

# GRANTMAKING modalities



**FAU LAC**

Urgent Action Fund for  
Latin America and the Caribbean



We are a regional feminist fund for Latin American and the Caribbean. We provide agile and flexible grants in response to risks and opportunities, supporting resistances, demands and proposals of women, trans and no-binary human rights defenders working to transform systems of injustice and inequality, prioritizing protection, security and collective care to ensure the sustainability of activism. We advocate for justice and equitable access to resources, recognizing and valuing the diversity of all forms of life in our region.

Currently, it is possible to apply for a grant in one of our **two types of financing**:

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### RAPID RESPONSE GRANTS RRGs

We receive applications through our **Online Application System - SIGUEME** <https://sigueme.fondoaccionurgente.org.co>, 365 days a year. Responding to crises and urgent needs, our response time is approximately 10 business days.

#### Types of Grants

- **Protection/Security**
- **Opportunity**

## Grant Criteria:

- 01** The action must be implemented by **civil society organizations of women and sexual and gender dissidents** or by mixed gender organizations led by women and/or dissidents.
- 02** The action must be **urgent** and should be an immediate intervention that:
  - Responds to an unexpected (unplanned) situation, an attack on the integrity and life of women defenders, or a threat to women's and/or dissidents' rights.
  - Takes advantage of a window of opportunity to defend and promote women's and/or dissidents' rights.
- 03** The action must be **strategic**: it seeks to advance an agenda for women's and/or dissidents' rights and contributes to medium- or long-term structural changes.
- 04** The action must be **sustainable**: applicant organizations must have the capacity (political and financial) to carry out future work based on the action's results.
- 05** The organization is **recognized by networks and groups associated with UAF-LAC**: the applicant organization must be recognized by other organizations that work for women's and/or dissidents' human rights on a national or regional level.

### Amount

Through these Grants an amount of **\$8,000USD** can be requested and up to **\$10,000USD** if collective care actions are included in the proposal.



# Strategic Grants

## SG's

The **SGs** are a financing method through our **Bodies and Territories Program**, these resources aim to strengthen organizations of women and sex and gender dissident people who are organized around the defense of territories and environmental justice.

Unlike the RRGs, our Online Application System, SIGUEME, receives proposals for Strategic Grants **only when a Call for Proposals is open**. In each call, the countries we support are amended. This information will always be available through our social media campaigns.

## Grant Criteria

- a** The actions proposed in the SGs are based on a plan of action that can be completed in a period of **10 months**.
- b** The proposals must be presented and executed by **organizations and/or collectives that are located in the territories**, and not by organizations, institutions, people or consultants that are not living in them.
- c** Networks and regional movements with cross-border processes related to the defense and protection of territories can participate in the call.

### Amount

An amount of **\$15,000USD** can be requested for advocacy, protection, holistic security, communication and political and community strengthening strategies, and specifically **must contain collective care** and territorial actions.

# SUPPORT

We want to accompany women, sex and gender dissident movements of the region, working closely with them and placing care at the center of all our actions.

Our hotlines are available via text message on Signal, Telegram or WhatsApp from Monday to Friday during business hours.

If you want to  
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\*Times can vary depending on the local time where the team members are located.\*

You can also send an email to **soporteapoyos@faulac.org**

## More information

Remember that to submit requests, go to:  
<https://sigueme.fondoaccionurgente.org.co/>

To see the step-by-step process of our page, SIGUEME, you can watch video tutorials that we have on our YouTube channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/co/FondodeAcciónUrgenteAmericaLatinayelCaribe>

To learn more about our work in the region visit:

<https://fondoaccionurgente.org.co>



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