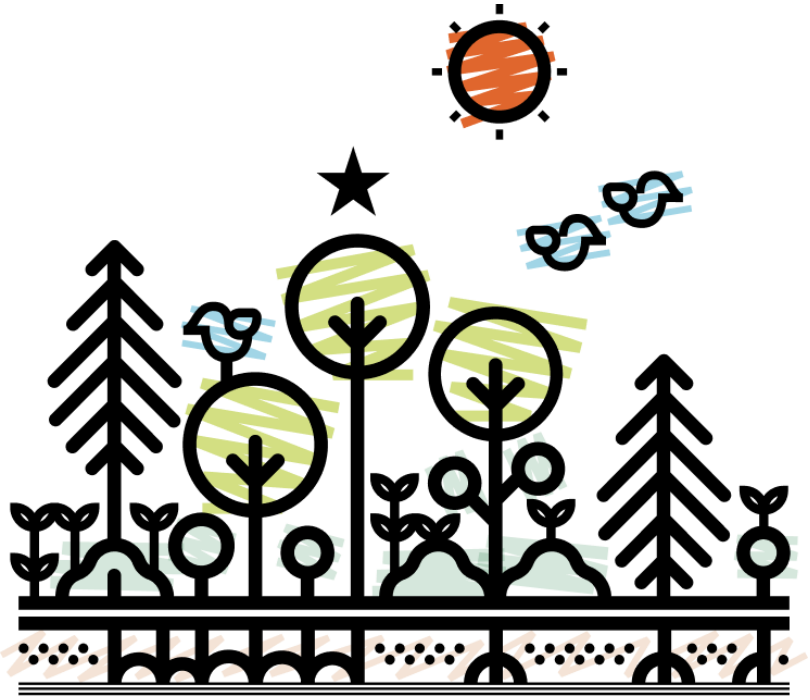
Building Durable People Power for Puerto Rico



María Fund is an intermediary organization that mobilizes funding, resources, relationships, and capacity to strengthen the organizations and movements advancing social justice, equity, and power for Puerto Rico's long-term transformation. We connect philanthropy with grassroots leadership, invest in long-term capacity, and help build the collective power needed to shape Puerto Rico's future of collective liberation.

Our vision

We envision a Puerto Rico where people and communities have the collective power to shape the decisions that affect their lives and build a future grounded in justice, equity, and self-determination.

María Fund exists to help ensure that these movements have the resources and collective capacity to sustain their crucial work and transform the conditions of our existence.

Our story

María Fund was born in 2017 in the aftermath of the devastation of Hurricane María to mobilize resources to grassroots organizations responding to the crisis. The hurricane exposed deep structural inequalities, but it also revealed the strength of communities organizing to protect one another, and create solutions from the ground up. What began as an urgent response has evolved into a long-term commitment to Puerto Rico's social justice movements.



Our impact

$27.5 Million
Mobilized for Puerto Rico's Social Justice Movements since 2017

120+
Grassroots Organizations supported over the years

$2.5 M
Mobilized in 2026

MaríaFund

A Living Ecosystem

Across Puerto Rico, grassroots organizations and community-led initiatives are organizing people, defending rights, building alternatives, and advancing collective visions for justice. María Fund works alongside a growing ecosystem of organizations whose leadership, knowledge, and organizing are essential to Puerto Rico's future.

