

Regenerosity Overview:

Regenerosity supports and strengthens grassroots organizations and leaders who are protecting or restoring biodiversity-rich ecosystems while addressing the needs of local communities and revitalizing Indigenous and traditional cultures.

We believe healthy grassroots organizations collaborating at bioregional scale are key to thriving ecosystems.

We support this mainly through two programs, a two-year capacity strengthening program for grassroots organizations and a flow-fund to strengthen community leaders.

Flow-funds provide flexible funding directly to community leaders who have deep local knowledge and trusted relationships, empowering them to make decisions about how to use the funds within their communities. This approach recognizes that local leaders can achieve significant impact with relatively small amounts of money due to their understanding of local contexts and relationships.

We ADVANCE

Grassroots Regeneration

Through our two funding programs, we mobilize resources for leaders and organisations to strengthen their capacity to protect and regenerate their territories and communities.

We CONNECT

Networks for Change





Through our Communities of Practices, funders and grassroots partners grow their knowledge, share their resources and increase mutual support based on principles of action learning.

We AMPLIFY

Stories & Insights

Our storytelling program highlights the underrepresented stories of regeneration and is currently focused on a film series titled Liberation Agriculture.

How your work could best support designing, capitalizing, implementing, and evolving Bioregional Financing Facilities:

We are working across the philanthropic sector of the Bioregional Financing Facilities and have years of experience in participatory grant giving and have been hosting flow funds for the past 2+ years.

Discrete service or product offerings:

- Seed Flow funding program is a -The second cycle of the East Africa flow fund will focus on **women** working in **land-based initiatives** and supporting food sovereignty and livelihoods **inside or in the buffer zones of priority habitats**.
- The aim is to support 12 women working within the bioregion of the <u>East African Coastal Forests (AT7)</u>. An important bioregion, the coastline is considered a biodiversity hotspot with 11,000 species of plants and animals, including 1000 species of seaweed, 3000 species of mollusks, and 1500 species of fish¹.

This program is driven by a clear purpose to empower recipients to address emerging needs, seize opportunities and create immediate impact in their



¹ https://www.oneearth.org/navigator/



communities through nimble and adaptive funding. Grassroots practitioners work alongside local coordinators, representing diverse nature inspired approaches and knowledge systems that build resilience.

Fast and context-dependent impact

In each of these funds, \$3,000 is distributed to individuals and groups to make changes in their communities. So far, through the East Africa Women & Youth in Permaculture Fund and Brazilian Indigenous Women's Flow Fund, a diverse array of unique, context-dependent community initiatives have been supported in Brazil, Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda.

- <u>Blossom Program Participatory Grant Giving</u> Our two-year capacity strengthening program is co-designed with partners who employ regenerative practices at the intersection of food sovereignty, livelihoods, and ecology.
- Pollinate, Storytelling program highlights underrepresented stories of regeneration and is currently working on a film series titled <u>Liberation</u> <u>Agriculture</u> in partnership with A Growing Culture.
- <u>Nurture our Funder Community of Practice</u>, a group of aligned funders interested in learning, sharing, and experimenting with allocating financial capital in ways that are trust-based, coherent, and inclusive, in order to address social and environmental challenges from their roots.

Any requests for support, calls to action, or challenges you're facing

- We are seeking matching funds for our East Africa Blossom Program to launch in 2025, we need a grant of \$250,000 to launch this program.





Regenerosity Logo:

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