



Fundación de Mujeres en Puerto Rico

Empowering the movement for gender
and social justice in Puerto Rico.



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We are advancing social justice

Who are we?

Fundación de Mujeres en Puerto Rico is the only women's fund entirely committed to advancing gender equity in Puerto Rico. With our feminist philanthropy approach, we empower community activism to foster leadership among women and girls in all their diversity, and non-binary individuals.

With less than 2% of global funds destined to women's and girls' causes, we are challenging this reality in Puerto Rico. As feminist donors, our goal is to nurture a set of strong feminist organizations that lead a transformation of the power structures to advance gender rights. We invest in organizations that serve women and girls in all diversity as well as the non-binary community. Many of these organizations lack flexible funds and face barriers in their access to funding. However, they play a crucial role in advancing the agenda related to climate change, food security, public policymaking, gender equity, and racial justice in Puerto Rico.





Our grants have prioritized high impact community organizations who lack funds and visibility despite their outstanding work. We work with the communities most affected by inequality, discrimination, and violence.

The Multiplier Effects of a Women-Centered Approach

How we do it?

The FMnPR strongly believes in the transformative power of supporting women-led initiatives. Our commitment extends to channeling resources and providing training to grassroots groups, women's collectives, and organizations dedicated to advancing women, girls and LGBTQIAP+ power, economic security, reproductive autonomy, empowerment, and the eradication of gender violence.

We understand that offering financial support, mentorship, and capacity building is vital for their sustainable growth. That's why, in addition to financial resources, we also prioritize investing in their organizational strength, ensuring a comprehensive and collaborative approach to our support.



When women lead, there is a long-lasting impact in their communities



Why we do it?

Women in Puerto Rico, despite playing crucial roles as caregivers, providers, and workers in fundamental sectors, often face economic insecurity, inadequate healthcare, the constant threat of violence, and a lack of proper reproductive services. Women in Puerto Rico experience higher poverty rates than women in the most economically disadvantaged regions in the United States.

Throughout history, the unwavering support and advocacy for women's, girls', and gender-fluid individuals' rights in Puerto Rico have predominantly emanated from grassroots organizations led by women. These initiatives have centered on women's empowerment and overcoming the challenges they face. They have typically relied heavily on volunteer efforts and have been largely unacknowledged by both the public sector and philanthropy.

As the Fundación de Mujeres en Puerto Rico, we provide the essential resources to empower women's leadership, fostering self-organization, and enabling innovative solutions. We also provide financial support, comprehensive training, and facilitate connections for strategic growth.

Our approach grows from the belief that lasting change can only be achieved by equipping women, girls, and non-binary individuals with the tools to propel progress based on their knowledge of community needs and community-driven solutions. We are seeing how the right support, they magnify their resources for social transformation.

Challenging our reality

We aim to create lasting change by offering flexible and operational funding, ensuring the sustainability of social justice movements. Collaborating with grantees partners, we allocate resources for both short-term and long-term initiatives that address their immediate and future needs.

Our transformative accompaniment

Since our inception just 3 Years ago, we have awarded over \$1 MILLION to 40 grantee partners, with 85% of these grants offering flexibility for operational purposes.



Building Momentum: Action Areas

Economic Justice: We support the economic development of women through grants targeted at projects that promote sustainability, training on organizational restructuring and management, and access to seed capital.

Gender and Racial Justice: We believe that gender and racial justice will come about only when every individual can live free of fear, discrimination, and violence. To create prosperous, safe, and fair communities, people must have access to economic, social, and political resources.

Climate Justice and Food Security: We invest in women who are leading the food security and sustainability movement by providing funds and technical support in order to strengthen their alliances and multiply their impact.

Reproductive Justice: We support educational activities and efforts, particularly those that are community-focused and offer people the tools to analyze, understand, and take a stance on issues that advance reproductive rights.

The Multiplier Effects of a Feminist Philanthropic Approach

Why join our movement

Join us in the pursuit of gender equity through your donation. As part of our expanding community of donors, your generosity directly empowers our grantees with critical funding, training, and access to support networks. Your contribution fuels progress and makes a meaningful impact in the journey towards a more equitable world.

Our community

Our path has been supported by various partner foundations and individual donors who believe in our mission and vision.

Donors

Our support comes from a community of more than 600 donors and Foundations in the United States and Puerto Rico.

Some of these Foundation donors are the following:

New York Women's Foundation
Mellon Foundation
Fondation CHANEL
Center for Disaster Philanthropy

Ford Foundation
Kolibri Foundation
Kresge Foundation

Their backing not only generates an immediate impact, but also contributes to building a future of equity and empowerment for the communities we serve.





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**Fundación de Mujeres en Puerto Rico is
the **first and only** organization with the
exclusive mission to advance **gender
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