

# The need for community-driven solutions has never been greater.

Hard-won progress on environmental and economic justice is at risk.

## Partners for Places meets the challenges ahead.

#### Our pooled funds:

- Leverage local dollars and strengthen local economies;
- Strengthen multi-sector partnerships;
- Catalyze community action to drive climate solutions, guide equitable development decisions and build healthier, more connected neighborhoods.

#### Join this urgent effort.

The Funders Network has launched a campaign to expand Partners for Places' impact — scaling our core matching grant program and adding new funding avenues — to reach even more historically marginalized and excluded communities.

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# OPPORTUNITIES FOR FUNDERS



## Partners for Places: Core Grant Program

Since 2012, our core grant program has forged meaningful partnerships between **community groups**, local governments and **funders**, fueling:

- More than 200 projects and \$25 million in community-driven investments.
- **GSI grants**: Includes 39 collaborative GSI projects and \$2.4 million in GSI funding.

#### **Funding Opportunity:**

TFN has launched a \$10 million campaign to scale this proven model within three years — expanding impact into both urban and rural communities.



## Partners for Places: NEW Funding Track

The Jobs & Inclusive Infrastructure Initiative will.

 Accelerate business growth and help train, employ and expand career pathways for local workers in critical climate-resilient sectors — like green infrastructure, renewable energy, transportation, and water management.

## **Funding Opportunity:**

The first round of investments will have a strong emphasis on place-based water-related projects.

TFN anticipates at least half of the projects will focus on water project implementation, although those working in other infrastructure areas may apply.