

The REEF Fund



IT'S TIME FOR GLOBAL CLIMATE REPARATIONS



Imagine a community



with the abundant
resources it needs to
act as a **beacon of
shelter and security**
during a storm

Imagine

Renewable energy jobs
with family supporting
wages going to those
who have lost their
homes to **rising seas or
deadly droughts**



Imagine investment



that builds **community land trusts** for climate migrants, instead of incentivizing further displacement or climate gentrification

That future is within reach

And it can and will be driven by
those on the frontlines, authors of
the most resourceful solutions



This is **Liberation Horizon**

A **tangible practice** that advances a culture of inclusion, economies of care, governance by community, and practices of stewardship.

The Liberation Horizon isn't imaginary.

Collectively, we can transition to the liberation horizon by committing to:



- **redefine scale**
- **revalue human life**
- **rescue democracy**





Climate disasters
are **rarely** equal
opportunity



They hit communities
that face centuries of
extraction the
hardest

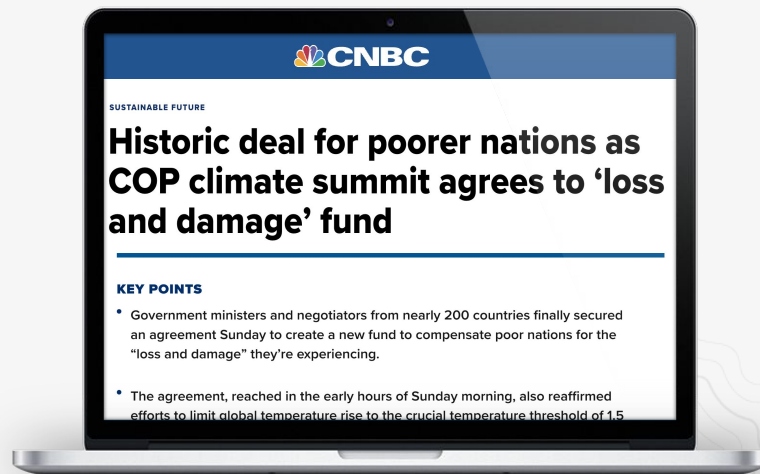
These communities
have an enduring
partner in
Taproot Earth

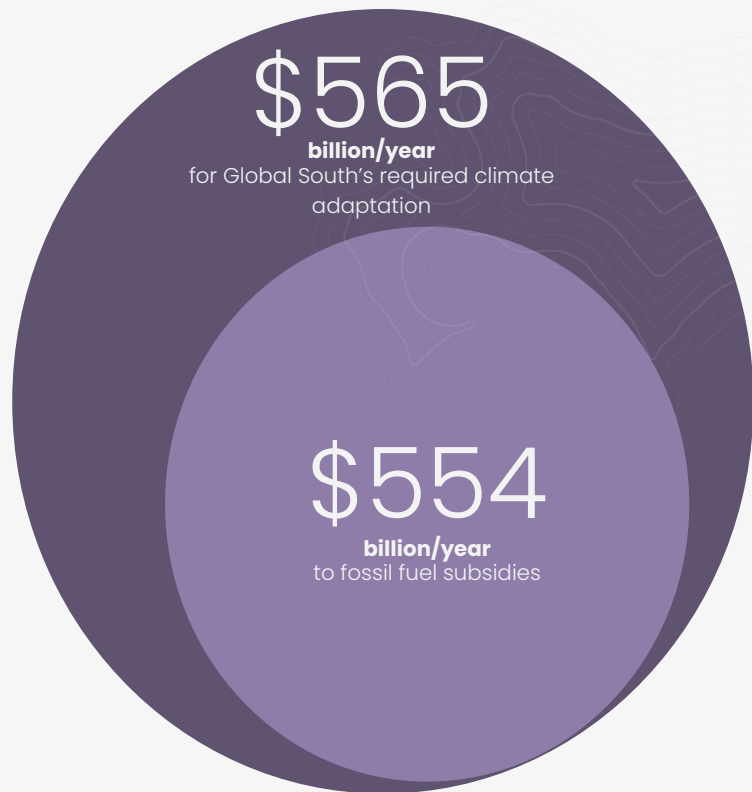


an **international climate
justice organization**
advancing solutions
emerging from the frontlines
tackling the biggest
challenges of our time



While the Global South won the first commitment for a Loss and Damage Facility at COP27





It is not enough



International adaptation finance flows to developing countries are 5-10 times below estimated needs and the gap is widening

Fossil fuel corporations, petrostates, and wealthy governments of the global north continue to advance a **scarcity narrative**

in an attempt to maintain their political hegemony, and privileged access to resource extraction of the Global South

