

# Support for individuals and groups who call for a safe climate and climate justice

**Emergency Assistance** responds to an immediate risk or threat facing an individual or group. These grants often provide funding to finance relocation, security, medical needs, psychosocial care, legal assistance, secure transportation, equipment replacement, or prison visits

**Emergency grants** to finance relocation, security schemes, medical assistance, legal assistance, digital security, secure transportation, or prison visits.

[Clima Fund](#), [Grassroots International](#)  
[African Emergency Defenders Emergency Fund](#), [Natural Justice and partners](#)  
[Emergency Assistance Grants](#), [Freedom House Emergency Assistance Program \(EAP\)](#)  
[Protection Grants and Emergency Response Desk](#), [Front Line Defenders](#)  
[Emergency Support for Woman Organisations and Individual Women Activists \(WEHRDs\)](#), [Environmental Defenders Urgent Help Desk](#), [ProtectDefenders.EU](#)  
[The Safety Fund](#), [IMS \(for journalists\)](#)  
[Rapid Response Grantmaking](#), [Urgent Action Fund \(for women in Latin America and Asia & Pacific\)](#)  
[Crisis Fund](#), [Rory Peck Trust \(for journalists, incl. emergencies due to natural disasters\)](#)  
[Crisis Response Fund](#), [CIVICUS](#)  
[Urgent grants](#), [Euro-Mediterranean Foundation \(Euro-Mediterranean region\)](#)  
[Emergency & Disaster Relief Fund](#), [MADRE \(for women and families\)](#)  
[Emergency Fund \(Le Fonds d'Urgence\)](#), [AGIR Ensemble pour les Droits de l'Homme](#)  
[Emergency material support to human rights defenders at risk](#), [World Organization Against Torture](#)  
[Rapid Response Fund \(Fondo de Respuesta Rápida\)](#), [Derechos Digitales \(Latin America\)](#)  
[Grant Application for HRDs at risk](#), [International Federation for Human Rights](#)



**Legal assistance** to help defenders respond to cases of misuse of the law and judiciary, such as criminalisation, arbitrary detentions, or strategic lawsuits against public participation. This includes litigation, accompaniment and visa requests.

[Human Rights Defenders Programme](#), by [Forum Asia](#)  
[Legal Assistance](#), [DefendDefenders East and Horn of Africa](#)  
[African Environmental Defenders Initiative](#), [Natural Justice and partners](#)  
[Law Firm Programme](#), [Environmental Defenders Law Center](#)



**Digital security** assistance to respond to imminent threats to the integrity and security of digital files and information as well as to online hate speech, trolling, and cloning.

[Digital Security Helpline](#), [AccessNow](#)  
[Digital Protection](#), [Front Line Defenders](#)  
[Digital Defenders](#), [Digital Defenders Partnership](#)



**Holistic and psychosocial support** programs to safeguard climate activists' mental health and psychosocial wellbeing.

[Responsive Assistance](#), [Open Briefing](#)  
[Emergency Assistance](#), [DefendDefenders East and Horn of Africa](#)  
[Human Rights Defenders Programme](#), by [Forum Asia](#)



**Physical security and relocation** to protect climate activists' lives and integrity.

[Ubuntu Hub Cities Initiative](#), [African Defenders \(Africa\)](#)  
[Relocation Programmes: Dar es Salaam and Benin Shelter Cities](#), [Africa Human Rights Network](#)  
[Elisabeth-Selbert-Initiative for temporary relocation and respite](#), [German Federal Foreign Office](#)  
[Humanitarian Visa Scheme for HRDs](#), [Ireland](#)



**Resiliency support** to help Climate Activists prevent or respond to risks and obstacles that may affect their human rights, work and wellbeing.

**Funding** for climate activism.



[Grantmaking](#), MADRE (women's organisations)  
[Grants](#), The Climate Emergency Fund,  
[Financing Youth-led Climate Action](#), Global Youth Climate Action Fund (GYCAF)  
[Environment Programme](#), Overbrook Foundation  
[Clima Fund](#), Grassroots International  
[Keepers of the Earth Fund](#), Cultural Survival (for Indigenous Peoples)  
[Global Greengrants Fund](#)  
[Green Asia Grants](#), Korea Green Foundation (East Asia)  
[Grant](#), World Rainforest Fund  
[Multi-Agency Grant Initiative](#), Institute for Development in Southern Africa (Southern Africa region)  
[CMG Action Grants](#), Conservation Media Group  
[Grants](#), Climate Justice Resilience Fund  
[Youth Climate Fund](#), Open Collective (Global South)  
[Climate Justice Fund](#) (Global South)  
[Climate Justice](#), Action Aid  
[GEF Small Grants Programme](#), Global Environment Facility  
[Grants](#), Kios Foundation  
[Small Equipment Grants](#), Idea Wild  
[Conservation Team Awards](#), Conservation Leadership Programme  
[Grants](#), Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund  
[Support fund](#), International Federation for Human Rights

