



**Philanthropy's Visionary Response to COVID-19:  
Accelerating a Just Transition in a Moment of Crisis**  
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## **GENERAL WEBINAR INFO**

[Webinar Description](#)

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### **Speakers:**

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- Regan Pritzker, [The Libra Foundation](#) (@thelibrafound)
- Alan Preston, [Arch Community Fund](#)
- Cynthia Renfro, [Arch Community Fund](#)
- Crystal Hayling (@CHayling), [The Libra Foundation](#) (@thelibrafound)
- Solome Lemma (@InnovateAfrica), [Thousand Currents](#) (@1000currents)

### **Moderators:**

- Nwamaka Agbo (@AmakaAgbo), [Nwamaka Agbo Consulting](#)
- Jennifer Near, Justice Funders (@justicefunders)

## **AUDIENCE REFLECTION QUESTIONS (from webinar slide deck)**

- How are your community partners responding to this crisis? And in return, how has your institution responded to the COVID-19 crisis as it impacts your grantees?
- What were the just transition practices/interventions your institution implemented for grants and investments before COVID-19? How is this distinct from your current COVID-19 rapid response support?
- How do you define a just transition and solidarity economy response from philanthropy? What do you see as the institutional shifts that are necessary from philanthropy to support a Just Transition/Just Recovery response to COVID-19?
- What were the individual learnings and shifts that you had to undergo as trustees in order to support your institution in embracing the Just Transition framework? How are you working to be in shared leadership with the foundation's executive leadership to operationalize these Just Transition practices?
- There are clear tradeoffs that philanthropy has to make when deciding how to engage and show up in this moment. What were some of the tradeoffs/decisions that your institution had to make in the moment and why do you think they are necessary?



- What are the bold transformative shifts that you think philanthropy needs to make in this moment to support grassroots efforts?

### **Q&A OVERFLOW (outstanding question from attendee)**

*I would love to hear anything the panelists have found successful when it comes to navigating non-family board members/trustees (if you have any, yet) playing an agitational role re: pushing toward just transition practices.*

### **RESOURCES (shared by speakers & attendees)**

#### **Social Justice Movements organizers who are responding in this moment**

- It Takes Roots' call to philanthropy - [It Takes Roots To Challenge Philanthropy](#)
- [Libra Power 2020 grantees](#)
- [NDN Collective](#)

#### **Just Transition Framework & Just Transition for Philanthropy**

- Climate Justice Alliance's [Just Transition- A Framework for Change](#)
- Indigenous Environmental Network's [Indigenous Principles of Just Transition](#)
- Justice Funders' [Resonance: A Framework for Philanthropic Transformation](#)

#### **Non- Extractive Finance**

- [Seed Commons' Approach to Non-Extractive Finance](#)

#### **Integrated Capital**

- RSF Social Finance's [Integrated Capital: RSF's Unique Approach & Toolkit](#)

#### **Restorative / Regenerative investment funds**

- [Boston Ujima Project](#)
- [Seed Commons](#) (national network of locally-rooted, non-extractive loan funds)
- Thousand Currents' [Buen Vivir Fund](#)
- Candide Group's [Olamina Fund](#)



### **Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI's)**

- [Hope Credit Union](#)
- [Oweesta](#)

### **COVID-19 Rapid Response Funds**

- [Justice Funders Compilation of COVID-19 Rapid Response Funds](#)
- Thousand Currents - [Above & Beyond Solidarity Fund](#)
- New Economy Coalition - [Movement Support Fund](#)
- Center for Economic Democracy- [Mass Redistribution Fund](#)
- Right to the City- [Emergency Organizing Response Fund for Grassroots Housing Justice Organizations](#)
- Washington Dream Coalition- [COVID-19 Relief Fund for WA Undocumented Folks](#)
- CLLCTIVLY- [Baltimore Black-led Solidarity Fund](#)
- Latino Community Foundation- [Love Not Fear Fund](#)
- NDN Collective- [NDN Collective COVID- 19 Response Project](#)
- Seed Commons - [Seed Commons Workers Response Fund](#)

### **Other Resources shared by speakers & attendees**

- [Justice Funders' Maestra Leadership Development Program](#)
- [Thousand Currents' Academy](#)
- [Unleashing Generosity](#)
- [It Takes Roots- Grassroots Power and Vision in the Time of COVID-19 \(webinar recording\)](#)
- [Climate Justice Alliance- Our Power Puerto Rico: Moving Toward a Just Recovery \(A special report from the Frontlines in collaboration with our members from Puerto Rico\)](#)