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## 2023 DIRECTORY



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Connecting Communities in the Americas (CCA) is an initiative of community foundations that explores learning and collaboration opportunities across countries. Our mission is to inspire and strengthen community foundations and partners across the Americas for local impact as they address **issues that transcend borders**. This initiative is hosted at CFLeads, the national network of community foundations committed to community leadership, with Comunalia (Mexico) and Community Foundations of Canada as core partners.

Since the launch of CCA in 2016, we have engaged **148 organizations** from **16 countries** through learning cohorts, online peer resource sharing meetings, and learning exchange programs. By leveraging its convening power among organizations across the Americas, CCA facilitates **cross-border conversations** centered around the Sustainable Development Goals, community philanthropy and equity with community foundations that serve as leaders and conveners in their local communities.

In 2022, several of our participating organizations requested a directory that would help them to connect more intentionally with colleagues across borders.

This led to an open call within our network to contribute to the directory, based on a questionnaire that included highlighting the strengths of each organization. This information also aids CCA in planning for future online and in-person learning opportunities.

In this directory, you will find:

- Contact information for a number of our participating organizations;
- Relevant information about their organizational activities; and
- Each organization's specific characteristics and strengths.

We hope that this directory will be useful for community foundations and their partners and look forward to it growing in future years.



## A. COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS

### BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, CANADA, COSTA RICA, HAITI

Fundación Socioambiental Semilla  
Community Foundation  
Santa Cruz de la Sierra  
Santa Cruz  
**BOLIVIA**  
[www.fundacionensemilla.org](https://www.fundacionensemilla.org)

Monteverde Community Fund  
Community Foundation  
Monteverde  
Puntarenas  
**COSTA RICA**  
<https://www.monteverdefund.org>

Greater Florianópolis Community Institute –  
(ICOM)  
Community Foundation  
Florianópolis  
Santa Catarina  
**BRAZIL**  
<https://www.icomfloripa.org.br/>

Fondation Communautaire Haïtienne -  
ESPWA  
Community Foundation  
Port-au-Prince  
Jérémie, Grand'Anse  
**HAITI**  
[www.espwa-haiti.org](http://www.espwa-haiti.org)

Tabôa Fortalecimento Comunitário  
Community Foundation  
Uruçuca  
Bahia  
**BRAZIL**  
[www.taboa.org.br](http://www.taboa.org.br)

Community Foundation Grey Bruce  
Community Foundation  
Owen Sound  
Ontario  
**CANADA**  
[www.communityfoundationgreybruce.com](http://www.communityfoundationgreybruce.com)





## MEXICO

### Comunidad

Community Foundation  
Cuernavaca  
Morelos  
**MEXICO**  
[www.comunidad.org.mx](http://www.comunidad.org.mx)

### Corporativa de Fundaciones

Community Foundation  
Guadalajara  
Jalisco  
**MEXICO**  
[www.cf.org.mx](http://www.cf.org.mx)

### Fundación Comunitaria Malinalco

Community Foundation  
Malinalco  
Estado de México  
**MEXICO**  
<https://fundacioncomunitariamalinalco.org/>

### Fundación Comunitaria Oaxaca

Community Foundation  
Oaxaca de Juárez  
Oaxaca  
**MEXICO**  
[www.fundacion-oaxaca.org](http://www.fundacion-oaxaca.org)

### Fundación del Empresariado Yucateco (FEYAC)

Community Foundation  
Mérida  
Yucatán  
**MEXICO**  
<https://www.feyac.org.mx/>

### Fundación Internacional de la Comunidad

Community Foundation  
Tijuana  
Baja California  
**MEXICO**  
<https://www.ficbaja.org/>

### Fundación para Unir y Dar (COMUNIDAR)

Community Foundation  
Monterrey  
Nuevo León  
**MEXICO**  
<https://comunidar.org/>

