



Thrive Philanthropy's Recruiting Regional Steering Committees

We have recently onboarded steering committees and currently are no longer actively recruiting. However, we're happy to accept applications & aim to respond to successful candidates within about 12 weeks.

[Thrive Philanthropy](#) seeks individuals with expertise in Asia, Africa, or LATAM plant-based food systems and/or plant-based advocacy and/or a high level of regional networks to join its **[Thrive Food Systems Fund](#) - Regional Steering Committees**. This is an unpaid voluntary opportunity.

Regional Steering Committees support in guiding the [Thrive Food Systems Fund](#) grantmaking priorities, expanding grant applicant networks, expanding pooled fund donor partners, and developing grantee capacity-building opportunities.

We are currently accepting applications for:

- **Asia Steering Committee**
- **Africa Steering Committee**
- **LATAM Steering Committee**

This is an exciting opportunity to play an influential role in an important global initiative to accelerate alternatives to industrial animal agriculture. It's a voluntary service, and in return for your service, you will gain valuable leadership skills, networks, and the opportunity to co-lead an influential initiative. The time commitment is estimated up to 25 hours per year, as outlined below, with more time welcomed.

Current, past, and future Thrive grantees are also welcome to apply. Please see Q&A at end of this document. Please send inquiries to info@thrivephilanthropy.org

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About the Thrive Food Systems Fund

The [Thrive Food Systems Fund](#) is a multi-donor pooled fund with a mission to accelerate the end of global factory farming and create just, healthy, plant-based food systems.

The Thrive Food Systems Fund offers grants to advocates who are reconceptualizing what it means to feed the world. We currently grant over 70 countries and 6 continents and growing, and we use equitable funding approaches.

About the Regional Funding Steering Committees

What drives impact of the Thrive Food Systems Fund is its alliance of expert regional steering committees. This is an unpaid voluntary opportunity.

Regional Funding Steering Committees impart expertise and lived experience in local food systems and in-depth access to local advocate networks.

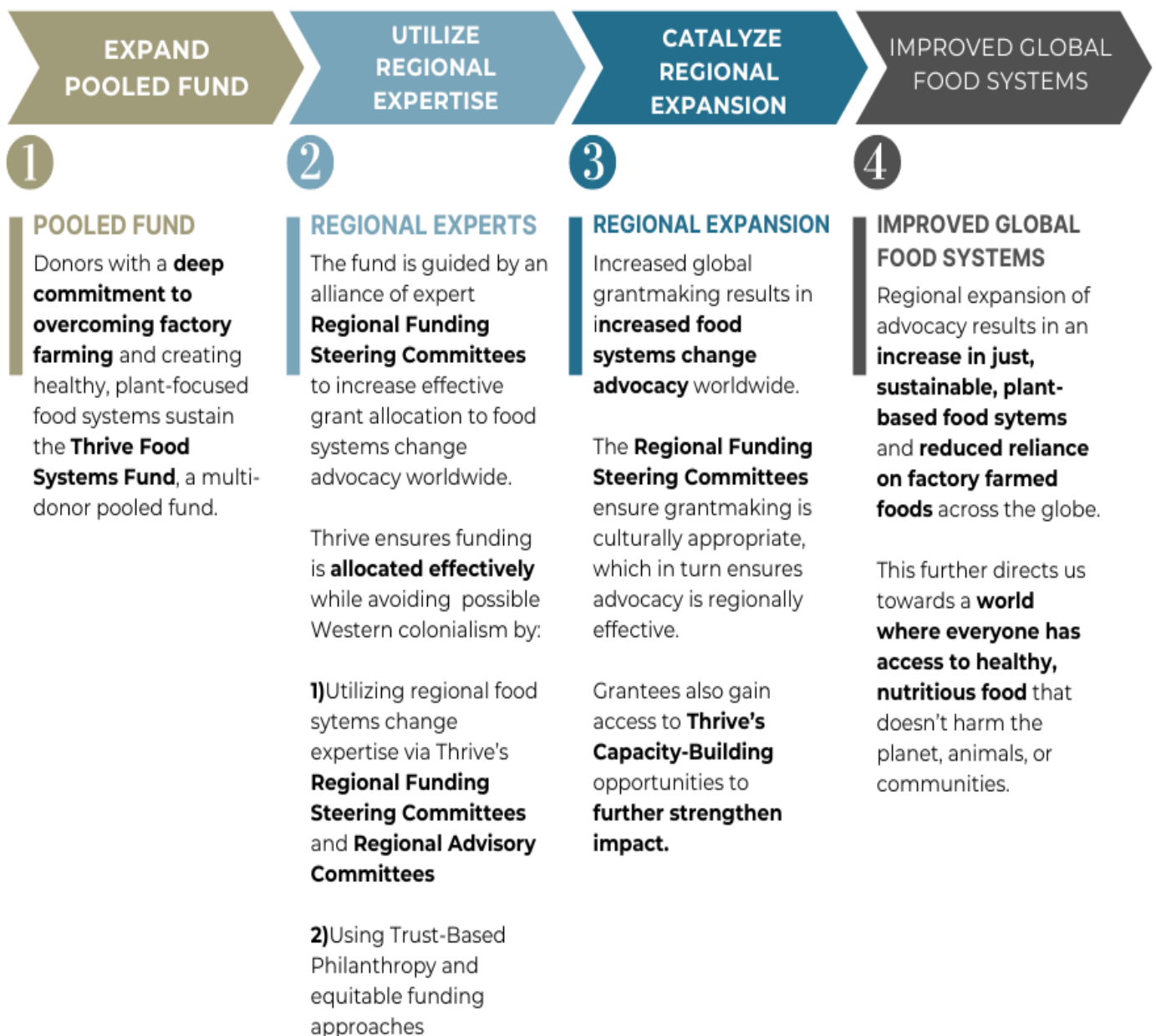
By utilizing regional experts and networks, Thrive ensures funding allocation is regionally effective and culturally appropriate, and that we avoid risk of Western colonialism or inequitable funding practices.

