

Grant Basics

Here's What You Should Know
About GlobalGiving Grants



Photo: *Donate trees to help impoverished families in Peru* by Pachamama Raymi

GREETINGS! Ford Philanthropy, a GlobalGiving partner, is considering nominating your organization for a GlobalGiving grant. Ford Philanthropy recognizes your contributions to your community, and the GlobalGiving team is excited about the possibility of partnering with you! Here's what you should know about GlobalGiving and our grant cycle.

WHO WE ARE GlobalGiving is a public foundation that connects nonprofits, donors, and companies in nearly every country in the world. We work with funding partners to manage grant programs for a variety of causes. Every grantee is vetted by the GlobalGiving team, and we are responsible for ensuring your grant project is executed in compliance with U.S. grantmaking guidelines.

Our mission is to transform aid and philanthropy to accelerate community-led change. For us, that means freeing grantees to focus their time and attention where it's needed most—on the people and communities they serve.

We currently practice being community led by:



Limiting proposal and reporting **requirements**.



Welcoming **feedback** and **suggestions** from grantees.



Encouraging general **operating support** and **flexible funding**.



Understanding that you, the grantee, are the **expert** on your community—we will **follow your lead**.

As a learning organization, we commit to continually improving our community-led practices. We look forward to learning from you about how we can better serve you as a funder!

WHAT WE DO GlobalGiving works with partners such as Ford Philanthropy to manage charitable giving around the world. We aim to be an effective and transparent grantmaker through our online grant management system, GG Grants. The online system gives you real-time updates on your award status, including the grant agreement, payment, and reporting. GlobalGiving's grants process can be managed entirely using GG Grants.

GlobalGiving's Grants Process

Nomination

Ford Philanthropy recommends your organization to apply for funding through GlobalGiving.

Invitation

Your organization decides whether you'd like to be considered for the grant program for which you've been nominated. If so, you'll move on to the next step.

Eligibility

- Complete a due diligence application. [Here is a guide](#) to assist you!
- Proposal submission—some grants require the submission of a proposal.

Award

- Your organization and GlobalGiving sign a grant agreement.
- GlobalGiving sends funds to your organization.

Implementation

- Begin working on your project.
- Communicate with GlobalGiving if you want or need to make any changes.
- Complete an interim report—some grants require reporting halfway through the program, and others do not.

Closeout

- Final report—some grants require a final report, and others do not. If required, a reporting provision will be included in the grant agreement.
- GlobalGiving closes the grant as per the Grant Agreement terms.

GET INVOLVED Even if you choose not to apply for funding with us, there are other ways to connect with GlobalGiving:

- [Pathway to GlobalGiving](#) is a community learning experience designed, by GlobalGiving nonprofit partners, to help you:
 - Decide whether GlobalGiving is the right fundraising partner for you
 - Prepare for an upcoming fundraising initiative
 - Connect with a global community of changemakers
- [Learn Library](#)
 - Find tips, tools, and [resources for nonprofits](#) (like yours!) making the world a better place