishing marine reserves and developing policies to constrain overfishing.

#### HOW TO GET STARTED



Work with organizations like RPA that can advise



Join membership organizations & peer-learning



Fund organizations whose work aligns with areas of







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