



BILM - Direct Funding Program

The Direct Financing Program of the Black and Indigenous Liberation Movement (BILM) is aimed at supporting the work of communities, grassroots organizations and social movements that fight for diversity, inclusion, equity, non-discrimination (whether racial or other factors), climate justice and intersectionality.

As its name indicates, BILM's Direct Financing Program seeks to support directly, without intermediaries, the work carried out by communities, grassroots organizations and social movements.

For this reason, the Program wants to reach actors who are at the frontlines, especially at this time of reconfiguration of the political scene that has direct impacts on the communities and their territories.

BACKGROUND

BILM is a coalition of grassroots organizations that, in solidarity with frontline communities and other allies, support the anti-colonial struggles in 16 countries of Abya-Yala or the so-called "America", from Canada to Brazil.

BILM has two main objectives:

ARTICULATE: We consider ourselves a meeting space that seeks to articulate the local struggles of the indigenous and black communities to generate a regional projection of initiatives, demands and claims that have to do with the black and indigenous communities of the continent.

VISIBILIZE: The platform seeks to make visible the struggles that are happening in various parts of the continent and have in common the opposition to racism, colonialism and the affirmation of the rights of indigenous native peoples and black peoples, heirs of the African diaspora in the Americas



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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The BILM Direct Financing Program can support any action with the following purposes:

- Actions with direct and immediate impact.
- Symbolic and media actions.
- Actions articulated with movements from other regions.
- Capacity building.

The criteria that will be taken into account when choosing the projects and / or activities that will receive direct financing are the following:

- Comply with the criteria set out in the bases
- Participation in the working groups of the BILM platform
- Significant impact of the activity according to the objectives of BILM
- Integration of the gender perspective
- Integration of the environmental perspective
- The requested funding cannot exceed \$ 3000 per project / activity.
- Projects and activities in which the requested financing covers more than 60% of the budget will be prioritized, that is, it is essential financing.
- Salaries or direct payments to individuals will not be financed.
- Confirmation as an organization or legal association is not essential to be able to request this grant

HOW TO PARTICIPATE? The process is very simple, all you have to do is:

- Download the bases available at: www.blackindigenouliberation.com/fondo
- Submit a one-sheet or video project proposal explaining:
 - Description of the organization or group that will develop the activity / action.
 - Context of the activity / action.
 - Type of activity / action, its specific objective and its logistics (location and date).
 - Amount requested and in what specifically would the requested amount be allocated.
 - All projects received will be evaluated by the BILM team.
 - Once your project is approved, we will contact you to coordinate administrative details.

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- During the execution of the project, you can generate a communication material, which can be sent to the address: leo@blackindigenousliberation.com to be shared in our networks.

REGISTRATION IN THE FOLLOWING LINK: forms.gle/FpkUkW2xDVfxKdC27

DEADLINE

This call is open from July 18, 2022 until September 9, 2022.

REPORTING:

As part of the strategy to add allies to BILM, the Direct Financing Program will request the beneficiaries a narrative summary of the activity or multimedia content that can be distributed through social networks and website with the following objectives:

- Document the activity.
- Make visible the work done.
- Motivate other grassroots actors to mobilize.
- Add allies for BILM.

Examples of communication materials

- Short videos, lasting 1 to 5 minutes. It can be recorded with your cell phone. The important thing is that the video tells the project or cause that you are driven.
- Collections of photographs that we can distribute on social networks. Please provide the credits for each photo, as well as a description.
- Podcast and audio testimonials, with a maximum duration of 5 minutes.
- Blogs and / or collections of posts.
- Newspaper articles published.

CONTACT: For any questions or concerns regarding these bases or the operation of the Program, you can contact: leo@blackindigenousliberation.com