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Lighting Up the World

The Honnold Foundation builds trust-based partnerships with community organizations working to advance solar energy access all over the world. No matter who you are, we believe that energy should be easy to access, affordable, and have a low impact on the natural world.

We empower organizations whose work reduces environmental impact and increases social and economic equity, investing in them with funding, storytelling amplification, and capacity development.

And all around the world, a growing community of supporters is joining us to make an impact – people who, like us, believe that there's power in taking small, deliberate steps, and that when we move forward together, we can achieve audacious goals.



Celebrating our Core Fund: Five Years of Community-Led Solar

Five years ago, the Honnold Foundation launched our Core Fund with a simple premise: communities have the solutions to their most pressing challenges – we just have to find them and fund them.

Communities experiencing the greatest impacts from climate change, economic instability, and social injustice are the ones best equipped to drive solutions. That's why our Core Fund invests in early-stage solar energy projects created by and for the communities they serve.

Solar energy does more than just turn the lights on – it fosters economic equity, builds sovereignty, and shifts power. Five years after the launch of our first Core Fund and **\$10 million** in investments later, we've seen the impact of nearly **100 solar-powered solutions** in action.



Marcha del Sol - Casa Pueblo. Adjuntas, Puerto Rico

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Since 2019, we've launched 97 community partnerships serving more than 225,000 beneficiaries in more than 275 communities across more than 30 countries. Along the way, we've:

Supported 70 projects in communities directly fighting ethnic, racial, and/or political discrimination.

Helped more than 53,000 people access women-centered healthcare.

Powered first-time electricity access for over 200 communities, enabling refrigeration, enhanced communication, and improved healthcare access.



Empowered 14 organizations to build crucial educational infrastructure.



Funded 35+ projects to build economic equity, workforce training, and business development.



Supported solar infrastructure in over 150 communities addressing environmental & climate threats – protecting over 500,000 acres of land.



Beyond Numbers: Measuring True Impact

Numbers only tell part of any story.

In philanthropy, our temptation is to measure our impact by numbers – number of people served, kW of solar deployed, carbon emissions removed from the atmosphere, and more, all to claim “efficiency of dollars”.

At the Honnold Foundation, our partners and the well-being of their communities are our measure for impact. Our Core Fund uses a rigorous application process, vetting our partners and their projects for ties to the community, technical feasibility, potential for catalytic impact, and more. However, we rarely find reasons not to fund. It’s much more common that we’re inspired by visionary leaders’ sense of *what could and should be*.

You can’t place an “efficiency cost” on a young Indigenous Guatemalan girl who’s the first in her family to graduate high school, or the self-assurance that comes when a restaurant owner in New Orleans knows that in the wake of the next hurricane, they’ll be able to keep their doors open and serve the community. You might measure the impact of a solar panel over its lifespan, and the associated savings it provides for a family who previously spent 20% of their monthly income on diesel fuels or utilities – but how do you measure what happens when an entire community sees those costs go down and can live with that much more abundance over the long term?

Meanwhile, we’ve seen inspiring outcomes when we treat our grantees like trusted partners, rather than numbers on a spreadsheet. In Nicaragua, an island community of 250+ people has avoided climate migration. In the Amazon, solar-powered boats aren’t just preventing pollution from diesel fuels – they’re proving to be a crucial alternative to roadways, with the potential to save thousands of hectares of the rainforest. In rural Mexico, Indigenous farmers are keeping traditional agricultural practices alive, while adapting to a changing climate.

Communities around the world are using solar power to build social power.



