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Solidarity in times of crisis: Funding mutual aid



Volunteers at Imagine Water Works' Imagination Farm prepare large water jugs to be filled and donated to communities affected by saltwater intrusion at the foot of the Mississippi River. Photo credit: Klie Kliebert, [Imagine Water Works](#)

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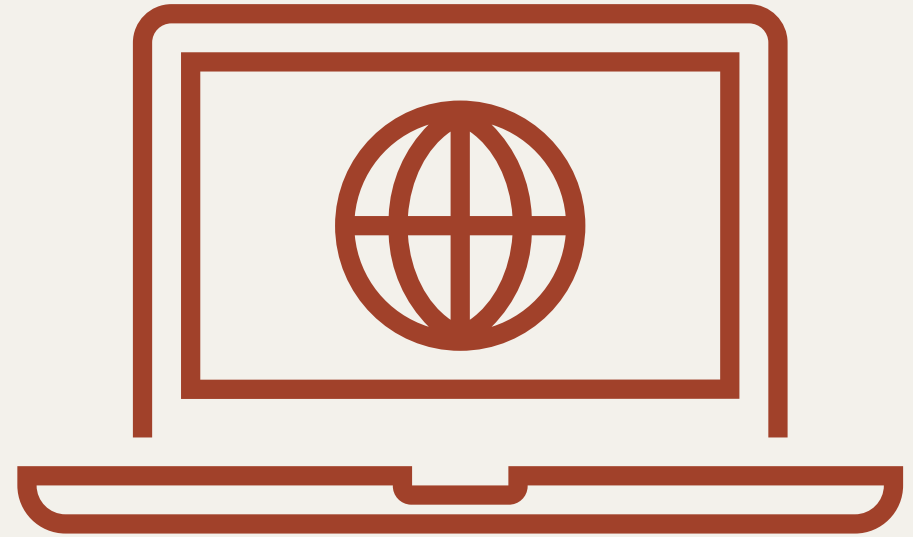
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AT THE END OF THIS WEBINAR DONORS WILL:



Understand the principles and practices of mutual aid in disaster contexts, including how it differs from charity.



Learn why supporting mutual aid is a high-impact approach to disaster giving.



Explore funding strategies that support community-led recovery and long-term resilience.

Speakers



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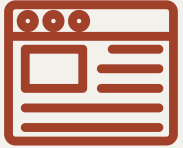




NEXT STEPS AND ACTIONS

- 1. It is up to funders to figure out how to get the money where it needs to go.**
- 2. The onus is on the entity with the power to bridge the gap.**
- 3. Those closest to the issue, know best what they need.**

Expert Resources



Disaster Updates

- Weekly “What we’re watching” post
- Disaster profiles
- Blog Posts on topical issues



Recovery Funds

- Long-term recovery focus
- Community-driven, equity-focused and holistic grantmaking



Expert Advisory Services

- Custom solutions for corporate and foundation clients



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- Issue insights
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- Research
- Webinars



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