9 millones
Agitarte
Aldea Urbana (Huerto Callejón Trujillo)
Alianza de Mujeres Viequenses
Amigxs del Mar
Asociación de Comunidades Unidas Tomando Acción Solidaria
Ayuda Legal
Barrioization
Brigada Solidaria del Oeste
CEPA (Center for Embodied Pedagogy and Action)
Caminando la Utopía
Casa Comunitaria de Medios
Casa Tallaboeña de Formación Comunitaria y Resiliencia
Central General de Trabajadorxs
Centro Apoyo Mutuo Bucarabones Unidos
Centro de Periodismo Investigativo
Ciencia Pa' Todes
Colectiva Feminista en Construcción
Colectivo Educar(T) y Más
Colectivo El Ancón de Loíza
Colectivo Ilé
Colectivo Moriviví
Colectivx Colectivx
Comedores Sociales de Puerto Rico
Comisión Ciudadana para la Auditoría Integral del Crédito Público
Comuna Caribe
Construyamos Otro Acuerdo (COA)
El Hangar
El Puente Enlace Latino de Acción Climática
EntrePutxs
Escenas
EspicyNipples
Euphoria Project
Federación de Maestros de Puerto Rico (FMPR)
Fideicomiso de la Tierra Caño Martín Peña/G8
Fideicomiso para el desarrollo de Río Piedras
Filmes Casa LLC
HASER Cambio
Huerto Semilla
Iniciativa de Eco-Desarrollo Bahía de Jobos, Inc.
Instituto para la Investigación y Acción en Agroecología
Jornada por la Tierra
Junte Metamorfosis de la Montaña
Justicia Salarial
Kilómetro Cero
La Colmena Cimarrona
La Escuela de Liderazgo Político y Comunitario
La Futura Rosario
La Maraña
La Otra Laboratoria
La Red Transmasc de Puerto Rico
La Sombrilla Cuir
La Tejedora
Laboratoria Boricua de Vogue
Matrilíneo
Mentes Puertorriqueñas en Acción, Inc.
Micelio Abolicionista
Movimiento Anansé, Inc.
Mujeres de Islas, Inc.
PANGEA PR
Parceleras Afrocaribeñas por la Transformación Barrial
Piñones Aprende y Emprende Corp
Polvora Colectivx
Pueblo Crítico
Sembrando Resistencias
Sembrando Sentido
Semillero de las Artes
Siempre VIVAS Metro
Sierra Club, capitulo de Puerto Rico
Somos Espejos
TODAS PR
Taller Comunidad La Goyco
Taller Salud
True Self Foundation
Urbe Apie

A view of María Fund's broader ecosystem.

Our North Star

500,000

People Building Power



Our North Star is a Puerto Rico with a critical mass of 500,000 people committed to advancing justice, equity, and self-determination. People who can organize, mobilize, build shared agendas, influence public decisions, challenge dominant narratives, and turn collective visions into material change. Our contribution to that generational goal is to help build a durable network of organizations with the collective capacity to organize at this scale, advance shared agendas, and turn our vision for Puerto Rico into everyday reality.

Three Strategies. One Ecosystem.

Somos más

Organized People Power

We invest in organizations building strong community bases, developing grassroots leadership, and mobilizing people to advance structural change. Through Somos Más, we support the organizing, civic engagement, and collective action that allow communities to influence the decisions shaping thier lives.

Nos tenemos

Collective Movement Capacity & Infrastructure

Through Nos Tenemos, we invest in the shared resources, knowledge, and infrastructure that allow organizations to collaborate, respond to challenges, and sustain their work over time. From leadership development to shared tools and collective strategies, we help strengthen the social justice ecosystem that makes long-term organizing possible.

Aquí Contamos

Narrative Power

Through Aquí Contamos, we invest in organizations, cultural initiatives, and communications strategies that challenge dominant narratives, amplify community perspectives, and advance transformative visions for Puerto Rico. We believe lasting change requires not only shifting power, but also changing the ideas and narratives that sustain inequality.

MaríaFund

Meet our team

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Invest in Puerto Rico's Future

Lasting Change Requires Sustained Investment

Puerto Rico's social justice movements are building the leadership, relationships, and collective power needed for lasting transformation. But movements need resources that match the scale and duration of the change they seek. María Fund connects donors and philanthropic partners with opportunities to invest in grassroots organizing, collective movement capacity, and narrative change. Your support helps sustain the organizations and strategies shaping a more just and self-determined Puerto Rico.

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