### Fundación Punta de Mita

Community Foundation  
Bahía de Banderas  
Nayarit  
**MEXICO**  
[www.fundacionpuntademita.org](http://www.fundacionpuntademita.org)

## UNITED STATES

**Ayiti Community Trust**  
Community Foundation  
Miami  
Florida  
**USA – HAITI**  
<https://ayitimcommunitytrust.org/>

**Connecticut Community Foundation**  
Community Foundation  
Waterbury  
Connecticut  
**USA**  
<https://conncf.org/>

**Central New York Community Foundation**  
Community Foundation  
Syracuse  
New York  
**USA**  
<https://cnycf.org/>

**Delaware Community Foundation**  
Community Foundation  
Wilmington  
Delaware  
**USA**  
[delcf.org](http://delcf.org)

**Collaboratory**  
Community Foundation  
Fort Myers  
Florida  
**USA**  
[collaboratory.org](http://collaboratory.org)

**El Paso Community Foundation**  
Community Foundation  
El Paso  
Texas  
**USA**  
[epcf.org](http://epcf.org)

**Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque**  
Community Foundation  
Dubuque  
Iowa  
**USA**  
[www.dbqfoundation.org](http://www.dbqfoundation.org)

**International Community Foundation (ICF)**  
Community Foundation  
National City  
California  
**USA**  
[www.icfdn.org](http://www.icfdn.org)

**Park City Community Foundation**  
Community Foundation  
Park City  
Utah  
**USA**  
[www.parkcitycf.org](http://www.parkcitycf.org)

**Rose Community Foundation**  
Community Foundation  
Denver  
Colorado  
**USA**  
<https://rcfdenver.org/>

**San Antonio Area Foundation**  
Community Foundation  
San Antonio  
Texas  
**USA**  
[www.saafdn.org](http://www.saafdn.org)

**St. Croix Foundation for Community Development**  
Community Foundation  
Christiansted  
Island of St. Croix  
**USA – Virgin Islands**  
[www.stxfoundation.org](http://www.stxfoundation.org)

**West Central Initiative**  
Community Foundation  
Fergus Falls  
Minnesota  
**USA**  
[wcif.org](http://wcif.org)

**Western Kansas Community Foundation**  
Community Foundation  
Garden City  
Kansas  
**USA**  
[wkcf.org](http://wkcf.org)

**Whidbey Community Foundation**  
Community Foundation  
Coupeville  
Washington  
**USA**  
<https://whidbeyfoundation.org>

**Wichita Foundation**  
Community Foundation  
Wichita  
Kansas  
**USA**  
[wichitafoundation.org](http://wichitafoundation.org)

## B. PHILANTHROPY AND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS

**Centro Mexicano para la Filantropía (CEMEFI)**  
Philanthropy Support Organization  
Mexico City  
(Federal District)  
**MEXICO**  
<https://www.cemefi.org/>

**Dorothy A. Johnson Center for Philanthropy, GVSU**  
Philanthropy Support Organization  
Grand Rapids  
Michigan  
**USA**  
<https://johnsoncenter.org/>

**CFLeads**  
CF Support Organization  
Boston  
Massachusetts  
**USA**  
<https://cfleads.org/>

**Hispanics in Philanthropy (HIP)**  
Philanthropy Support Organization  
Oakland, California  
Mexico City  
**USA, MEXICO**  
<https://hipfunds.org/>

**Community Foundations of Canada (CFC)**  
Community Foundation Network  
Ottawa  
Ontario  
**CANADA**  
<https://communityfoundations.ca/>

**Instituto para o Desenvolvimento do Investimento Social (IDIS)**  
Philanthropy Support Organization  
São Paulo  
São Paulo  
**BRAZIL**  
<https://www.idis.org.br/>

**Comunalia**  
Community Foundation Network  
Monterrey  
Nuevo León  
**MEXICO**  
<https://comunalia.org.mx/>

**INSPIRE Community Foundations**  
CF Support Organization  
Brasov  
Transylvania  
**ROMANIA**  
[inspire-change.org](http://inspire-change.org)

