

In a food system left fragile by corporate interests and siloed approaches, we need leaders who build differently.

If you are a funder who...

- wants to strengthen the effectiveness of your work in food security, farming, fishing, climate, animal welfare and worker rights,
- and understands the importance of leadership development and cross-regional collaboration in your sector,

Consider becoming a core funding partner!

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With core funding, we:

BUILD CAPACITY
Each fellow receives a catalytic $40,000 award and targeted professional development.

CULTIVATE RESILIENCE
Retreats and rituals restore well-being and deepen fellows' leadership practice.

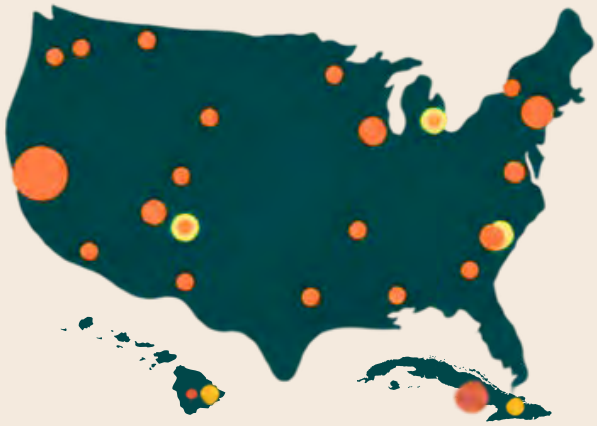
STRENGTHEN NATIONWIDE NETWORKS
Immersive local visits across the country lay new threads of strategy and solidarity.

GROW MOVEMENT-WIDE POWER
Cohort after cohort can tap peers, funders, and frontline leaders to move real impact and change

The Castanea Shift

"Castanea made so much possible, on multiple levels. I actually have an oyster farm now! We sold 50,000 oysters this year. It's phenomenal. When I started, it was just an idea, a goal, a vision. It was not realized and it could have gone a lot of ways. Castanea was like a vote of confidence and an invitation into community with others. Connection with other fellows gave me a different sense of what the universe is like in the food-justice movement world."

– Xochitl Bervera, Cohort 3 Fellow, Florida



63 fellows and alumni networked across four cohorts, nationwide

6 immersion hubs established, connecting local & national movements

$2.5M+ moved to frontline leaders and communities since 2019



Join our community of core funders:

ANGELL FOUNDATION

GRACE Communications Foundation

11th Hour Project
The Schmidt Family Foundation

Castanea's current core funding partners include GRACE, 11th Hour Project, Angell Foundation, and anonymous partners committed to a deep and wide bench of leadership for the coming generation. Castanea Fellowship is a fiscally sponsored project of Earth Island Institute.

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