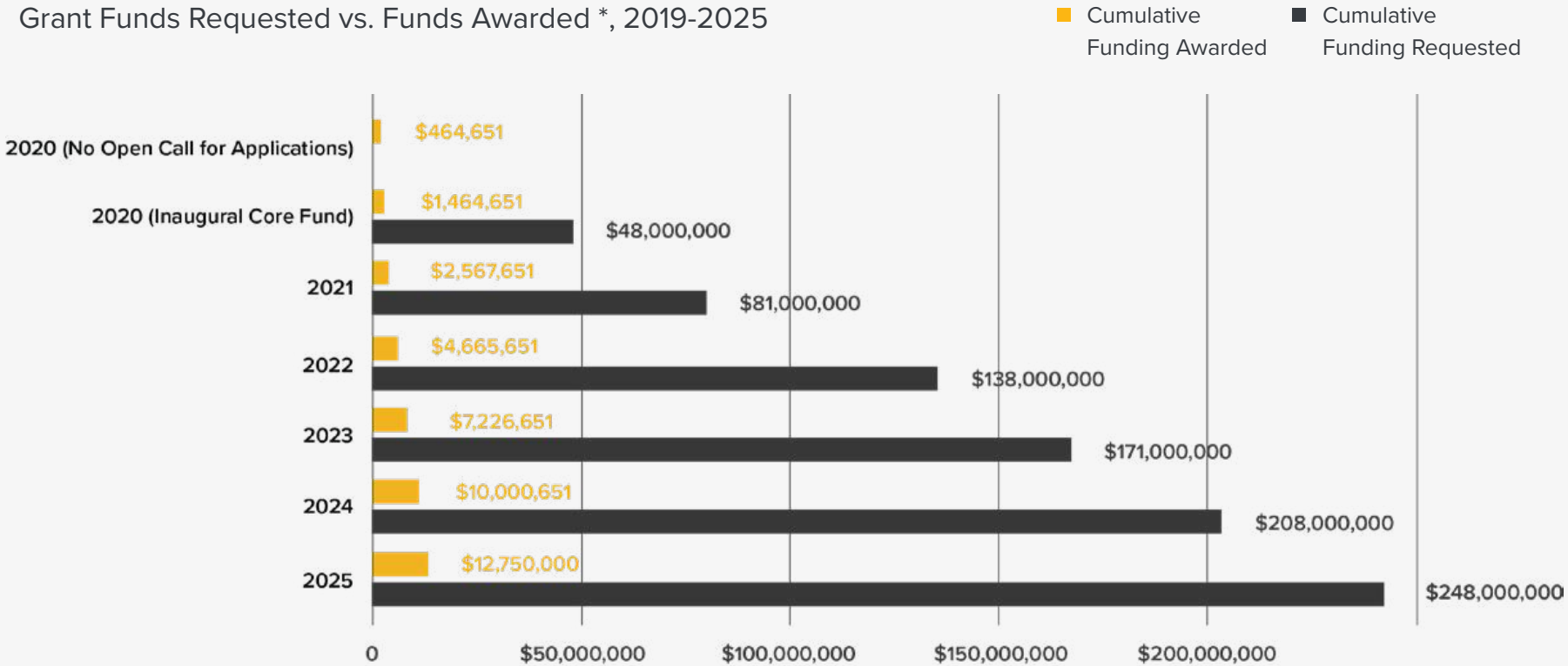
Our “Big Bet”

Decentralized Solar Energy Access at Scale

Since 2019, we’ve invested over **\$10 million** in solar energy projects around the world, with catalytic results for people and the planet. But that’s just the start of what’s possible.

In 2025, we received **446 applications** from community partners around the world, with **\$40 million** in requested funding. Our team identified more than **100 potential projects** that we *could* and *would* fund, if we had the financial capacity to do so.

Grant Funds Requested vs. Funds Awarded *, 2019-2025



*“Funds Awarded” represents grant awards and direct spending on wraparound support



The transition to renewables is all but inevitable. The only question left is whether or not we'll use this transition to transform systems of power for the better. We see an untapped opportunity to scale a global network of decentralized community-led and owned renewable energy projects, shifting one of our most extractive economies towards a system that builds equity and power created by and for marginalized communities.

If the Honnold Foundation increased our funding to **\$15M** per year, we could achieve the following, and more:

- Solar energy access for up to **1.8M people** living in energy poverty
- **13MW** of solar capacity, **7.9 GWh** energy produced annually, and **380 thousand** metric tons of carbon dioxide avoided over the solar systems' useful lives
- Preventing climate migration for hundreds of communities, and tens of thousands of people
- Conservation for more than **1,000,000 hectares of land**
- Disaster preparedness for over **250,000 people**

Thank you to all those who believe in the power of community-led solar energy access. To those waiting on the sidelines: **join us.**



2024 Partners

Solar Energy, Worldwide

Asociación Conservación y Rescate de Vida Silvestre - ARCAS

Energy access and sustainable living to protect vital mangrove ecosystems on Guatemala's Pacific coast.

Earthseed Farm and Permaculture Center

Solar installation for a BIPOC-led permaculture farm and education center in California.

Fundación Mundo Azul

Solar-powered honey production, creating workforce development opportunities, and conserving mangrove forests in a Guatemalan fishing community.

CLIMA Fund

Investing in grassroots climate change movements around the world to steward cultural and ecological diversity.

Fundación Indígena Naküa De'a Universo del Bosque

Solar-powered community training center and education for Venezuelan Indigenous communities.

Mesa Multisectorial del Bosque Modelo de Puerto Rico, Inc.

Solar energy and job opportunities for women in Huella del Bosque Modelo, Puerto Rico.



Natural Aceh

Replacing wood-burning stoves with solar energy, building economic opportunity, and protecting mangrove ecosystems in Aceh, Indonesia.

Ofrenda A'bunna

An Indigenous community recuperates and regenerates ancestral territory in Colombia's Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta.

Solidaire

Supporting social and environmental justice movements in the US.

