How to Creatively Fund Social Movements

February 15, 2017 | 1:30-2:45 PM EST

@NCRP  @nfg_org  #FundMvmts
Join Us on Social Media

#FundMvmts

@NCRP

@nfg_org
Agenda

- Context
- Attendee polls
- Introductions
- Moderated discussion
- Comments and questions
- Short answer poll
- Closing thoughts

@NCRP  @nfg_org  #FundMvmts
Moderator

Molly Schultz Hafid
Assistant Director
Unitarian Universalist
Veatch Program at Shelter Rock
@brooklynmolly
Attendee Polls
Presenters

Shalini Eddens  
*Director of Programs*  
Urgent Action Fund  
@510triloksistah

Día Bùi  
*Co-Director*  
Washington Peace Center  
@dia_verse

Thenmozhi Soundarajan  
*Executive Director*  
Equality Labs  
@dalitdiva

Kelli King-Jackson  
*Program Officer*  
The Simmons Foundation  
@kellitweets
URGENT ACTION FUND

FOR WOMEN’S HUMAN RIGHTS

@UrgentAct  @510triloksistah  #FundMvmts
Urgent Action Fund

- Safety and security requests
- Requests from small locally based coalitions/networks without 501(c)(3) status
- Resist and Reclaim
- Co-funding
- Increased level of engagement from donors
- More robust and frequent conversations about risk and being bold with donors
- Reflect unpredictable political environment in funding approaches
- Support movements to be nimble

@UrgentAct @510triloksistah #FundMvmts
@WashPeaceCtr @dia_verse #FundMvmts

Language Access: (translate materials)

Offer Secure Space & Security Training

FUND FRONTLINE COMMUNITY GROUPS & HUBS

Legal Support & Know Your Rights

Operational Support, Printing and Equipment

Arts, Cultural and Holistic Health Resources
FREEDOM TO MAKE A CHANGE
#FundMvmts
Listen to your grantees
Be flexible
Support advocacy
• Be bold and take risks
• Support collective wellbeing and wellness
• Use a gender lens
• How can we work together?
• Embody values
• Diasporic communities
• Fiscal sponsorship
• Shared funding — co-funding
• Supporting intermediaries
• Support exploration and emergent approaches to developing solutions
• Support contingency funding-plan for the unplanned/unexpected
  – Reserves for small grassroots organizations

@UrgentAct  @510triloksistah  #FundMvmts
• Digital security/developing a security plan
• Fiscal sponsorship
• Providing space/platforms
• Working collectively
• Connecting the global and the local
• Support collective leadership development
Short Answer Poll

“What is one way funders can creatively fund social movements?”
Comments and Questions

Use the “Q&A” icon in the upper right corner.
Closing Thoughts

@NCRP  @nfg_org  #FundMvmts
Thank you!

Make sure to fill out the feedback survey!