**Advocacy skills and organisational strengthening** to support the work of individuals and groups, including movements.



[Protest Resources](#), Article Twenty  
[Organisational Strengthening](#), MADRE (women)  
[Individual Support](#), Reporters without Borders (for citizens and professional journalists)  
[Human Rights Defenders Advocacy Programme](#), International Service for Human Rights  
[Activist Training](#), Environmental Justice Foundation  
[How to Strike](#), Fridays for Future  
[Organising + Training and Online Resources](#), 350.org  
[Leadership Corps Training and Spotlight On](#), Climate Reality Project  
[Environmental and Climate Advocacy, Leadership & Activism](#), UC Santa Barbara  
[Young Reporters](#), Foundation for Environmental Education  
[Creative Climate Leadership](#), Julie's Bicycle

**Personal and collective security** training to safeguard the lives and integrity of activists, as well as their goods and possessions, including by responding to and preventing attacks.



[Collective protection](#), Protection International  
[Security and protection management for human rights defenders and social organisations](#), Protection International  
[Safety and Security in Human Rights Work training](#), FreedomLab  
[Risk Analysis & Protection Planning](#), FrontLine Defenders

**Legal assistance and empowerment** including to secure representation in court, the provision of legal advice and information, and other forms of assistance to assert human rights and complement climate activism with legal strategies.



[Giving Grants](#), Environmental Defender Law Center  
[Litigation](#), FIDH  
[Resources and Defending Defenders](#), ELAW  
[Litigation](#), EarthJustice  
[Litigio Climático](#), AIDA  
[Legal Empowerment Fund](#), the Fund for Global Human Rights  
[Grassroots Legal Empowerment/Legal Empowerment Network](#), Namanti  
[Justice Defenders Program](#), American Bar Association Center for Human Rights  
[Legal help](#), Environmental Law Foundation



**Digital security** training to build capacities and respond to digital threats.



[Digital Security Training](#), Africa Human Rights Network  
[Surveillance Self-Defense](#), Electronic Frontier Foundation  
[Digital Security Course](#), Meta & International Center for Journalists  
[Amnesty Tech](#), Amnesty International

**Psychological** and **psychosocial** assistance, to support wellbeing.



[Wellbeing resources](#), Extinction Rebellion  
[Resilience](#), The Resilient Activist  
[Martín Baró Initiative for Wellbeing and Human Rights](#), Grassroots International  
[Mental health and well-being](#), Mental Health and Human Rights Info  
[Being Well and Staying Safe: Resources for human rights defenders](#), New Tactics in Human Rights  
[Respite House](#), Defenred  
[Shelter City Initiative](#), Netherlands  
[Tools to Promote Mental Health & Well-Being for Human Rights Advocates](#), Human Rights Resilience Project  
[Casas de Acogida](#), Asociación Latinoamericana para el Desarrollo Alternativo

**Information, education and training courses** on human rights and climate change, among other subjects.



[Trainings](#), Green Legal Impact  
[Resources](#), Friends of the Earth  
[News and Resources](#), EUProtectDefenders.EU  
[Courses and Trainings](#), Pachamama Alliance  
[The Law of Detention Across Counties](#), Avocats Sans Frontières  
[Environmental Human Rights Defenders minicourse](#), InforMEA  
[Environmental Activism](#), Permacrafters  
[Environmental Justice Programmes](#), Environmental Law Institute  
[Training Courses](#), U.S. Climate Resilience Toolkit  
[E-Learning Platform](#), ClimAlt  
[Protective Fellowships for Human Rights Defenders](#), University of York  
[Earth Island Fellowship](#), New Leaders Initiative - Program of the Earth Island  
[Russell E. Train Fellowships](#), World Wildlife Foundation  
[Grants Search Engine](#), Terra Viva  
[Trainings & legal/technical advice](#), Parabukas  
[Resource Library](#), New Tactics on Human Rights