The Mariposa DR Foundation

Solar power for a world-class educational campus serving marginalized girls and young women in the Dominican Republic.

VOC Rural Development Centre (VOCRDC)

Solar power to 50 Dalit households, 5 girls' higher secondary schools, and 5 primary health centers in Vadipatti Taluk, India.

Negrosanon Young Leaders Institute Inc.

Showcasing the feasibility of community-owned energy in the Philippines with solar for schools, fishing communities, and farming communities.

Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians

Solar for the Anishinaabe people of the Red Lake Tribal Nation.

Sovereign Energy

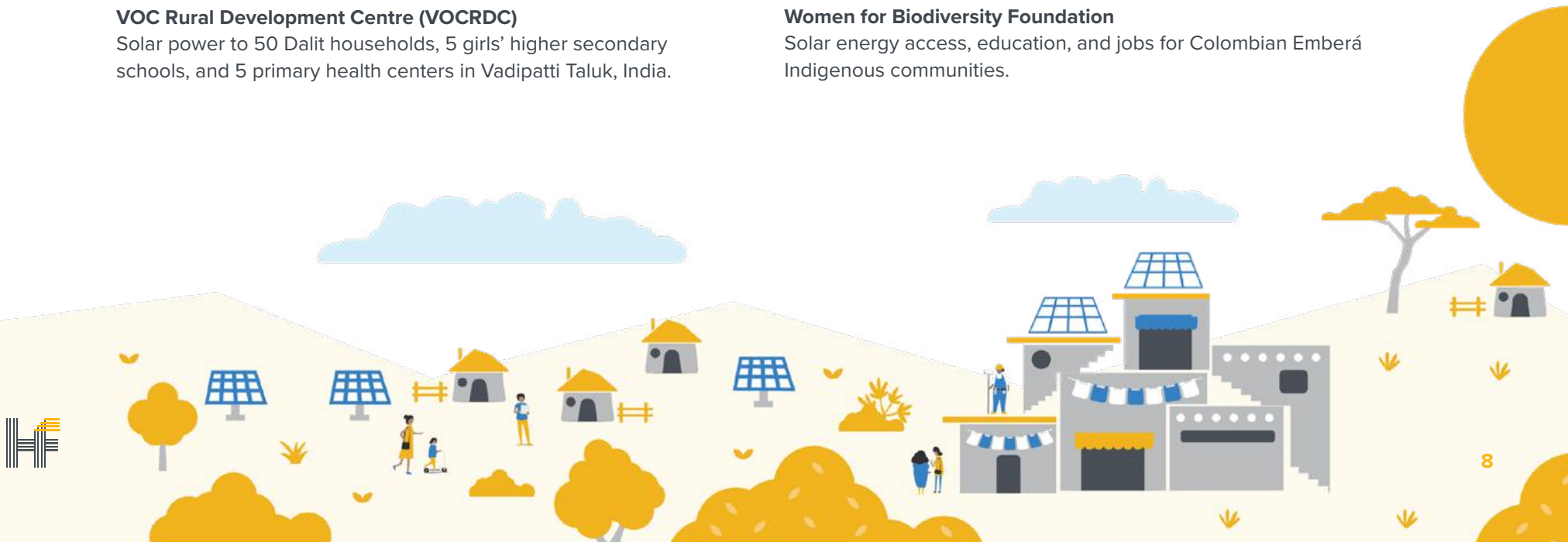
Agrivoltaics guided by traditional Native agricultural practices to support economic development and Indigenous leadership in solar energy across New Mexico.

Tuumben K'ooben

Empowering rural women on Mexico's Yucatán Peninsula through hands-on training in solar system installation and maintenance.

Women for Biodiversity Foundation

Solar energy access, education, and jobs for Colombian Emberá Indigenous communities.



Our Multi-Year Partners

Each year, in addition to new funding, we continue our partnerships with a handful of organizations who have a vision to continue scaling solar energy access in their communities. These multi-year grants build organizational capacity and fund additional solar infrastructure.

Amigos de Santa Cruz

Reliable, clean power for a vocational training program, and solar for a local school and college serving a Mayan Indigenous community on the shore of Lake Atitlán, Guatemala.

Asociación Fénix

Creating solar-powered food systems and sustainable production models for families across Lake Nicaragua.

Fundación Selva Sagrada

Installing solar home systems and providing technical training and capacity building for remote Indigenous Shuar communities in the Ecuadorian Amazon.

Associação dos Trabalhadores

Agroextrativistas da Ilha das Cinzas (ATAIC)

Improving economic opportunity and quality of life in remote Brazilian river communities.

Feed the Second Line

Building community resilience in New Orleans by establishing a network of solar-powered restaurants that support vital services during climate emergencies.

Fundación Kara Solar

Scaling a network of solar-powered canoes to transform transportation across the Ecuadorian Amazon and beyond.