**Philanthropy Together**  
Civil Society Support Organization  
Alexandria  
Virginia  
**USA**  
<https://philanthropytogether.org>



**Public Equity Group**  
Civil Society Support Organization  
New York  
New York  
**USA**  
[Www.publicequitygroup.org](http://Www.publicequitygroup.org)

**Seattle International Foundation**  
CF Support Organization  
Seattle  
Washington  
**USA**  
<https://seaf.org/>



**TerritoriA**  
CF Support Organization  
Bogotá  
(Federal District)  
**COLOMBIA**  
[www.territoriacolombia.org](http://www.territoriacolombia.org)

## C. CHARACTERISTICS AND STRENGTHS



CHARACTERISTICS	City	Country	Has been a CCA Mapping Project grantee	Incorporates the SDGs	Has 501C3 status or US partner	Makes international donations	Receives international grants/donations	Emergency Fund
Ayiti Community Trust	Miami, FL	USA (Haiti)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cemefi	Mexico City	Mexico		✓			✓	✓
CFLeads	Boston, MA	USA		✓				
Central New York Community Foundation	Syracuse, NY	USA		✓				
Collaboratory	Fort Myers, FL	USA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Community Foundation Grey Bruce	Owen Sound, ONT	Canada		✓			✓	
Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque	Dubuque, IA	USA	✓		✓		✓	✓
Community Foundations of Canada	Ottawa, ONT	Canada		✓	✓		✓	✓
Comunalia	Monterrey, NL	Mexico		✓			✓	
Comunidad	Cuernavaca, MOR	Mexico	✓	starting	✓		✓	
Connecticut Community Foundation	Waterbury, CN	USA		✓	✓			✓
Corporativa de Fundaciones	Guadalajara, JAL	Mexico	✓	✓			✓	✓
Delaware Community Foundation	Wilmington, DE	USA	✓		✓		✓	
Dorothy A. Johnson Center for Philanthropy, GVSU	Grand Rapids, MI	USA		starting	✓		✓	
El Paso Community Foundation	El Paso, TX	USA	✓	starting	✓	✓	✓	
Fondation Communautaire Haïtienne-Espwa	Port-au-Prince/Jérémie	Haiti		✓	✓		✓	✓
Fundación Comunitaria Malinalco	Malinalco, Edo.MX	Mexico	✓	✓			✓	✓
Fundación Comunitaria Oaxaca	Oaxaca de Juárez, OAX	Mexico		✓	✓		✓	
FEYAC	Mérida, YUC	Mexico		✓	✓		✓	✓
Fundación Internacional de la Comunidad	Tijuana, BC	Mexico	✓	starting	✓	✓	✓	
Fundación para Unir y Dar (Comunidár)	Monterrey, NL	Mexico		✓			✓	✓
Fundación Punta de Mita	Bahía de Banderas, NAY	Mexico	✓	starting	✓		✓	
Fundación Socioambiental Semilla	Santa Cruz de la Sierra	Bolivia		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Hispanics in Philanthropy	Oakland, CA / Mex City	USA/Mexico		starting	✓	✓	✓	✓
ICOM	Florianópolis, SC	Brazil		✓			✓	✓