**Networking and solidarity** to join efforts, facilitate coordination and communication, and counter power-imbalances.



[Pacific Islands Climate Action Network](#)  
[Connect4Climate](#)  
[Climate Focus Group](#)  
[Climate Action Network \(CAN\)](#)  
[Alliance for Land, Indigenous and Environmental Defenders \(ALLIED\)](#)  
[The Climate Coalition](#)  
[Woman Human Rights Defenders International Coalition](#)  
[CIVICUS](#)  
[Asia Pacific Adaptation Network](#)  
[Climate Alliance](#)  
[Environmental Defense Fund](#)

**Maintaining an open civic space** to secure a safe and enabling space for the defence of human rights and the environment, including its safe climate component. These efforts tend to help activists secure the realisation of their rights to freedom of expression, opinion, association, and the right to defend human rights, among others.

**Research on risks that climate activists face.**



[Closing Civic Space for Climate Activists](#), ICNL  
[Frontlines of climate justice](#), Earth Rights International  
[Exercise of the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association as essential to advancing climate justice](#),  
Special Rapporteur on the Rights to Freedom of Peaceful Assembly and of Association Mr. Clément Voulé  
[Land and environmental defenders](#), Global Witness

**Advocacy and lobbying** decision-makers to produce climate-friendly legislation and policy, adopt mitigation and adaptation measures and keep an open civic space.



[Lobby in the U.S.](#), [Citizens' Climate Lobby](#)  
[Gender CC](#), [Women for Climate Justice](#)  
[Awareness and education](#), [Arab Forum for Environment and Development \(Arab region\)](#)  
[Advocacy](#), [Climate Alliance](#)  
[Multilateral Processes and Advocacy](#), [Climate Action Network International](#)  
[Holding corporates to account](#), [Global Witness](#)

**Awards and public recognition** to increase the visibility, build solidarity and portray a positive image.



[Brower Youth Awards](#), [New Leaders Initiative \(Youth environmental change leaders in North America and U.S. territories\)](#)  
[Goldman Environmental Prize](#), [The Goldman Environmental Prize](#)  
[Climate Breakthrough Award](#), [Climate Breakthrough Project](#)  
[Right Livelihood Award](#), [the Right Livelihood Award](#)  
[The Bright Award and Podcast](#), [Stanford Law School](#)  
[Gulbekian Prize for Humanity](#), [Calouste Gulbekian Foundation](#)  
[Future for Nature Award](#), [Future for Nature](#)  
[PACEY Award](#), [Basel Peace Office](#)  
[EU GCCA+ Youth Awards](#), [the Global Climate Change Alliance Plus Initiative](#)  
[UN Global Climate Action Awards](#), [United Nations Climate Change](#)  
[International Youth Eco-Hero Award for Environmental Activists](#), [Action for Nature](#)

**Strategic litigation** to secure an open civic space, foster climate action and influence decisions with climate impact.



[Legal Unit](#), [GreenPeace](#)  
[Client Earth](#), [Client Earth](#)  
[Environmental Legal Help](#), [EarthJustice](#)  
[Strategic Litigation](#), [GreenPeace International](#)  
[People, Land and Resources Programme](#), [Center of International Environmental Law](#)  
[Strategic Litigation](#), [AIDA \(Latin America and Caribbean\)](#)  
[Litigation](#), [Natural Resources Defense Council](#)  
[Litigation](#), [ELAW](#)  
[Legal Work](#), [EarthRights International](#)  
[Strategic Legal Action](#), [Plan B](#)

Efforts to **educate the public** on climate change, climate justice, and human rights to increase solidarity for climate activism.



[Communication and Awareness](#), [Asia Pacific Adaptation Network Resources](#), [Climate Collaborative](#)  
[Climate Change](#), [The Economist](#)  
[Public Webinars and 24 Hours of Climate Reality](#), [the Climate Reality Project](#)  
[Data Gathering](#), [Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre](#)  
[Information Sharing](#), [Oceanic Global Our World](#), [United Nations University](#)  
[Research](#), [DrawnDown](#)  
[Reports](#), [IPCC](#)  
[Reporting](#), [Earth Journalism Network](#)

For more information, read the report 'Understanding and responding to the protection needs of climate activists and movements: A guide for support organisations' or visit [www.environment-rights.org](http://www.environment-rights.org)