



PHILANTHRO-SOLIDARITY COMPENDIUM

A compilation of resources to navigate the tensions & opportunities between philanthropy and social movements

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BASICS

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NEW ECONOMY COALITION

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[“Left Organizing is in Crisis. Philanthropy is a Major Reason Why”](#), Nina Luo, The Nation, 2025 (Article)

[“Solidarity Philanthropy”](#), Grassroots International, 2025 (Report & Framework)

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[“Reparations Now Toolkit”](#), The Movement for Black Lives, 2020 (Report)

[“Solidarity Philanthropy: Reparations, Democracy & Power”](#), Aaron Tanaka, 2018 (Report)

“Philanthropy & the Case for Reparations: [Part I](#) & [Part II](#)”, Decolonizing Wealth Project, 2021 (Webinar)

[“When Reparations Grow from the Grassroots”](#), Next City, 2021 (Article)

[Against Philanthropy: The Role of Foundations in Colonizing the Food System](#), Raj Patel & Rupa Mayra, 2021 (Webinar)

TRANSFORMING PHILANTHROPY

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[**“Philanthropy & Digital Civil Society: Blueprint 2021”**](#), Lucy Bernholdz, 2021 (Report)

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[**“Shifting Capital and Funder Behavior: What Philanthropic Advocacy Means to Us”**](#) The Kataly Foundation, 2022

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[**“How Can You Accept Donations And Grants As A Cooperative?”**](#) Mica Fisher, 2024 (Blog Post)

[**“Funding Economic Democracy: A Legal Toolkit”**](#) Sustainable Economies Law Center, 2022 (Toolkit)

[**“Solidarity Not Charity: Grantmaking in the Solidarity Economy”**](#), Art.Coop, 2021 (Report)

[**“Solidarity Economy Giving Project”**](#), Cooperative Economics Alliance of NYC, 2021 (Report)

PARTICIPATORY GRANTMAKING

[**“Participatory Grantmaking: Has its Time Come?”**](#) Ford Foundation, 2016 (Report)



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[“To Support Democracy, Foundations Must Practice Practice Democracy”](#), Nonprofit Quarterly, 2021 (Article)

[“Deciding Together: Shifting Power and Resources Through Participatory Grantmaking”](#), Grantcraft, 2018 (Report)

[“Grassroots Grantmaking: Participatory Approaches”](#), Hannah Peterson (Report)

[“Letting Go: How Philanthropists and Impact Investors Can Do More Good by Giving Up Control”](#), Ben Wrobel & Meg Massey, 2021 (Book)

[“A Primer for Participatory Grantmaking”](#), Nonprofit Quarterly, 2021 (Article)

[“Sharing Philanthropic Power with Grantees is Messy and Challenging but Worth the Effort”](#), Chronicle of Philanthropy, 2022 (Article)

[“Three Ways to Make Participatory Grantmaking Truly Participatory and Equitable”](#), Chronicle of Philanthropy, 2024 (Article)

REGRANTING

[“Reconsidering Regranting”](#), Movement Strategy Center, 2021 (Article)

[“Three Things I Learned from Collaboratively Launching the 2021 Black Solidarity Economy Fund”](#), Symone Jackson, 2022 (Article)

SOCIAL MOVEMENTS & MOVEMENT CAPTURE

[“Money Power”](#), Nina Luo, Dissent, 2023 (Article)

[“Philanthropy & Organizing”](#), June 2021 issue of The Forge

[“Philanthropy & Inequality: The Fierce Urgency of Now”](#), Sushma Raman, Mathias Risse, 2020 (Webinar)



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[“2020: What Have We Learned from Shifts in Society and Philanthropy?”](#), Ash-Lee Woodard Henderson, Nwamaka Agbo, 2021 (Webinar).