Love for Life

Supporting solar systems, workforce development, and technical training programs for 100 South American Indigenous communities.

PSYDEH

Solar to power satellite community internet and business development for Indigenous women in rural Mexico.

Size of Wales

Empowering the regional expansion of Kara Solar's solar-powered boats and community centers in the Peruvian Amazon.

Tree Kangaroo Conservation Program

Solar systems for 400 homes across seven villages in the first and only Indigenous-owned wildlife conservation reserve in Papua New Guinea.



Our Grantee Partners

United States of America: Tribal Nations, 17 states, and Puerto Rico

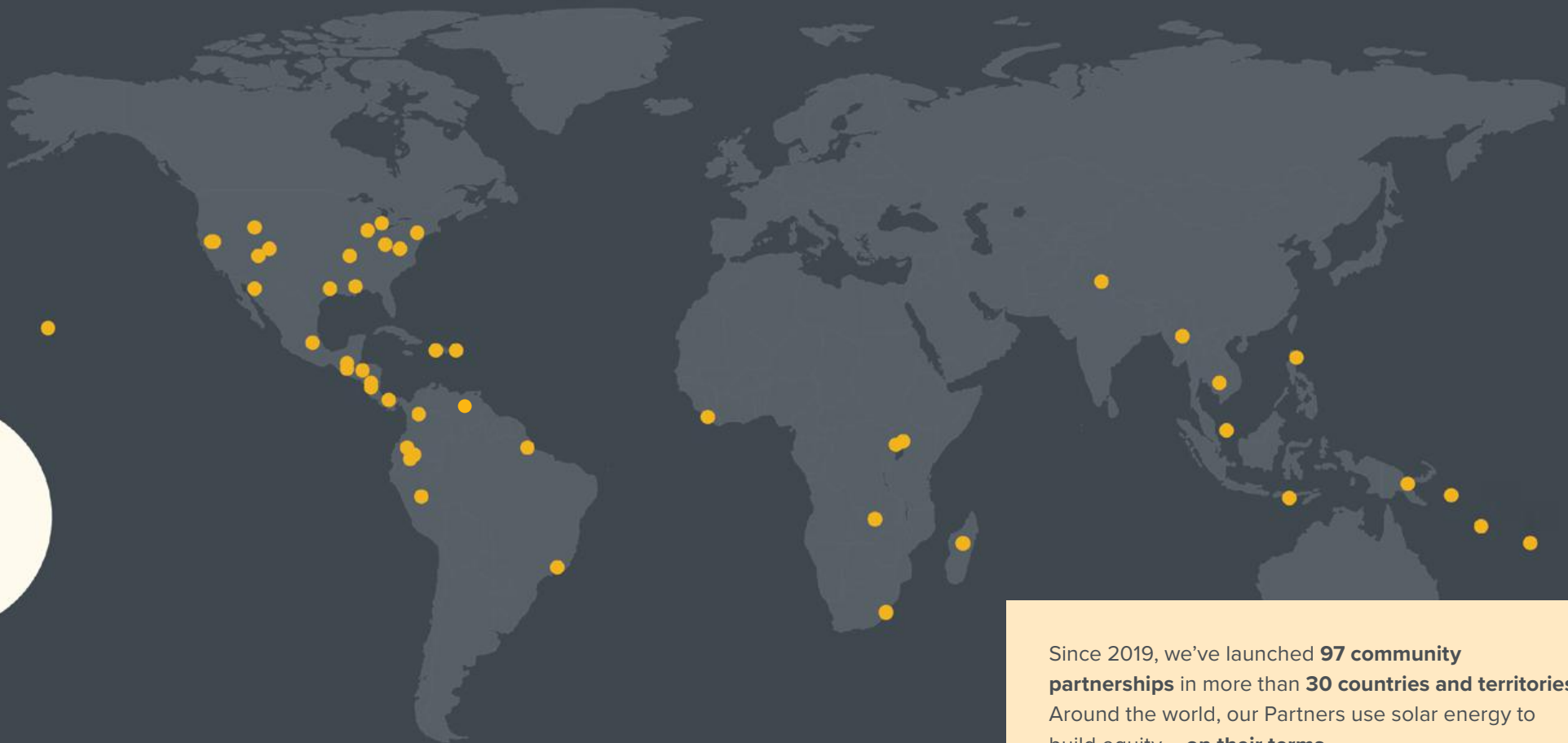
Mexico and Central America: Mexico, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua

South America & The Caribbean: Brazil, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela

Africa: Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, South Africa, Uganda, Zambia

Asia: Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Myanmar, Philippines

Oceania: Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu



Since 2019, we've launched **97 community partnerships** in more than **30 countries and territories**. Around the world, our Partners use solar energy to build equity—**on their terms**.



