

CLIMATE JUSTICE GRANTMAKING COLLABORATIVE 2024



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Climate Justice Collaborative 2024

The 2024 Climate Justice Grantmaking Collaborative is an exciting initiative joint-led by Basilica Bio and Social Venture Partners Seattle (SVP) to equitably and collectively distribute a grant award of up to \$75,000 over three years to a BIPOC-led and serving 501(c)3 or fiscally sponsored organization working towards climate justice in King County.

Who are we?

Basilica Bio is an education-minded, action-oriented, community organization working at the intersection of science and social justice since 2020. We connect educators, students, and the broader community to environmental justice education and opportunities for outdoor workshops in collaboration with local farms. Through harnessing education and facilitating action, Basilica Bio advocates for tangible changes in marginalized communities that will lead to greater health equity for all. Basilica Bio will be leading workshops on relevant topics in Climate Justice during the Collaborative.

SVP Seattle works to connect and invest in people and organizations to co-create thriving, sustainable, and just communities. We use philanthropy to learn, act, and advocate to create a more racially just region, together. We do this through skilled volunteering, advocacy, collective learning, and grantmaking.

The Collaborative

Through the Climate Justice Grantmaking Collaborative, we seek to connect community stakeholders, possessing time, talent, and resources, directly to the impactful Climate Justice work led by BIPOC-led and serving organizations in King County. Below, we outline the specific goals that we will accomplish in partnership with this inaugural cohort:

Goals for the Collaborative:

- Promotion and implementation of Climate Justice principles in philanthropic giving
- Power and wealth transfer in support of local Climate Justice work
- Development of strategic, philanthropic and professional partnerships between SVP partners and local community organizations (Advisory Committee members).

Who are you?

The Collaborative consists of The Community Advisory Committee and Grantmaking Cohort.

Community Advisory Committee Members

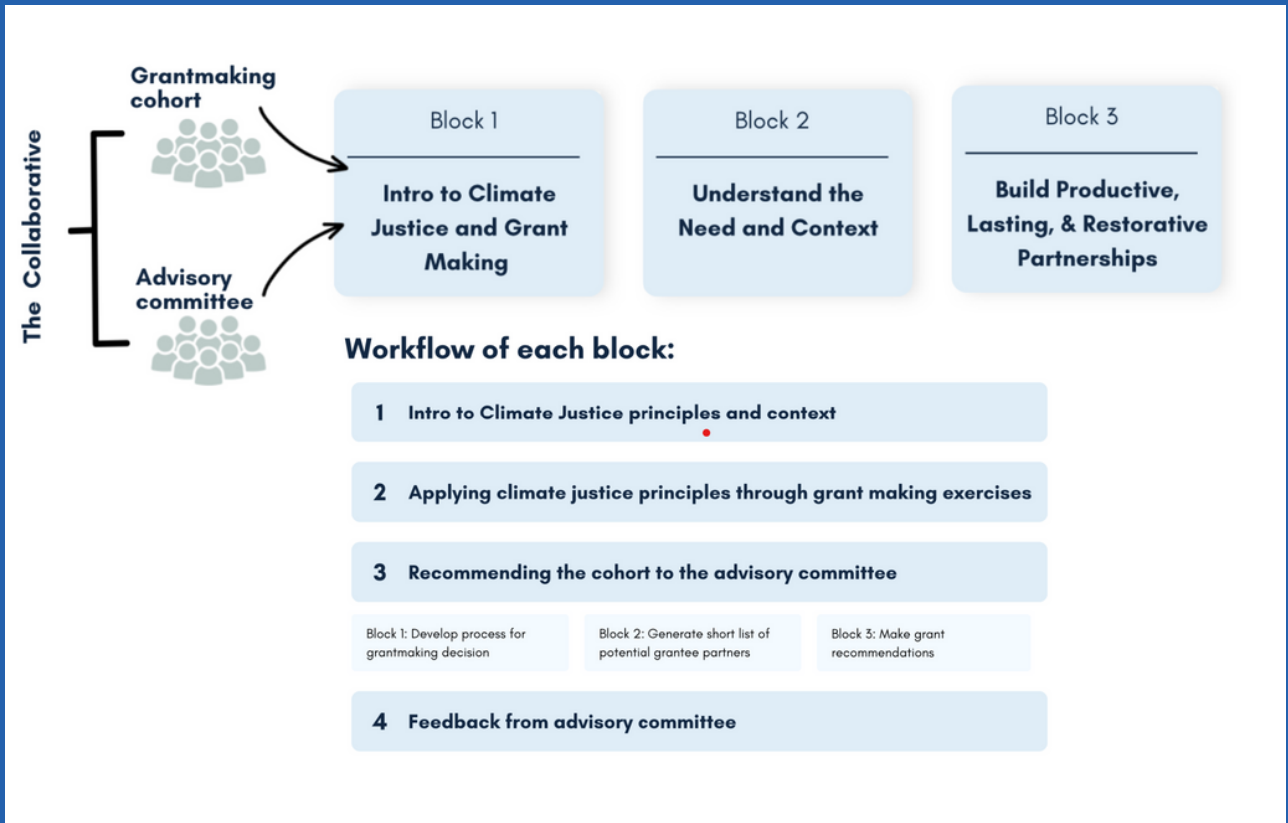
- Community members with specific lived experience and/or expertise that will help inform the Grantmaking Cohort's work and decisions. Advisory Committee responsibilities include:
 - Attend at least two, 90-minute grantmaking cohort sessions.
 - Review 2-3 recommendation documents from the Grantmaking Cohort and provide feedback (written or verbal) within one week.
- Advisory Committee Members will receive a stipend of \$50 per session attended or document reviewed. Additional funding is also available for Advisory Committee Members willing to host site visits to enrich participant knowledge of local Climate Justice efforts. Additionally, we encourage Advisory Committee members and SVP Partners to develop relationships leading to future collaborations.

The Grantmaking Cohort

- SVP Partners who are interested in learning about, and supporting, local Climate Justice work. Not a Partner? No problem - [you can join SVP!](#)
- Applicants need to commit to attending 90% of the sessions. We ask Partners who are admitted to consider making a personally meaningful financial gift to a non-profit they learn about through the collaborative.

The Collaborative's Process

The Climate Justice Grantmaking Collaborative will work through an iterative block structure to discuss concepts in Climate Justice, learn about the local needs related to climate and health, become familiar with the local efforts toward addressing the issues, and to build meaningful partnerships.



Timeline

- Meetings will be held every other Thursday 6-8pm (virtual meetings end at 7:30pm)
- Program Dates
 - March 21st (in-person kick-off)
 - April 4th (virtual)
 - April 18th (virtual)
 - May 2nd (in-person)
 - May 16th (virtual)
 - May 30th (virtual)
 - June 13th (virtual)
 - June 27th (in-person)
- Location: Byrd Barr Place for in-person or Zoom
- Dinner will be provided for in-person meetings.



How to Apply

- If you are interested in serving on the inaugural Advisory Committee, RSVP before the end of February to info@basilicabio.org
- If you are interested in serving on the inaugural cohort of the Grantmaking Cohort, please complete this [application form](#) by February 26th. SVP will notify participants that they have been accepted to the cohort by March 1st.

Information Session

If you have additional questions, please join us for an info session at 12 pm PST on February 20th, 2024 on Zoom (Zoom Link: tinyurl.com/599a9nvt)

Please direct general questions you may have to emikoa@svpseattle.org. Questions specifically about the Advisory Committee should be directed to info@basilicabio.org.



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