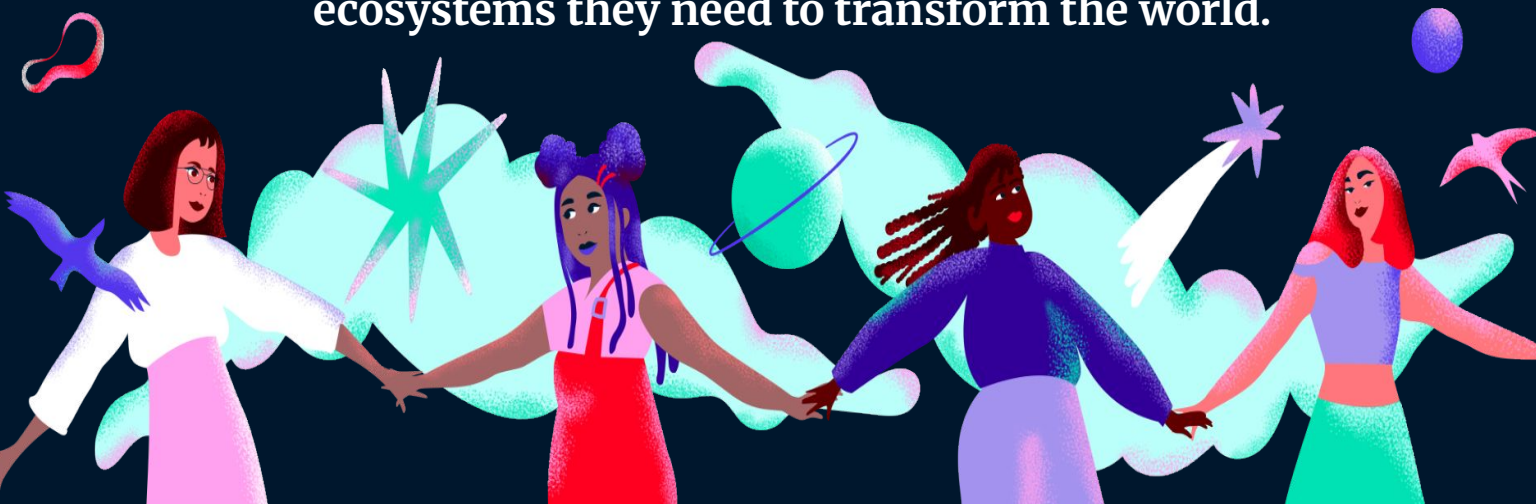




Dream & Power Fund

Resourcing girls and young feminists—and the ecosystems they need to transform the world.



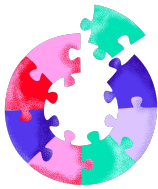
Girls and young feminists are already imagining and building futures rooted in dignity, freedom, and justice. Yet they remain among the most overlooked and underfunded leaders of transformative change.

The **Dream & Power Fund** responds to this gap by resourcing the power, leadership, and imagination of girls and young feminists. We invest in locally rooted organisations that girls and young feminists lead and rely on, while strengthening the relationships, networks, knowledge, narratives, and shared infrastructure that help their movements thrive. This includes girl- and young feminist-led organisations, as well as intergenerational organisations working directly with adolescent girls and creating meaningful, safe, and accessible pathways for them to lead and influence decisions.

Our ambition is a thriving and equitable ecosystem in which locally rooted organisations are strong and connected, girls and young feminists build collective power and shape movements, and their knowledge, narratives, and leadership influence the programs, policies, institutions, and funding decisions that affect their lives.

The Fund is stewarded by [Our Collective Practice \(OCP\)](https://OurCollectivePractice.Org), a feminist organisation working at the intersection of movements and philanthropy to strengthen the evidence, narratives, resources, and practices that support girls' and young feminist leadership and collective power.

HOW WE INVEST



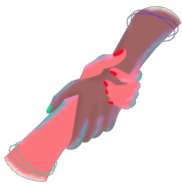
LOCALLY ROOTED. GLOBALLY CONNECTED

We resource community-rooted organisations working directly with girls while strengthening connections across movements, issues, and geographies, so locally generated knowledge, strategies, and leadership can contribute to wider systemic change.



FLEXIBLE + TRUST-BASED

Partners determine what they need to sustain their work and respond to changing realities, while leveraging the flexibility to act on opportunities with the speed and scale the moment demands.



SHARED POWER + RESOURCES

Girls, young feminists, and partners help shape priorities, resources, and how the Fund itself evolves. This moves participation beyond consultation toward real authority.



CARE, CONNECTION + SOLIDARITY

We support partners to connect, learn from one another, and build solidarity across contexts, while investing in the safety and wellbeing needed to sustain their work in the long term.

WHAT WE INVEST IN

Transformative change requires both the collective capacity to build power and the narrative power to expand what is possible. We invest in both.

1

ECOSYSTEM INFRASTRUCTURE

*BUILDING COLLECTIVE POWER THAT
ALLOWS MOVEMENTS TO THRIVE*

We provide long-term, flexible funding to an inaugural cohort of seven locally rooted organisations working with and led by girls and young feminists.

Together, cohort partners govern a Shared Infrastructure Fund and decide how to use it to strengthen their collective work and the wider ecosystem. Over time, this strengthens individual organisations and builds a more connected and resilient ecosystem—one that centers girls and young feminists and enables partners to build collective power beyond what any single organisation could achieve alone.

2

NARRATIVE POWER

*SHAPING WHAT SOCIETIES BELIEVE—
AND WHAT FUTURES BECOME POSSIBLE*

We resource ideas, stories, art, research, media, and creative strategies that challenge limiting narratives about girls and young feminists, shift social norms, and expand what societies imagine is possible.

This area of the Fund is in design and is expected to offer grants for innovative narrative ideas and initiatives led by girls and young feminists.

LEARNING & EVIDENCE



We treat learning as a shared practice. We learn alongside girls, young feminists, and partners, and openly share what we discover so that funders, organisations, and movements can build on it and help shift how girls' and young feminists' leadership is resourced. Partners will help define the questions, indicators, and forms of evidence that matter, bringing community-defined knowledge into conversation with measures of organisational, ecosystem, and systems change. Types of questions we will explore include:

- ❖ **Power and participation:** What changes when girls, young feminists, and locally rooted organisations have meaningful influence over priorities, strategy, learning, and resources?
- ❖ **Infrastructure and resilience:** Which forms of shared infrastructure most strengthen organisational resilience, collaboration, adaptive capacity, and collective action?
- ❖ **From local leadership to systems influence:** How do locally generated knowledge and strategies travel into movements, narratives, programs, policies, institutions, and funding decisions?
- ❖ **Funding practice:** How do flexible, long-term funding and participatory resource stewardship affect what organizations can sustain, build, and influence over time?

OCP will synthesize and share this learning with partners and funders, using it to strengthen the Fund, guide future investment, and contribute to wider changes in philanthropic practice.



JOIN US

The **Dream & Power Fund** is building a long-term, multi-million-dollar pool of resources for organisations working with and led by girls and young feminists. Our goal is a stronger, more connected ecosystem that centers girls and young feminists, where their organisations are well resourced, their movements are linked across contexts, and their knowledge and leadership shape the decisions that affect their lives.

Multi-year investments will allow the Fund to deepen support to our current partners, expand across regions and movements, strengthen the shared infrastructure that holds this ecosystem together, and build an evidence base for longer-term, larger-scale investment.

We invite institutional and individual funders to make significant, multi-year commitments and to learn alongside partners about what becomes possible when organizations and movements have the infrastructure, resources, and decision-making power they need to create lasting systemic change.

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