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IDIS	Sao Paulo	Brazil		✓				✓		✓
INSPIRE Community Foundations	Brasov	Romania						✓		
International Community Foundation	National City, CA	USA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Monteverde Community Fund	Monteverde, PU	Costa Rica		✓	✓			✓		✓
Park City Community Foundation	Park City, UT	USA		✓	✓					✓
Philanthropy Together	Virtual	USA	starting	✓				✓		
Public Equity Group	New York, NY	USA								
Rose Community Foundation	Denver, CO	USA	starting	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
San Antonio Area Foundation	San Antonio, TX	USA	✓	starting	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Seattle International Foundation	Seattle, WA	USA			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
St. Croix Foundation	Christiansted, St. Croix	Virgin Islands (US)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Tabôa Fortalecimento Comunitário	Uruçuca, Bahia	Brazil	✓	✓				✓		✓
TerritoriA	Bogotá	Colombia	starting	✓				✓		
West Central Initiative	Fergus Falls, MN	USA		✓	✓			✓		✓
Western Kansas Community Foundation	Garden City, KS	USA	starting	✓						✓
Whidbey Community Foundation	Coupeville, WA	USA			✓					✓
Wichita Community Foundation	Wichita, KS	USA			✓					✓



## STRENGTHS

	Climate	Corporate philanthropy / social investment	Economic mobility	Giving circles	Governance	Impact investing	Leadership development in communities	Multi-sector collaboration	Participatory grantmaking / budgeting	Partnering with indigenous communities	Racial equity - internal	Racial equity - external	Strategic planning	Working in culturally diverse contexts	Youth philanthropy / leadership
Ayiti Community Trust	✓		✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Cemefi		✓			✓			✓							
CFLeads			✓	✓											
Central New York Community Foundation						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Collaboratory	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Community Foundation Grey Bruce					✓				✓				✓		
Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Community Foundations of Canada	✓	✓				✓			✓	✓			✓		✓
Comunalia					✓	✓			✓				✓		
Comunidad						✓				✓					✓
Connecticut Community Foundation						✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Corporativa de Fundaciones									✓	✓			✓	✓	
Delaware Community Foundation	✓		✓					✓			✓	✓	✓		✓
Dorothy A. Johnson Center for Philanthropy, GVSU					✓				✓				✓		✓
El Paso Community Foundation						✓			✓				✓	✓	
Fondation Communautaire Haïtienne-ESPWA	✓			✓			✓	✓							✓
Fundación Comunitaria Malinalco				✓			✓	✓					✓	✓	
Fundación Comunitaria Oaxaca		✓					✓	✓							
FEYAC									✓	✓					
Fundación Internacional de la Comunidad	✓						✓	✓					✓		
Fundación para Unir y Dar (Comunidár)	✓							✓							
Fundación Punta de Mita									✓			✓			
Fundación Socioambiental Semilla	✓						✓			✓					
Hispanics in Philanthropy					✓		✓				✓		✓		



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ICOM		✓		✓	✓					✓			
IDIS		✓				✓	✓					✓	
INSPIRE Community Foundations			✓	✓		✓		✓				✓	
International Community Foundation	✓					✓		✓				✓	
Monteverde Community Fund	✓												
Park City Community Foundation	✓						✓	✓		✓	✓		
Philanthropy Together			✓			✓				✓	✓		✓
Public Equity Group		✓	✓				✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Rose Community Foundation		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
San Antonio Area Foundation		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Seattle International Foundation				✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
St. Croix Foundation	✓		✓			✓		✓		✓	✓		✓
Taboá Fortalecimento Comunitário		✓				✓	✓	✓					
TerritoriA				✓	✓	✓						✓	
West Central Initiative	✓						✓	✓	✓		✓		
Western Kansas Community Foundation				✓	✓		✓			✓	✓		✓
Whidbey Community Foundation				✓	✓		✓					✓	
Wichita Community Foundation				✓	✓	✓					✓		

#### OTHER AREAS OF STRENGTH:

**Community research** – Fundación Internacional de la Comunidad, LEES, Taboa, ICOM  
**Systems approach and dialogue** – TerritoriA  
**Process-based quality systems** – Corporativa de Fundaciones  
**Vital Signs** – Community Foundation Grey Bruce, Comunidad, Fundación Internacional de la Comunidad, Fundación Punta de Mita, ICOM

**Leadership in community foundations** - CFLeads  
**Evaluation** – D.A. Johnson Center  
**Fund development, participatory fundraising** - INSPIRE