



Who is involved?

Ariadne and EDGE Funders Alliance came together to create this website in order to acknowledge that project-restricted funding will most likely continue to be the most common way of supporting grantees while also advocating for a future where multi-year flexible funding is more common.

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About Funding for Real Change

Over the course of the pandemic, more than 60 per cent of foundations loosened restrictions and lightened reporting for grants. Now is the time to normalize good grantmaking practices across the sector and to ensure that civil society organizations & social movements are not deprived of the resources they need. Project-based giving doesn't have to put organizations in a straitjacket – it can be done more flexibly and equitably.

This project (primarily a comms tool through a site and adjacent campaigns and events) provides various practices to help you create a long-term impact and strengthen organizations by incorporating flexibility and trust into your grantmaking. The website offers a spectrum of practices and resources that vary in flexibility: starting with increasing indirect cost coverage all the way to multi-year flexible funding.

We recognize that there is not one single call to action that fits all funders globally. Only you can choose what practices fit your work best.



Our Approach

Our approach involves Understanding the problem and starvation cycle, providing Recommendations for funders to increase indirect cost coverage.



Toolkit

A toolkit on barriers and accelerators to multi-year flexible funding.



Case Studies

We also showcase Case studies that show funders and their partner's stories, we will be sharing four additional case studies by June!

How is Funding For Real Change supporting to move funders towards increasing their commitment to partners through full indirect cost coverage?

Funding for Real Change is a communication and advocacy project with resources for funders who want to start their journey of increasing flexibility and their commitment to their grantee partners. It offers different practices that funders can adopt, starting with indirect cost coverage for grantees all the way to multi-year flexible funding. Through research, case studies, and recommendations, FRC aims to normalize good grantmaking practices across the sector and ensure that organizations and social movements have the resources they need to create lasting change.

To view past posts and campaigns, check out the hashtag [#flexiblefundingworks](#) on [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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