

Global Water Dances 2025 - Site Impact Fund

Call for Proposals

The Site Impact Fund was created in 2019 in an effort to bolster the mission of Global Water Dances (GWD): to inspire action and international collaboration for water issues through the universal language of dance. SIF is indeed all about collaboration. Upon the acceptance of a successful application, GWD site leaders receive a mini grant, which will specifically support their collaboration with an education or environmental partner organization/individual, whose mission is aligned with that of GWD, and to participate in Global Water Dances on **June 14th 2025**. Priority of funding will be given to those applicants of Indigenous Communities, in the Global South, or in need of financial/technical support. To know more about previous grantees projects, please watch our [2023 SIF Awardees video](#).

Requirements:

- o Register your site. See the [Global Water Dances 2025 - Event Registration](#) form.
- o [Submit your application](#) – in English – by **December 14th 2025, 11:59pm ET**.
- o Establish goals for your GWD event in partnership with a local environmental and/or educational organization. An ongoing partnership is encouraged, however all activities must occur by **14 June 2025**.

Recommendations:

- o Include a Letter of Intent from educational and/or environmental organizations that you will partner with.
- o Include a plan to facilitate activities that would allow for the assessment of the goals you could establish with your educational and/or environmental partners. Some ideas:
 - Awareness-building speech by a representative from an environmental organization
 - Facilitation of educational activities, informed by the [GWD Curriculum](#)
 - Incorporation of local environmental issues into the organization and choreography of Section 1: Ritual and Section II. Local Dance
 - Organization of clean-up/restoration projects
- o Include in your budget and allocation of funds that considers your partners.
 - Honorarium to the facilitator of educational workshops, related to previously established goals
 - Payment or partial payment of the membership fee of your partnering environmental organization
 - Purchase of non-polluting materials for upcycled costumes, props, or clean-up/restoration efforts
 - Purchase of refreshments for the volunteer staff
 (No more than 40% per budget item is recommended. (Find [here](#) a simple budget template. Feel free to add/change items as needed, or to use your own form.)
- o Include your commitment to attend online information meetings led by GWD Steering Committee members. Please check the [Important Dates Document](#)

For accepted SIF awardees:

- o Successful recipients announced by **February 14th 2025**. Recipients will receive up to \$USD 1000
- o Sign and submit the contract by **March 3rd 2025, 11:59pm ET**. You will receive a contract, to be signed electronically. After receipt of the electronically signed contract, the first half of the grant will be awarded by **14 March 2025**.
- o Complete all activities by **14 June 2025**.
- o Submit your final report by **30 July 2025**.
 - A self-assessment of the goals of your GWD event, including a synopsis of the partnership and reflection on facilitated activities
 - A final budget, including all receipts
 - Documentation of activities and the four dance sections of the GWD event, including up to 12 photos, and landscape-formatted videos. (Full footage and a 3-6 minute edited video)
 - The second half of the grant will be awarded after receipt and approval of the documentation.