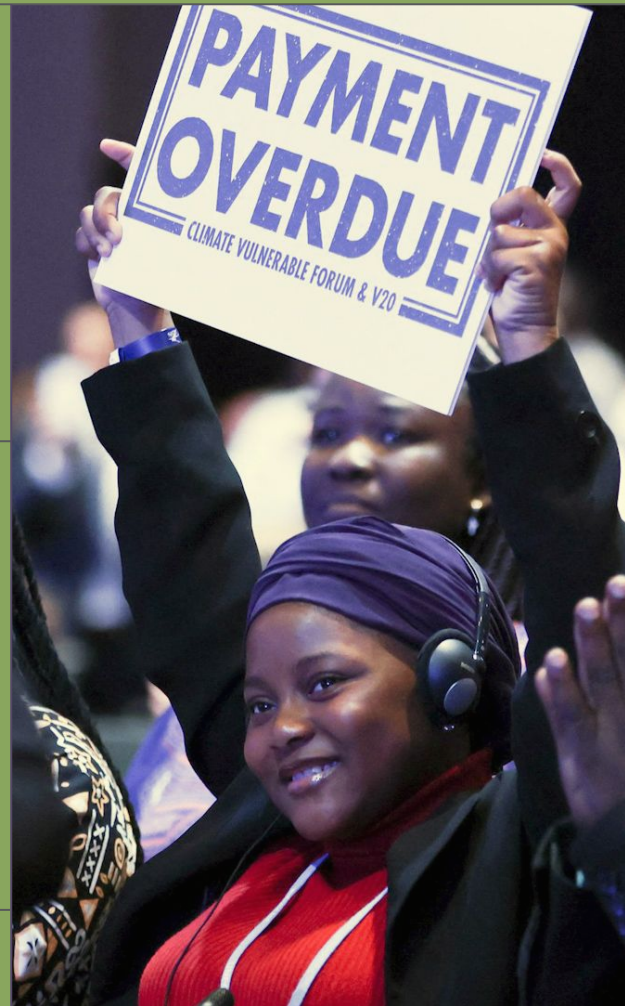
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It is more than frustrating to see overdue steps on mitigation and the phase-out of fossil energies being stonewalled by a number of large emitters and oil producers”

→ German Foreign Minister
Annalena Baerbock

Now is the time to think boldly

recenter those most at risk, center
demands for real liberation, and invest
with the level of resources required to
adapt and repair at scale



Fueling an intentional shift



from an extractive
economy built on
harm and
dominance

To a **regenerative economy**

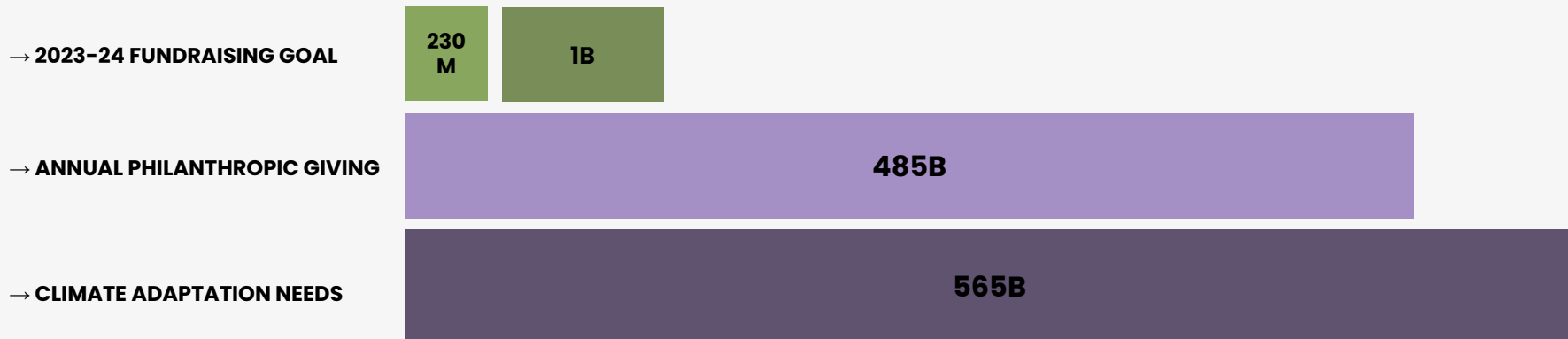
rooted in justice,
repair, and
sustainability



Taproot Earth's **REEF Fund** is **the solution** the philanthropic sector needs



the first funding vehicle for donors
looking to put capital toward direct
climate repair and resilience
solutions for frontline communities