“Kara Solar’s Indigenous solar technicians are the beating heart of our mission, driving the maintenance and expansion of community-led solar transport and energy projects in Achuar territory and beyond. With the Honnold Foundation’s flexibility, trust, and steadfast support, these technicians have reliable access to the resources they need to sustain and scale this impactful work. The Honnold Foundation is a key partner in strengthening Indigenous knowledge and energy autonomy for the long-term sustainability of the solar revolution unfolding in the Amazon.”

**Leif Maynard / Communications and Development Manager
Kara Solar, Ecuador**

“The sun now works with us. Before, it was a long and arduous journey to get water, but now, thanks to the Honnold Foundation, it arrives on its own, without tiring us. Our women get more rest, and our children can learn without worrying about thirst. The school has light for fans and radios, and in our homes, we no longer depend on diesel. With these panels, we live better, we take care of nature, and we move forward as a community.”

**Esther Mendoza / Emberá Indigenous woman leader
Women for Biodiversity Foundation, Colombia**

“This training changed my perspective about my role in my community—that change starts within ourselves and that we need to take an action, now. Climate change will impact everyone, but it is the most vulnerable, children, women, and Indigenous peoples communities, who will bear the heaviest burden.”

**Levy Jean Edca / Teacher
Damutan Elementary School, Philippines**

What Our Partners Say





“For PSYDEH, the Honnold Foundation is the absolute gold standard for a transformational partnership model— a model we hope more foundations take notice of! In their support for our work, the Honnold Foundation has demonstrated radical solidarity through flexible funding over multiple years, accessible storytelling-centric reporting mechanisms, and an attentive team centered in personalized support, active coalition-building, and the open-source sharing of helpful resources, tools, and opportunities. Each component of our partnership with the Honnold Foundation has helped us to reach our organizational goals and foster meaningful, sustainable impact in the rural, Indigenous communities of Mexico where our work is based.”

Hanna Swenson / Sustainability Coordinator
PSYDEH, Mexico

“Well, first of all, good afternoon! I can write you because we have the internet here in San Pablo, thanks to solar energy. This benefits us greatly. We need the signal where we live because that’s the only way we can communicate or send messages or even communicate with our relatives, well, yes, this is very good.”

Rosa Lozano / Cooperative member
Tierra de Bordadoras, PSYDEH, Mexico

“Before, I had to cook in the early mornings in complete darkness before my husband left for work. Sometimes I used a headlamp, but it gave me headaches; other times, when the battery died, I would hold a flashlight between my neck and shoulder, causing me severe pain in my neck and back. Now, with the light in my home, I feel so much relief, and I am firmly committed to maintaining it.”

Isabelina Mecha
Emberá communities, Panama



"I went to school without internet or 24 hour electricity at home. I could not study there. Not only did Mariposa provide me with incredible opportunities, but I had a place to go every day where I had access to whatever I needed to feel safe and study. I had food, electricity, and school supplies. Now I am in college studying graphic design. I never would have imagined this without Mariposa."

Rosa Tamar / Mariposa Graduate
The Mariposa DR Foundation, Dominican Republic

"This partnership has not only provided essential solar materials but has also strengthened the foundation of our work. With this backing, we continue to empower women, foster local leadership, and build lasting community structures that ensure the sustainability of our efforts. Solar energy is more than just a solution to energy poverty—it's a catalyst for economic opportunity, education, and resilience. Seeing the confidence of the women we train, the pride of solar committee members taking ownership of their village's energy future, and the tangible improvements in daily life is a testament to what we can achieve together. This support has been instrumental in helping us scale our impact and bring light—both literally and figuratively—to communities that need it most."

Ny Sanda / Executive Director
Barefoot College, Madagascar

"The project represents a crucial step towards sustainable development in Aceh, ensuring that our community not only gains access to clean energy but also preserves our precious mangrove forests."

Musriadi Aswad / Community Leader
Natural Aceh, Indonesia



Natural Aceh, Sumatra, Indonesia



Tierra de Bordadoras - PSYDEH, Hidalgo, Mexico



Impact Spotlight
Storytelling & Amplification

What is the power of a story?

On Standing Rock Nation, stories honor the past and foretell prophecies of the future.

In Achuar territories of the Ecuadorian Amazon, Indigenous peoples tell stories of their dreams – knowing they are powerful beacons for the path ahead.

For the Honnold Foundation’s community of supporters, stories offer a way to learn, empathize, and connect with our collective work. Whether you’re watching Alex Honnold climb ropeless thousands of feet off of the floor of Yosemite Valley, breathing deeply, entirely transfixed within the moment, or watching Nantu Canelos navigate the Amazon by solar-powered boat, his eyes following the twists and turns of the river ahead – the stories we create and share build empathy and move audiences to action.

