

Collective Action for Just Finance

Mission

We are financial activists - a collective of funds, intermediaries, investors, and individuals - shifting power and mobilizing capital for financial justice.

Our collective:

- **Sources** funds, banks and initiatives that exemplify a restorative economics, a Just Transition framework, and development without displacement.
- **Amplifies** funds creating a regenerative and restorative economy via storytelling, convenings, and field building through the Transformative 25 (T25) list.
- **Matches** investors, investment advisors, home offices and foundations with opportunities to grant, and invest fair capital into these funds.

For Who?

- Practical financial visionaries and activists committed to flowing capital to unbanked, underbanked, and asset-stripped entrepreneurs and communities.
- Investors and donors looking for inspiration, strategies, and vehicles to increase their understanding of the work being done and envisioned.
- Funds that lack access to philanthropic and catalytic capital donors and investors.

Our unique value proposition is our position, relationships and interconnected perspective. We hold:

- A neutral position in the ecosystem as we focus on education and advocacy as our primary goals, rather than investing capital, creating a fund, or seeking investment.
- Long-term relationships of trust with social justice movements and diverse communities that prioritize those historically excluded from the financial sector.
- An interconnected perspective on just global finance.

Why? We:

- Enable funds to learn from one another, share investor and donor networks and experience for more justice in finance.
- Enable intermediaries with power, privilege and experience to mentor and share experiences with fund managers and investors and grow transformative funds.
- Create a trusted peer support network among funds, individuals, and investors doing this work to reduce the hierarchy and recognize each other's contributions
- Develop communities of practice for both investors / donors and fund managers

We commit to:

- Center community needs, participation and solutions
- Include and recruit diverse representation
- Address power, race and class inequities
- Science and evidence-based business models
- Relationships that make our communities safer
- Building community wealth
- Address the scale of the problem
- Holistic strategies for the well-being for people and planet
- Lean into the challenges and messiness of just finance

Contact Us

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