

THE Climate + Clean Energy EQUITY FUND

2019 Year in Review Impact Report

Policy Highlights

Equity Fund support has helped our grantees build powerful and well-organized bases, launch new state-level coalitions, and pass historic policies.

NEW MEXICO grantees helped pass the Energy Transition Act in 2019, committing the state to 100% carbon-free energy by 2045 and creating a pathway for clean energy jobs for indigenous and rural Latinx communities.

MINNESOTA grantee partners created the 100% MN Campaign – focusing on equity and just transition – and worked with the newly elected Governor to introduce a plan to power Minnesota with 100% clean energy by 2050.

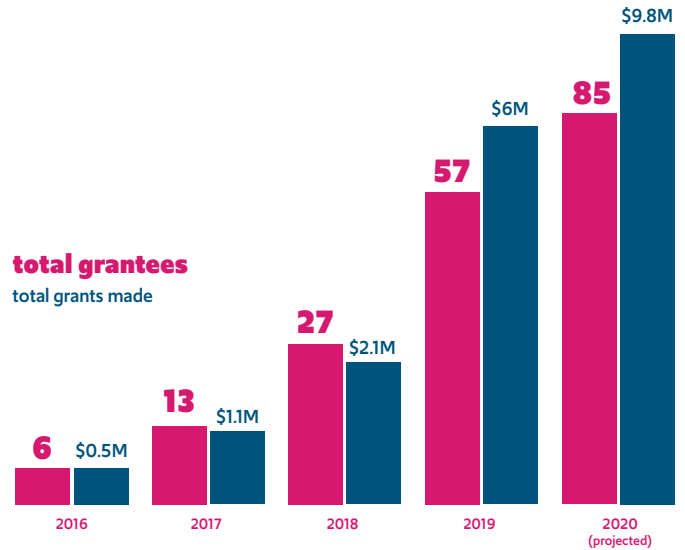
PENNSYLVANIA grantees formed the Climate Equity Table, an unprecedented statewide coalition uniting urban, rural, western and eastern PA. They fended off the worst pro-pollution policy proposals and helped pass resolutions to use 100% renewable energy in several municipalities as part of a strategy to build momentum and embolden legislators.

FLORIDA grantees mobilized voters to pass the Miami Forever Bond in 2017 which unlocked \$400 million in climate resilience resources. In 2019, our partners won a seat on the oversight board and are advising the city on equitable disbursement of bond resources into projects such as community emergency response centers, energy efficiency and renewable energy projects.

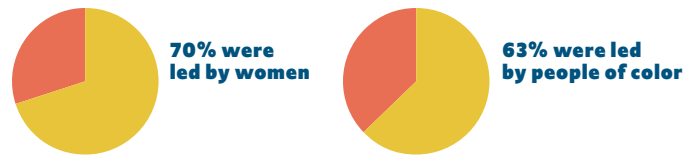
VIRGINIA grantees joined together for collaborative agenda setting ahead of the 2020 legislative session, and pushed a climate justice narrative in a pivotal election for the state legislature. Partners priorities included improving clean energy bills to include equity provisions, a bill to codify environmental justice review on all state rulemakings, and launch a long-awaited study on the impacts of coal dust in Hampton Roads.

Grantmaking by the Numbers

In 2019, we proudly made our first multi-year grants to several core partner organizations. The Equity Fund is only able to expand our grantmaking and capacity building programs thanks to our philanthropic partners.

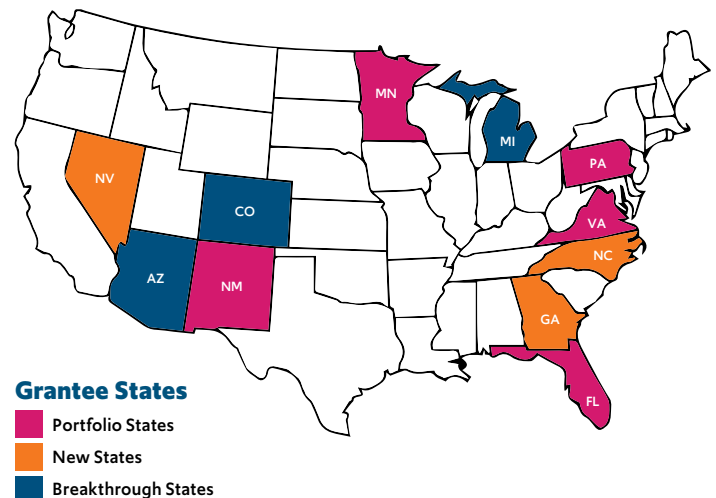


Out of 57 grantee organizations in 2019:



