

2022-2023 Climate Justice Impact Strategy Grantees

ALARM (Activating Leadership, Adaptation, Resilience and Mitigation) Grantees

ALARM grants were first awarded in 2019 and these same organizations have received annual grants to One-support community-based and community defined mitigation, adaptation, resilience, and leadership efforts. Investments further strengthen the capacity and leadership of organizations working to implement proven approaches and support innovation.

- \$125,000 – [Na’ah Illahee Fund](#) – Na’ah Illahee Fund is a Native-led organization building Native female centered activism and leadership. As an ALARM grantee, Na’ah Illahee represents Native communities at Climate Justice movement tables and facilitates a Sovereign Futures Environmental Justice Cohort, supporting Native leaders with culturally specific knowledge in policy development, outreach, and technical assistance.
- \$100,000 – [Duwamish River Cleanup Coalition](#) – DRCC elevates the voice of those impacted by the Duwamish River pollution and other environmental injustices to advocate for a clean, healthy, and equitable environment for people and wildlife. With their ALARM funding, DRCC is strengthening its organizing and community power building capacity in support of its Climate Justice platform and support of community partners and neighbors thriving in place.
- \$100,000 – [Transportation Choices Coalition](#) – TCC is a statewide advocacy organization working to bring Washingtonians more and better transportation choices. Seattle Foundation is investing in TCC’s work to support policy implementation and policy additions related to Move Ahead WA. Seattle Foundation’s investment also support TCC’s efforts as a convener and coalition builder around mobility justice.
- \$75,000 – [350 Seattle](#) – 350 Seattle is a grassroots, volunteer driven organization that mobilizes community to resist fossil fuels; build momentum for healthy alternatives; and foster resilient, just, and welcoming communities. 350 Seattle has been focused on advancing the City of Seattle’s Green New Deal approach, including creating climate resilience hubs and pilot projects.
- \$75,000 – [Got Green](#) – Got Green is a community organization based in the Southend that builds power for Climate Justice. Through their ALARM grant, Got Green engages and organizes working class people of color in South Seattle about how a Green New Deal could improve their lives, develops leaders through a Movement School focused on creating climate activists, and engages local media to tell the stories of localized climate justice.
- \$75,000 – [Puget Sound Sage](#) – Puget Sound Sage works in partnership to advocate for equitable policies that move away from a policy framework of harm reduction and towards transformational change for communities across the Puget Sound. With support from Seattle Foundation, Sage is advancing Green New Deal approaches throughout the region, coordinating alongside other BIPOC community-based organizations and participating in the City of Seattle’s Green New Deal Oversight Board.
- \$50,000 – [Washington Conservation Action](#) – Washington Conservation Action (previously known as Washington Environmental Council) is a statewide environmental advocacy organization that makes change through organizing with communities, building collective power, and advocating for policy change at the local and state levels. The ALARM investment from Seattle Foundation supports Washington

Conservation Action to develop and secure policies that lower greenhouse gas emissions in a way that addresses inequities and invests in Washington workers, and to organize and regionalize local community efforts and elected officials to move Washington state away from fossil fuel infrastructure that would tie us to a carbon intensive future.

- \$50,000 – [Environmental Professionals of Color](#) – EPOC is an all-volunteer network by and for people of color working in the environmental sector. EPOC creates a space for leaders of color in the environmental movement, to connect, regenerate, innovate, and grow as leaders. Funds from Seattle Foundation support Environmental Professionals of Color to build organizational capacity and create learning and community building opportunities for its members.
- \$25,000 – [Clean Energy Transition Institute](#) – Clean Energy Transition Institute advances climate justice through providing research and analytics to support equitable decarbonization strategies throughout the Northwest. Working at the intersection of economy, equity, and environment, CETI seeks to build critical capacity and knowledge to advance low-carbon solutions grounded in the realities of communities across the state. With support from Seattle Foundation, CETI has developed community defined decarbonization research with a focus on rural and tribal communities that is being used in advancing policy recommendations.
- \$25,000 – [Climate Solutions](#) – Climate Solutions’ mission is to accelerate clean energy solutions to the climate crisis. Climate Solutions’ vision is a thriving, equitable Northwest, powered by clean energy, inspiring the transition to sustainable prosperity across the nation and beyond. Funds from Seattle Foundation support Climate Solutions’ ongoing policy, communications and public engagement work.

Coalition Grantees

Two-year grants supporting Washington State coalitions that bring together diverse stakeholders to advance climate justice through research, convening, policy, and advocacy.

- \$150,000/year - [Front and Centered](#) - Front and Centered is a statewide coalition of over 65+ organizations and groups rooted in communities of color and people with lower incomes on the frontlines of economic and environmental change. Building on investments since 2017, Seattle Foundation’s investment supports Front and Centered’s community rooted policy approach in service of climate justice. This work includes the staffing and convening that underpin the development of policy priorities, community engagement and support of nonprofit partners in advancing the coalitions advocacy and policy wins for a more just and resilient climate future.

Storytelling Grantee

Investments in narrative change that align to Seattle Foundation’s framework advancing mitigation, adaptation, resilience, and leadership efforts for climate justice.

- \$90,000 - [Grist](#) and [The Uproot Project](#), a network of journalists of color who cover environmental issues, to connect and share community in uplifting narratives rooted in communities most impacted by climate change. Seattle Foundation supports the Uproot Project Database, facilitation of the Environmental Justice Fellowship and expanding Uproots Partnerships. Financial support also goes to staging events that engage Uproot members and the public as well as back office and development support for Uproot, provided by Grist.