[“The Price of Civil Rights: Black Lives, White Funding, and Movement Capture”](#), Megan Ming Francis, 2019 (Paper)

[“Movement Capture”](#), Conversation between Megan Ming Francis, Maurice Mitchell, & Dorian Warren, 2021 (Video)

[“NGOs, Social Movements and the Neoliberal State: Incorporation, Reinvention, Critique”](#), Ismail & Kamat, 2018 (Paper)

[“Here we Go Again: Philanthropy & Movement Capture”](#), Megan Ming Francis & Erica Kohl Arenas, The Forge, 2021 (Article)

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DONOR ORGANIZING

[“Is it Time to Hire a Grassroots fundraiser?”](#), 2012, Grassroots Fundraising Journal (Article)

[“Organizing & Fundraising: Sisters in the Struggle”](#), 2004, Grassroots Fundraising Journal (Article)

[“Donor organizing in organizations & movements”](#), 2020, CompassPoint (Webinar)

[“Donor Organizing 101”](#) 2025, 18 Million Rising (Webinar and resource list)

GRASSROOTS FUNDRAISING

[Community-Centric Fundraising Aligned Actions List](#), (Toolkit)

- [Community- Centric Fundraising](#) Overview (Organization Website)



[Grassroots Fundraising Journal](#), Nonprofit Quarterly (Articles)

[“From The Bottom Up: Strategies and Practices for Membership-Based Organizations”](#), Sylvia Rivera Law Project, 2013 (Report)

DEMOCRATIZED GOVERNANCE

[“The New Activist Non-Profits: Four Models Breaking from the Non-Profit Industrial Complex”](#), Mike Haber, 2019 (Essay)

[“Worker Self-Directed Nonprofit Resources”](#), The SELC (Website)

[“Resist as a Worker Self-Directed Nonprofit”](#) [Part One](#) & [Part Two](#), Resist, 2019 (Essay)

NAVIGATING MEGA-GIVING / GIFT ACCEPTANCE

[“Money is Political”](#), Young Feminist Fund’s response to a \$10M gift from Mackenzie Scott, 2021

[“Gift Acceptance Policy”](#) Climate Justice Alliance

[“The Dirty Money Dilemma”](#), Lauren A. Taylor, Stanford Social Innovation Review, Spring 2022 (Article)

DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS

[“Visualize This: Donor-Advised Funds as Largest Recipients of Charitable Gifts”](#), Inequality.org, 2022 (Article)

[“Fixing What’s Broken with Donor-Advised Funds”](#), Institute for Policy Studies, 2021 (Report. Clicking link will activate download)



[“New Data Tells Us Where Donor-Advised Fund Dollars Go—And Don’t Go”](#), Nonprofit Quarterly, 2022 (Article)

[“Donor-Advised Funds: A Tool for Redistribution or a Vehicle for Wealth Hoarding?”](#) Resource Generation, 2023, (Website)

RIGHT-WING ATTACKS ON DEI / PHILANTHROPY

[“The Left’s Fragile Foundations”](#), Robert Kuttner, The American Prospect, 2024 (Article)

[“It’s Already Happening: Unpacking the Authoritarian Threat to U.S. Philanthropy”](#) Peter Teague & Aaron Eisenstadt, Inside Philanthropy, 2024 (Guest Column)

[“What if it Happens Here? U.S. Philanthropy, Civil Society and the Authoritarian Threat”](#) Peter Teague & Aaron Eisenstadt, 2023 (Report)

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[“Neoliberalism is a Political Project”](#), Jacobin, 2016 (Interview). *Details the impact of the 1971 Powell Memo in creating an ecosystem of far-right think tanks.*

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[“Philanthropy on the Defensive”](#), American Affairs, 2022 (Article). *Gives a look into a contemporary conservative perspective of philanthropic overhaul.*



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[“Inside the New Right, Where Peter Thiel is Placing his Biggest Bets”](#), Vanity Fair, 2022 (Article). Gives a look into the New Right, and Thiel Foundation’s engagement with neo-fascist movements.

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- [“A Conversation with Know Your Enemy’s Sam Adler-Ball”](#), Philanthropy Daily, 2022

EVALUATION

[Equitable Evaluation Initiative Framework](#)

[“Measuring Is an Act of Power: A Call for Pro-Black Measurement and Evaluation”](#) Nonprofit Quarterly, May 2022 (Article)