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# Climate Change Crisis Smartfund

The Climate Change Crisis Smartfund provides an opportunity to maximally leverage a gift intended to halt the climate crisis by changing policies and practices that drive climate change. Goodnation vets all our recommended nonprofits, taking into account the investments of the most rigorous professional foundations while also assessing the current financial health and governance of the organization. *Photo credit: Carbon180*

Human emission of greenhouse gases is altering the planetary climate system, causing sea level rise as well as ecosystem change and a reduction in global water supply; repercussions that transcend generations. *United Nations*

## Direct Service: 60%



**Rainforest Foundation US** partners with indigenous peoples to protect vital rainforest ecosystems and address the climate crisis. They provide support to indigenous communities and organizations to secure their rights to their traditional lands and livelihoods; and provide training, tools and financial support to these organizations to map, monitor and secure their territories using cost effective technology like smartphones and drones.



**The Nature Conservancy** is a global environmental nonprofit working to create a world where people and nature can thrive. The Nature Conservancy's Plant a Billion Trees campaign is a major forest restoration effort with a goal of planting a billion trees across the planet. Trees provide so many benefits to our everyday lives. They filter clean air, provide fresh drinking water, help curb climate change, and create homes for thousands of species of plants and animals. Planting a Billion Trees can help save the Earth from deforestation.

## Leveraging Community Solutions: 20%



**Carbon180** is a new breed of climate-focused NGO partnering with policymakers, scientists, and businesses around the globe to build a world that removes more carbon than it emits. Over the past few centuries, agriculture and land-use changes have depleted soil carbon globally and in the United States. Carbon180's Leading with Soil initiative aims to accelerate the adoption of practices that store carbon by working with agricultural producers on the ground to identify and address key barriers.

## Systems-Level Change: 20%



**350.org** is working to accelerate the transition to a new, just clean energy economy by supporting community-led energy solutions. This includes lobbying to stop and ban all oil, coal and gas projects from being built through local resolutions and community resistance, and encouraging people everywhere to cut off the social license and financing for fossil fuel companies — divest, desponsor and defund. That means bringing people together and building diverse coalitions — from students, to workers unions, human rights and social justice groups; from marginalized communities and faith groups, to universities, business owners and all those who believe in the need for transformational change.



**Environmental Defense Fund** uses the latest science to identify the most serious environmental problems and the most effective solutions. Through economics, they are harnessing one of the most powerful forces in the modern world — the pursuit of profit — to protect the environment. For climate, they seek out the highest-leverage opportunities, addressing long- and short- lived greenhouse gases (carbon dioxide and methane), and they focus on the biggest emitting sectors (energy, transportation and land use) in the biggest emitting regions.