

Climate Emergency Fund

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Climate Emergency Fund

 West Hollywood, CA

 <https://climateemergencyfund.org/>

 213-290-3005

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MISSION

Climate Emergency Fund is a 501c(3) non-profit organization; we are a bridge between philanthropists and grassroots campaigns. We make strategic grants to empower the movement that is waking up the public to the climate emergency through nonviolent disruption. We fund highly ambitious climate groups building the much needed people power that can overcome the power of the fossil fuel industry and pressure the government to treat climate breakdown like the emergency that it is. Our grantees disrupt normalcy, build narrative power, and force governments to take concrete steps toward a just, livable, zero-emissions future.

EIN

84-2151545

RULING YEAR

2019

IRS SUBSECTION

501(c)(3) Public Charity

FOUNDING YEAR

2019

MAIN ADDRESS

8605 Santa Monica Blvd #
56492
West Hollywood, CA
90069-4109

AFFILIATION TYPE

Independent Organization

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Margaret Salamon

SUBJECT AREA

Environment

Philanthropy

NTEE Code

Alliance/Advocacy
Organizations (C01)

PROGRAMS

1. Movement Infrastructure

Population(s) served:Activists

POPULATIONS SERVED

1. Activists

2. Ethnic and racial groups

3. Adults

COMPLIANCE

- ✓ IRS Pub 78 Verified as of November 2025
- ✓ IRS BMF 509(a) (1) as of November 14, 2025
- ✓ A-133 Audit Required/Performed?
- ✓ Conflict of Interest Policy
- ✓ Written whistleblower policy

Section 509(a)(1) organization as referred to in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

TRANSPARENCY MEASURES

- ✗ Board Practices Reported?
- ✓ Diversity Data Reported?
- 6 Number of Independent Board Members

Programs & Results

PROGRAMS

Source: Self-Reported by Organization,
February 2025

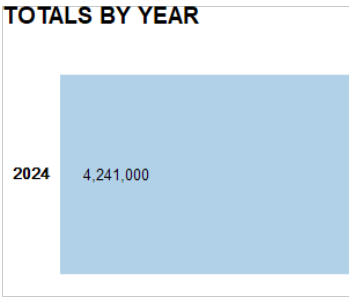
Movement Infrastructure

Population(s) Served: n/a

Successful protest movements require a huge amount of behind-the-scenes work. We support groups that provide critical support to the disruptive climate movement including strategic consulting, training, press support, fiscal sponsorships, and more. This infrastructure support boosts the movement's overall capacity and increases the likelihood of breakthrough moments.

RESULTS

Funds Granted



Population(s) Served: No target populations selected

Related program: Movement Infrastructure

Notes: We funded 44 Organizations in 2024 for an impact of \$4,241,000

CHARTING IMPACT

What is the organization aiming to accomplish?

To have politicians and the public wake up to the climate emergency at hand so we can all have a livable future.

What are the organization's key strategies for making this happen?

The proven effectiveness of protest has been shown over and over again. Our grantees have secured many concrete victories against polluting industries.

Financials

FISCAL YEAR START: 01/01**FISCAL YEAR END:** 12/31

✓ Financials audited by an independent accountant

FINANCIALS QUICK VIEW

Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	\$2,834,887
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Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	\$4,580,572
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Surpluses in last 5 years	3
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Negative Net Assets in past 5 years	0
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Financial Trends Analysis

Business Model Indicators

Created in Partnership with



Profitability	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Unrestricted surplus (deficit) before depreciation	\$1,543,355	-\$761,511	\$479,437	-\$6,682	\$66,779
As a % of expenses	183.6%	-34.4%	26.3%	-0.1%	1.4%
Unrestricted surplus (deficit) after depreciation	\$1,543,355	-\$761,511	\$478,826	-\$7,660	\$65,801
As a % of expenses	183.6%	-34.4%	26.3%	-0.1%	1.4%
Revenue Composition					
Total revenue (unrestricted & restricted)	\$2,383,778	\$1,452,905	\$2,303,973	\$6,052,641	\$4,796,373
Total revenue, % change over prior year	0.0%	-39.1%	58.6%	162.7%	-20.8%
Program services revenue	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Membership dues	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Investment income	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.6%
Government grants	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%
All other grants and contributions	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.9%	99.4%
Other revenue	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	-0.6%	0.0%
Expense Composition					
Total expenses before depreciation	\$840,423	\$2,214,416	\$1,821,815	\$6,062,917	\$4,679,594
Total expenses, % change over prior year	0.0%	163.5%	-17.7%	232.8%	-22.8%
Personnel	1.8%	4.1%	14.0%	8.6%	14.7%
Professional Fees	2.9%	7.2%	6.0%	6.4%	3.7%
Occupancy	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Interest	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Pass-Through	81.2%	82.5%	73.3%	82.4%	77.0%
All other expenses	14.1%	6.3%	6.6%	2.6%	4.6%