In 2024, we brought stories to thousands around the world. Beneath the streets of Manhattan at the Museum of Modern Art, over 400 guests found themselves on a journey with the Achuar people along the Kapawi River in Ecuador—home to over 1,000 Indigenous peoples, and one of the most biodiverse ecosystems on the planet.



Kanua Floating Film Festival in the Amazon, Ecuador

IMPACT SPOTLIGHTS

Months later, hundreds of Achuar gathered along the banks of the Kapawi River as part of the second annual Kanua Festival, the Amazon's first and only solar-powered floating film festival. In a conference center in Las Vegas, thousands watched Alex Honnold share the story of his journey from dirtbag rock climber to environmentalist & philanthropist. And around the world, audiences continue to watch and discuss *Our Children's River* - a short film following La Guardia of Sinangoe, commissioned by the Honnold Foundation in 2023.

Our storytelling and amplification programs aren't just lip service or marketing. They're tools that our partners use to champion, amplify, and scale their work, in their own communities and beyond.

On the Standing Rock Nation, Joseph McNeil Jr, CEO of SAGE Development Authority, and Fawn Wasin Zi, Project Director and former Board Chair, watch the sunset over Standing Rock's rolling hills and plains – the future site of the Anpetu Wi Wind Farm.

*"Buying our own land back within our reservation boundaries [is crucial]. On the reservation, we live on **2.3 million acres** – but we own **30% of it**. Entities consistently remove access to move freely in our land like we have for thousands of years. Today our tribe is constrained by the federal funds we receive. That's where renewable energy comes in. For us to bring renewable energy back home is the guiding force for SAGE", explains Joe.*



Honnold Foundation, Tawna Collective & Kara Solar event, Climate Week NYC 2024





The Anpetu Wi Wind Farm, a **235 MW** farm with the potential to serve over **100,000 houses**, will bring energy sovereignty and economic security to the entire Standing Rock Nation. The Wind Farm is an ambitious, capital-intensive project – far beyond the scope of Honnold Foundation funding. But by investing in eight solar projects for tribally owned community centers, alongside workforce opportunities for tribal members, we're helping SAGE create the proof of concept they need to bring additional investors to the table. Later this year, SAGE and the Honnold Foundation will be featured in a new TV show – *How to Change the World*, that will share their story & dream with millions.

We know that on its own, telling stories may not change the world. But, as our partners in Achuar territory remind us, shared dreams have the power to shape our collective futures. For the Achuar, our latest film, *River of the Spirits*, is a tool used to spark conversation and build consensus against future roadway infrastructure in the Amazon. For Joseph McNeil and SAGE Development, we hope that *How to Change the World*, the Honnold Foundation's first foray into television partnerships, renews the world's interest in Standing Rock in the wake of the Dakota Access Pipeline protests, and brings the catalytic investments needed to make their dream a reality.

As Joseph explains, *"We're still speaking our Indigenous language. We're still dancing our traditional dances. Nothing can stop the greatness that our ancestors have left us. SAGE is a lot of things, but, most of all, we're on a path leading back to our own sovereignty."*



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Indigenous Sovereignty

On Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula, water pumps nourish seeds in a new agroecology center, as a class of young Mayan students learns how to grow heritage corn and squash.

Deep in the mountains in the Philippines' Cordillera region, a group of farmers tends thriving organic rice patties using ancestral techniques.

In the mountains of Colombia, Indigenous communities enjoy clean electricity access – not to embrace the digital age, but to organize the purchase of their ancestral lands from the government.

In the Ecuadorian Amazon, solar is used as a tool for a network of rainforest defenders monitoring their lands for extractive industry.

“Solar energy means autonomy and self-sufficiency for our communities. It strengthens our efforts to protect our forests, to revitalize traditional practices, and to reinforce leadership of our women and youth in our work to build resilient communities against future crises.”

Alicia Salazar / Co-Founder
Ceibo Alliance, Ecuador

At the Honnold Foundation, we're partnering with these communities, and others around the world, to make dozens of similar projects a reality. But it's not because we see Indigenous peoples as a tool for enhancing sustainability. It's because we know that we all have a right to sovereignty and self-determination in the places we call home.



It's no secret that Indigenous communities, including those that we partner with, bear the brunt of extractive industries fueled by systemic discrimination and colonialism. Energy independence is a direct response to this discrimination. Clean energy access facilitates sovereignty, boosts economic development, and empowers communities to divest from oil and gas infrastructure; combating extractive logging and mining and creating new forms of communication and collaboration that preserve and protect traditional lands, waters, and cultures. And so our partners are still here, fighting, and moving forward with relentless determination. Together, we're using solar power to build energy independence, economic sustainability, and cultural sovereignty in Indigenous communities around the world.