State Strategy

Since 2016, the Equity Fund has been building a multi-state initiative to win on climate, beginning with strategic grantmaking in Minnesota, Pennsylvania, New Mexico, Virginia, and Florida. In 2019, we expanded our work to 3 new states: Georgia, North Carolina, and Nevada. We will deepen our grantmaking, capacity-building, policy, and communications programs across 8 states in 2020 and 2021.



Equity Fund Grantees

FLORIDA

Catalyst Miami
Family Action Network
Movement
Florida Immigration
Coalition (FLIC)
Jobs with Justice
Miami Climate Alliance
NAACP
New Florida Majority
Organize Florida

GEORGIA

Black Voters Matter
GA 9to5
New Georgia Project
Partnership for Southern
Equity
ProGeorgia

MINNESOTA

100% Minnesota
Black Visions Collective
Comunidades Organizando
el Poder y la Acción Latina
(COPAL)
ISAIAH
Land Stewardship Project
(LSP)
Minnesota Interfaith Power
and Light (MNIPL)
MN 350
Navigate MN
Take Action Minnesota

NEVADA

Battleborn Progress
Faith Organizing Alliance
Make The Road NV
Progressive Leadership
Alliance of Nevada (PLAN)

NEW MEXICO

Center for Civic Policy
Comunidades en Acción
y de Fé (CAFé)
Native American Voters
Alliance (NAVA)

OLE Education Fund
ProgressNow NM
Somos Un Pueblo Unido

NORTH CAROLINA

Advance NC
Blueprint NC
Climate and Jobs
Roundtable
Down Home NC

PENNSYLVANIA

CASA
Center for Coalfield Justice
Keystone Progress
Education Fund
Make the Road (MTR PA)
One PA
Pennsylvania Alliance for
Retired Americans (PARA)
Philadelphians Organized
to Witness, Empower, and
Rebuild (POWER)
Pittsburgh United

VIRGINIA

Appalachian Voices
CASA
Chesapeake Climate Action
Network
New Virginia Majority
Progress VA
Virginia Interfaith Power
and Light
Virginia Organizing

BREAKTHROUGH FUND

ARIZONA

Living United for Change in
Arizona (LUCHA)

COLORADO

Colorado People's Alliance
(COPA)

MICHIGAN

Michigan United
We the People



Strengthening the Movement

The **Policy Accelerator** provides grantees with coaching and capacity-building to advance climate and clean energy equity policies that will materially improve conditions for communities experiencing the causes and effects of climate change. Our newly developed **Policy Briefs**—[Workforce Development and Labor Protections](#) and [Overview of the Utility System](#)—and related trainings are helping grantee partners prepare for their 2020 legislative sessions.

The **Communications Accelerator** supports the development of communications capacity and strategies that will help grantees communicate more effectively with diverse communities, and at scale, to win climate and clean energy equity policies.

Power Building Summits: The Equity Fund convenes our partners annually, hosting alternating national and state Summits to strengthen relationships among grantees, help grantees advance in-state and cross-state coalition work, and provide space for cross-organizational learning about timely issues and campaign tactics.

The Climate and Clean Energy Equity Fund (Equity Fund) is building power to stop climate change and create an equitable clean energy future through a strategic multi-state initiative that is:

- + Investing in the leadership and organizing of diverse communities (people of color, indigenous people, those most impacted by climate change)
- + Engaging voters through nonpartisan civic engagement campaigns
- + Winning equitable climate and clean energy policy solutions