Financial Trends Analysis, continued

Moving Toward Full Cost Coverage

Full Cost Components (estimated)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total Expenses (after depreciation)	\$840,423	\$2,214,416	\$1,822,426	\$6,063,895	\$4,680,572
One Month of Savings	\$70,035	\$184,535	\$151,818	\$505,243	\$389,966
Debt Principal Repayment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fixed Asset Additions	\$0	\$0	\$3,055	\$0	\$0
Total Full Costs (estimated)	\$910,458	\$2,398,951	\$1,977,299	\$6,569,138	\$5,070,538

Capital Structure Indicators

Liquidity

Months of cash	22.0	4.2	7.5	2.5	3.5
Months of cash and investments	22.0	4.2	8.3	2.5	3.5
Months of estimated liquid unrestricted net assets	22.0	4.2	8.3	2.5	3.4

Balance Sheet Composition

Cash	\$1,537,355	\$781,844	\$1,134,657	\$1,248,441	\$1,368,324
Investments	\$0	\$0	\$123,980	\$3,103	\$0
Receivables	\$6,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Gross land, buildings, and equipment (LBE)	\$0	\$0	\$3,055	\$3,055	\$3,054
Accumulated depreciation (% of LBE)	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	52.0%	84.1%
Liabilities (as % of assets)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unrestricted net assets	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,318,811
Temporarily restricted net assets	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Permanently restricted net assets	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total restricted net assets	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$50,000
Total net assets	\$1,543,355	\$781,844	\$1,260,670	\$1,253,010	\$1,368,811

Key Data Checks

Material Data Errors	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	No	No	No	No	No

Note: This issue is relevant to a small number of organizations: The nonprofit subject(s) of this report may have affiliates. The Form 990 data may not include information about any or all potential affiliates. If an organization does have affiliates and these affiliates have substantial financial activity, the financial data in this report may not present a comprehensive picture of the nonprofit's financial condition. Please consult the 990s of any potentially related affiliates for additional information.

☑ [Formulas for key metrics](#)

☑ ['Key Revenue & Expense Data from Form 990'](#)

☑ ['Key Balance Sheet Data from Form 990'](#)

Operations

Source: Self-Reported by Organization, February 2025

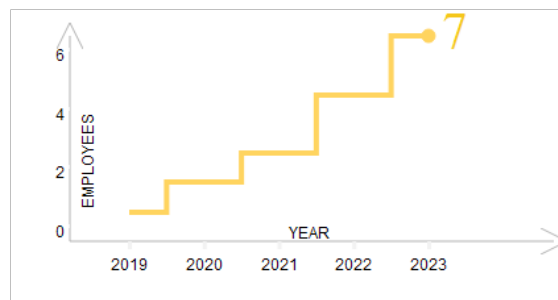
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Margaret Klein Salamon

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NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

Source: IRS Form 990



BOARD MEMBERS

Adam McKay

Chris Packam

Jeremy Strong

Rose Abramoff

Steven Donziger

OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

FISCAL YEAR 2023

Name	Title	Compensation	Other	Related
Rose Zheng Abramoff	Pres. & Dir.	\$6,000	\$0	\$0
Geralyn Dreyfous	Director	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sarah Ezzy	President & Dir	\$0	\$0	\$0
Rory Kennedy	Treasurer & dir	\$0	\$0	\$0
Shannon O'Leary Joy	Secretary & Dir	\$0	\$0	\$0
Adam McKay	Director	\$0	\$0	\$0
Aileen Getty	Director	\$0	\$0	\$0
Jeremy Strong	Director	\$0	\$0	\$0

OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

FISCAL YEAR 2022

Name	Title	Compensation	Other	Related
Geralyn Dreyfous	Director	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sarah Ezzy	President	\$0	\$0	\$0
Rory Kennedy	Treasurer	\$0	\$0	\$0
Shannon O'Leary Joy	Secretary	\$0	\$0	\$0
Adam McKay	Director	\$0	\$0	\$0
Aileen Getty	Director	\$0	\$0	\$0

OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

FISCAL YEAR 2021

Name	Title	Compensation	Other	Related
Geralyn Dreyfous	Director	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sarah Ezzy	President	\$0	\$0	\$0
Rory Kennedy	Treasurer	\$0	\$0	\$0
Shannon O'Leary Joy	Secretary	\$0	\$0	\$0
Aileen Getty	Director	\$0	\$0	\$0
Diana Barrett	Director	\$0	\$0	\$0

OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

FISCAL YEAR 2020

Name	Title	Compensation	Other	Related
Geralyn Dreyfous	Director	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sarah Ezzy	President	\$0	\$0	\$0
Rory Kennedy	Treasurer	\$0	\$0	\$0
Shannon O'Leary Joy	Secretary	\$0	\$0	\$0
Diana Barrett	Director	\$0	\$0	\$0
Aileen Getty	Director	\$0	\$0	\$0

OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

FISCAL YEAR 2019

Name	Title	Compensation	Other	Related
Trevor Neilson	President	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sarah Ezzy	Secretary	\$0	\$0	\$0
Rory Kennedy	Treasurer	\$0	\$0	\$0
Laura Dawn	Executive Dir.	\$0	\$0	\$0

Professional fundraisers

FISCAL YEAR 2022

Fundraiser name	Type of service	Gross receipts from fundraising	Retained by organization	Paid to fundraiser
JANE KACHMER	FUNDRAISING CONSULTANT			\$150,000
MWW Group LLC	FUNDRAISING CONSULTANT			\$112,174
SUNSHINE SACHS	FUNDRAISING CONSULTANT			\$78,548
ANANDA AMBROSE	FUNDRAISING CONSULTANT			\$30,284

Professional fundraisers

FISCAL YEAR 2021

Fundraiser name	Type of service	Gross receipts from fundraising	Retained by organization	Paid to fundraiser
NEWMAN PARTNERS	FUNDRAISING CONSULTANT			\$65,000
JANE KACHMER	FUNDRAISING CONSULTANT			\$30,000

Paid Preparers

FISCAL YEAR 2023

Firm Name	Firm EIN	Firm Address	Firm Phone
Boggeln & Company Inc	46-1594234	215 1/2 Main Street, Huntington Beach CA 92648 USA	714-374-7434

Paid Preparers

FISCAL YEAR 2022

Firm Name	Firm EIN	Firm Address	Firm Phone
The Management Group	95-4101058	8383 Wilshire Blvd Suite 400, Beverly Hills CA 90211 USA	310-271-0300

Paid Preparers

FISCAL YEAR 2021

Firm Name	Firm EIN	Firm Address	Firm Phone
The Management Group	95-4101058	8383 Wilshire Blvd Suite 400, Beverly Hills CA 90211 USA	310-271-0300

Organizational Demographics

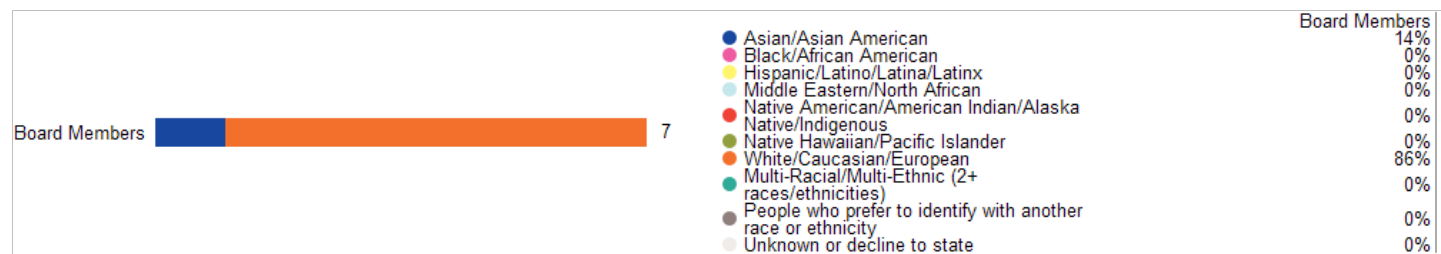
Who works and leads organizations that serve our diverse communities? This organization has voluntarily shared information to answer this important question and to support sector-wide learning. GuideStar partnered on this section with CHANGE Philanthropy.

Leadership

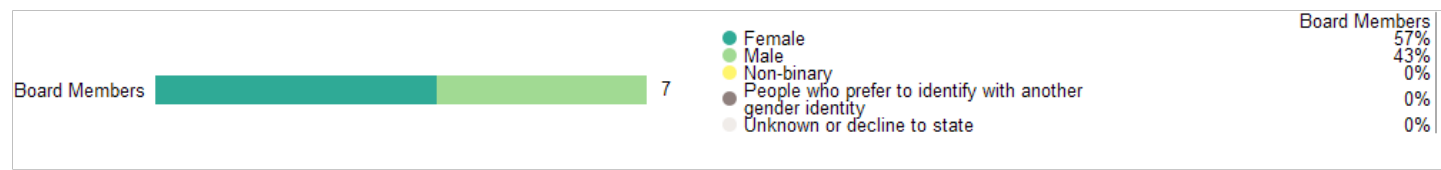
The organization's leader identifies as:

Race & Ethnicity	White/Caucasian/European
Gender Identity	Female, Not transgender
Sexual Orientation	Decline to state
Disability Status	Decline to state

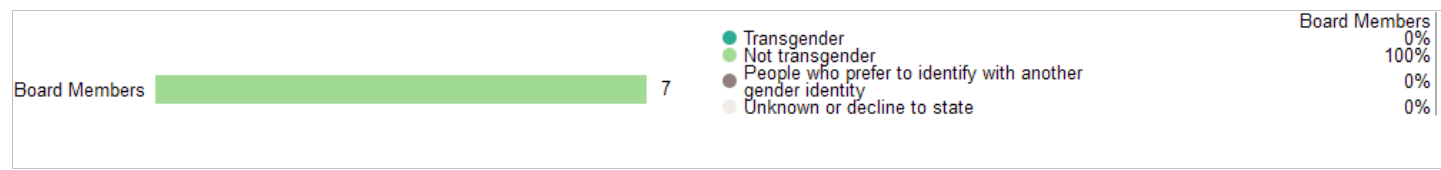
Race & Ethnicity



Gender Identity



Transgender Identity



Sexual Orientation

No data

Disability

No data.

Appendix

Key Documents

IRS Forms 990	2023 990
	2022 990
	2021 990
	2020 990
	2019 990
IRS Forms 990T	Not Available
Audited Financial Statements	2023 Audited Financial Statement
Key Organization Documents	'Key Revenue & Expense Data from Form 990'
	'Key Balance Sheet Data from Form 990'

Climate Emergency Fund

8605 Santa Monica Blvd # 56492
West Hollywood, CA 90069-4109

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Foundation Status Code: PC*

✓

Public charity described in section 509(a)(1) or (2)

IRS Publication 78 Details



Organization name	Location	Most recent IRS Publication 78
Climate Emergency Fund	West Hollywood, CA	September 2025
EIN	Deductibility status description	Verified with most recent Internal Revenue Bulletin
84-2151545	A public charity (50% deductibility limitation).	November 17, 2025

IRS Business Master File Details



Organization name	Most recent IRS BMF	Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status
CLIMATE EMERGENCY FUND	September 09 2025	Section 509(a)(1) organization as referred to in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
EIN	IRS subsection	Ruling date
84-2151545	This organization is a <u>501(c)(3) Public Charity</u>	09/2019
Foundation Code	Foundation Code Description	
15	Organization which receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or the general public	

This organization was not included in the Office of Foreign Assets Control Specially Designated Nationals (SDN) list.

On September 8, 2011, the IRS issued [regulations](#) which eliminated the advance ruling process for a section 501(c)(3) organization. [Learn more](#)

* The Foundation Status Code is the code that foundations are required to provide for each grantee annually on part XV of Form 990PF. Note that this code cannot be derived in some cases (e.g., supporting organizations for which 'type' can't be determined).

[IRS Revenue Procedure 2011-33](#) allows grantors to rely on third-party resources, such as GuideStar Charity Check, to obtain required Business Master File (BMF) data concerning a potential grantee's public charity classification under section 509 (a) (1), (2) or (3).

GuideStar Charity Check Data Sources

- GuideStar acquires all IRS data directly from the Internal Revenue Service.
- The [IRS Automatic Revocation of Exemption List](#) contains organizations that have had their federal tax-exempt status automatically revoked for failing to file an annual return or notice with the IRS for three consecutive years.
- [IRS Publication 78 \(Cumulative List of Organizations\)](#) lists organizations that have been recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions.
- The Foundation Status Code is a value derived by mapping the codes found on the [990PF filing instructions](#) to the corresponding codes in the IRS BMF. Note that not all codes are able to be mapped due to insufficient data.
- The [IRS Internal Revenue Bulletin](#) (IRB) lists changes in charitable status since the last Publication 78 release. Between the release of IRS Publication 78 and the subsequent IRS Internal Revenue Bulletin, the IRB date will reflect the most recent release date of IRS Publication 78.
- The Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) [Specially Designated Nationals \(SDN\) list](#) organizations that are owned or controlled by targeted individuals, groups, and entities, such as terrorists or narcotics traffickers. Their assets are blocked and U.S. persons are generally prohibited from dealing with them.
- The [IRS Business Master File](#) lists approximately 1.7 million nonprofits registered with the IRS as tax-exempt organizations.