HF works in partnership with Indigenous-led organizations, investing in solar energy projects that empower local leadership, promote sustainability, and advance community resilience.

Since 2019, HF has invested **\$3M** in more than **30 Indigenous-led projects**, impacting over **200,000 people**, advanced conservation of more than **400,000 hectares of land**, and expanded renewable energy capacity by over **1.5 MW**. In 2024, HF continued to expand its support of Indigenous solutions.



Ceibo Alliance. Siona, Siekopai, A'i Kofan and Waorani nations, Ecuadorian Amazon



Workforce development and economic empowerment

Inclusion in the green economy is crucial for Indigenous communities to sustain their connection to their lands and create lasting opportunities for future generations. HF has invested in a network of tribally-led programs across the US Southwest, Mountain West, Midwest, and Hawaii, training women and young people in solar and wind installation and maintenance, and supporting the creation of full-time jobs in the solar industry.

Cultural survival and territorial sovereignty

Protecting Indigenous cultural practices is inextricably linked to maintaining connections to local land and stewardship. In the Ecuadorian Amazon, a coalition of Indigenous nations is utilizing new technologies, including portable solar, drone surveillance, and satellite internet, to defend their territory against extractive industry. On the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico, HF partners are restoring biocultural diversity and establishing a solar-powered traditional agroecological center and training hub for Indigenous farmers.

Conservation and climate solutions

HF partners across South America are investing in innovative, Indigenous-led climate solutions to protect some of the world's most biodiverse land and water. The Amazon's first "solar river," powered by a fleet of solar boats, enables communities to build local economic networks while combating illegal logging and mining. In the Andes Mountains, Indigenous ecofeminists are stewarding their lands and creating a network of women leaders to protect and restore vulnerable ecosystems.





Impact Spotlight

Gender Equity

Less than 2% of global philanthropy benefits women and girls, while they are disproportionately impacted by climate events, energy poverty, and systems of oppression. Since we first launched the Core Fund, one of the Honnold Foundation's goals has been to invest deeply in women-led organizations, and women- and girl-focused solar energy projects. Energy independence facilitates gender equity, empowering women-led communities to boost economic development, improve water access and agricultural yields, and provide education and healthcare for girls and women.

Across rural Madagascar, women and children face poverty, limited educational opportunities, and a lack of infrastructure. Their communities are isolated, and traditional energy sources, such as kerosene and wood, are not only costly but also harmful to the environment and health. Now, with the Honnold Foundation's support, women are learning to install and maintain solar systems that improve crop yields on their farms and provide a pathway out of poverty.

"Solar energy is more than just a solution to energy poverty—it's a catalyst for economic opportunity, education, and resilience. Seeing the confidence of the women we train, the pride of solar committee members taking ownership of their village's energy future, and the tangible improvements in daily life is a testament to what we can achieve together", said Ny Sanda, Executive Director at Barefoot College Madagascar.



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Like our friends in Madagascar, dozens of HF partners are using solar energy to improve girls' education, expand maternal health access, bolster women's economic security, and work towards gender parity in the solar industry.

Along the beaches of the Dominican Republic, girls who would otherwise have dropped out of primary school will soon be learning algebra in a solar-powered school.

Across the Pueblos of New Mexico, a team of Pueblo women solar experts are sparking collective action around solar energy renewable energy and designing a statewide network of Indigenous-owned off-grid solar.

And in rural Colombia, Emberá people previously relied on diesel fuels and wood burning stoves to light their homes. Now, local women are installing solar infrastructure to offset costs and promote local sustainability. With **more than 50 home systems installed**, leaders are already envisioning the next step for women's health in their communities.

HF works in partnership with women-led organizations, investing in solar energy projects that empower local leadership, promote gender equity, and advance community resilience.

Since 2019, HF has invested over **\$4M** in more than **30 women-centered projects**, impacting over **150,000 women and girls**. In 2024, HF continued to expand its support of gender equity solutions, with three goals for impact.





Education

Girls who finish their education are less likely to marry young, die in childbirth, or live their lives in poverty. Solar power allows schools and training programs to provide internet access, enhance education quality, and empower girls to study after dark. From the mountains of Guatemala to the jungles of Liberia, Honnold Foundation partners are providing high quality solar-powered education to girls who would otherwise drop out of school.

Economic Empowerment

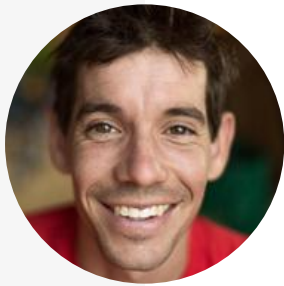
Access to energy enables women to join the formal economy and build career skills. In rural Mexico, Indigenous women are using computers for the first time, developing business plans and connecting with a global customer base. In Puerto Rico, a cohort of women are learning how to install solar systems and participating in an intensive internship program so they can access a range of jobs in the growing green economy. In Indonesia, women are trained to manage customer accounts and collect payments for locally owned and operated solar systems, gaining valuable skills in accounting, business, and more.