We are currently recruiting for 3 Regional Funding Steering Committees

- Asia Funding Steering Committee
- Africa Funding Steering Committee
- LATAM Funding Steering Committee

Strategy

The [Thrive Food Systems Fund](#) strategy is straightforward. By tapping into regional expertise and networks, we ensure funding is directed as effectively as possible to increase food systems change work worldwide, thereby, reducing our global reliance on harmful industrialized farming and increasing just, healthy, plant-based food systems.



Thrive seeks individuals who can contribute one or more of the following:

- In-depth knowledge in regional food systems and/or regional vegan advocacy
- A large network of advocates within the region
- Networks in philanthropy or access to potential Thrive Food Systems Fund donors
- Translations to local languages for non-English speaking grantees
- Financially to the Thrive Food Systems Fund
- Other areas that you believe will make a valuable contribution

Committee Goals

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- Collaboratively ascertain effective regional funding priorities
- Collaboratively ascertain effective regional capacity-building and/or movement-building projects
- Expand regional networks of food systems vegan advocates and potential grantees
- Expand the interest of plant-based food systems advocacy into novel networks
- Expand network of food systems funders to contribute to the Fund
- As desired, committee members may collaborate with Thrive Food Systems Fund partner acquisition efforts. (This might look like joining a donor meeting, speaking about the fund at a conference, being an ambassador for the fund within your network, or similar.)

Committee Timeline & Time Commitment

Time Commitment

- **Up to 25 hours per year, with more time welcomed.**
- Commitments include: potentially 2-4 virtual committee meetings, ad hoc meetings and email discussions, expanding potential grantee pool, potentially vetting grant applicants, potentially holding grantee consultation calls, being an ambassador for Thrive Philanthropy within your network.
- Plus extra time to build relationships and have fun!

Timeline (subject to change)

- The official recruitment open call has ended. However, we are still accepting applications on a rolling basis and aim to respond within about 4 weeks.

Q & A

I am a Thrive grant recipient or plan to apply for a Thrive grant. Can I still apply to the committee?

- **Yes!** Current, past, or future grant applicants are welcome to apply. Since we are recruiting individuals with significant regional expertise and lived experience, we expect to have grantees on the committee and highly value your knowledge.
Your likelihood of receiving a grant is not impacted, positively or negatively, by being on the committee and you will be recused from any grant proposal review.

English is not my first language, can I still apply?

- **Yes!** Yet please note that at this time, all correspondence and meetings will be held in English, and unfortunately, at this time, Thrive does not have the resources to make translations.

I have other questions.

- Please email info@thrivephilanthropy.org

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