MISSION

Urgent Action Fund partners with women, transgender, and gender non-conforming movements worldwide to support human rights defenders striving to create cultures of justice, equality, and peace.

PRIORITIES

• Increased funding, network support, and solidarity with women, transgender, and gender non-conforming human rights defenders around the world.

• Documenting the lived experience of women, transgender, and gender non-conforming human rights defenders to influence human rights policy and philanthropy.

• A sisterhood of Urgent Action Funds that uplift the power of local leadership to collectively support women, transgender, and gender non-conforming activism in 110 countries around the world, particularly areas affected by armed conflict, escalating violence, political volatility, and extreme repression.

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FIGHTING EXTREMISMS

Nearly 60% of our grantmaking directly supports journalists and activists fighting fascist laws that repress the will of the people and their ability to speak and exist freely.

BY THE NUMBERS

146 grants

$2.8 million in grantmaking dollars

34 countries

Grantee partner National Asian Pacific American Women’s Forum (NAPAWF) protesting the appointment of Justice Brett Kavanaugh.

Les Talusan courtesy of NAPAWF
“Fundamentalisms are rising, but so are we. We delivered on our strategic priorities, disbursing an additional $1.1 million in 2018. Because our grantee partners are on the frontlines of change, we are able to put money behind the emerging needs in real time. Together with our activist advisory network and board of directors, we verify the threats and act quickly. Human rights and dignity are under attack and need rapid support all over the world.”

— KATE KROEGER, UAF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
We are one of 4 regional funds with 200+ advisors disbursing $1.1 million more in rapid response grants since 2017.
Through our partnership with Climate Leaders in Movement Action, we supported three young, Indigenous, LGBTQI, women of color serving as plaintiffs in the civil rights case of Juliana v. United States. This precedent-setting case brought before the Supreme Court is led by youth suing the US government for failure to protect our public lands and demanding a clean, equitable, safe future.

Launched alongside the case was Our Climate Voices, a storytelling platform we supported that puts faces to the impact of climate chaos. Each story demonstrates how disrupting the systems that marginalize women and LGBTQI, Black, and Indigenous people will also dismantle the systems destroying our environment.
Grantee partner Miko Vergun speaking at an event for Juliana v. United States.

Photo: Robin Loznak courtesy of Our Climate Voices
Urgent Action Fund brings together networks of activists through convenings as a political strategy to catalyze and support movements.
UAF prioritizes collective care and healing justice in our grantmaking and programmatic work. In 2018, UAF brought together activists from the United States, Central Asia, Eastern Europe, and the Middle East for several locally-led convenings to discuss issues around healing justice, holistic security & safety, and cross-regional movement building.
**Expenses**

- **$4,360,597**
- **$3,435,815** (2017)

**Programs**

- 80% (2017)
- 84% (2018)

**Fundraising**

- 84% (2017)
- 9% (2018)

**Foundations**

- 88% (2017)
- 92% (2018)

**Individuals**

- 12% (2017)
- 8% (2018)

**Income**

- $5,373,110
- $3,343,566 (2017)
WITH US IN THE FIGHT

Urgent Action Fund is led by our global Board of Directors and guided by our Advisory Network of 200+ leading human rights activists.

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