The REEF Fund

will work with allied funds
and partners to rapidly
move dollars to the
ground through 2030



Developed with Black Liberation as our north star, **REEF ensures funds go to** frontline communities in the Global North and South



the most impacted
by racialized
capitalism and the
resulting climate
crisis

To support communities addressing the impact of loss and damage

such as land loss, forced climate migration, economic disinvestment, slowdown from ecosystem change, right to determine a just transition



And mobilizing resources and assets



such as vehicles, shelter, portable energy and water systems for frontline communities facing immediate climate disasters

The REEF Fund uses a **community governance structure**



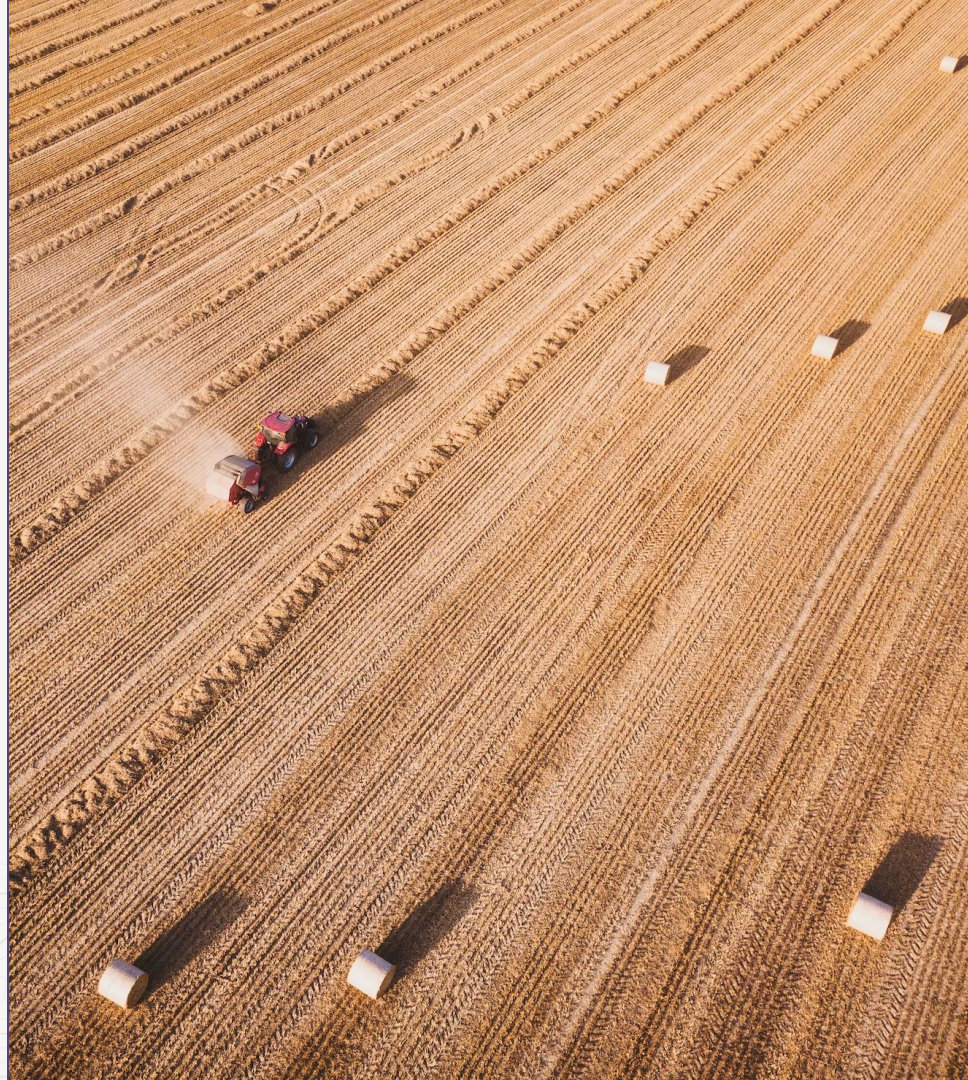
informed by the best
practices of past
reparations and
community-governed
funds





The model achieves scale via **replication and aggregation**, not one large fund or process or narrow set of grantees

And organized in concert with allied global frontline efforts to escalate strategic interventions—like **land reform** and **debt cancellation**





So funders can
**maximize the
impact** of their
resources

The call to action is here

Climate financing must be rooted in justice and distributed equitably to frontline communities facing the new climate reality





This is the
invitation to
**create your
climate legacy**



Let's move capital to
build a future where
the frontlines are
the architects and
beneficiaries

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