Solar Workforce Development

Workforce development in renewable energy is an essential part of ensuring women can participate in the growing green economy. In the US Southwest, HF has invested in Indigenous women-led solar organizations that provide technical education and job opportunities. And in Mexico's rural Yucatán communities, 90 women trainees are becoming the backbone of the region's future solar infrastructure, starting with leading 30 installations for local homes.



Climb the Mountain with Us



Alex
Alex Honnold,
Founder



Emily
Emily Teitsworth,
Executive Director

Dear HF Community,

On a mountain, exposure is often the greatest risk: your time spent contemplating a decision and sitting in a state of inaction compounds the problem at hand, when what you really need to do is take a deep breath and get back to work. This same approach also applies to the climate. There's no perfect solution but that doesn't mean we should sit in a state of inaction. Instead, we need to act on the solutions developed by communities around the world, and fund them with the speed and commitment they demand.

Here at the Honnold Foundation, we've seen firsthand the power of investing in local climate solutions. Our approach has taken a lot of lessons from Alex's climbing career: trust partners, take smart risks, and move quickly. Every year, Alex contributes about one-third of his income towards our work, and instead of keeping it in an endowment, we invest it immediately, alongside contributions from our network of funding partners, so that communities get the resources they need now.

We think of philanthropy's role as the system that should serve those left out of policy and market-based solutions – an essential tool that fills gaps. Right now, those gaps are at risk of becoming canyons.

So far in 2025, the Trump administration has already pulled out of the Paris Climate Agreement (again), expanded fossil fuel extraction, and paused federal investments in climate resiliency. As the US government continues to ignore calls from scientists and frontline communities around the world to change course, it's clear that now's the time for the private sector, philanthropy, and individual donors to step forward to fund solutions-oriented work.

The last few years have seen billions invested in "big bet" climate tech and grid-scale renewables. Meanwhile many of the people who are most affected by climate change, and stand the most to benefit from a shift to renewables, continue to be left out of the equation. At HF, we believe in the power of big bets, but with a twist. Sure, a big bet on a new type of sustainable jet fuel is exciting and necessary – but so is a big bet on solar solutions created by and for the communities they serve.

It's time to change the way we scale the mountain of climate challenges. Instead of being paralyzed by the climb ahead, we need to take a deep breath, embrace the risk, and trust our community partners, so that we can move quickly together.

Consider this your opportunity to tie in and join us in climbing this mountain. By investing in community-led climate solutions, we can reach new heights together, and create lasting impact where it matters most.



Financials

REVENUE

Individuals	\$1,449,602.74
Corporations & Foundations	\$1,997,655.20
Interest	\$21,994.91
In-Kind Contributions	\$11,206.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$3,480,458.85

EXPENSES

Programs:

Grants	\$2,104,399.50
Other Grantee Support	\$326,619.65
Program Operations	\$461,315.67
Total programs	\$2,892,334.82

Supporting Services:

Fundraising	\$312,284.48
Administration	\$175,141.74
Total Supporting Services	\$487,426.22

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$3,379,761.04**

**NET ASSETS,
END OF 2024** **\$959,860.47**

EXPENSES SUMMARY



5.18%

ADMINISTRATION

9.24%

FUNDRAISING

85.58%

PROGRAMS



Our Values

The Honnold Foundation's approach is grounded in principles of justice and equity, and we are committed to fostering an organizational culture that encourages diversity of perspective, respectful dissent, and continuous learning. The communities we serve, including communities of color, Indigenous communities, and economically excluded communities, have experienced systematic oppression, and continue to shoulder the burden of environmental pollution and climate change. Seeking out, funding, and advocating for organizations from these communities is at the heart of what we do.

Partnership

Trust-based partnerships are at the core of HF's approach. We acknowledge and work to rebalance traditional power dynamics so that we can build open, mutually accountable relationships.

Action

We believe that small, deliberate steps can help us reach big, audacious goals. Solving a problem like climate change requires urgent action, creativity, and patience. We give ourselves and our partners permission to fail, learn, adapt, and grow.

Authenticity

We mean what we say, and we say what we mean. We are straightforward and genuine with ourselves, our partners, and the broader community.

Self-Determination

"Do what you think is best" is something Alex says to people he trusts. We say the same thing to each other, and to our partners. Our partners are the experts in their communities, and our team is here to support their vision for a brighter future.



Our Team

2024 STAFF

Brian Williams, *Operations & Finance Manager*
Cynthia Arellano, *Program Manager*
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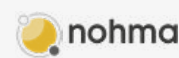
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