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Deep and meaningful reform to UK grant-making is within reach. Reform that resets the power balance between funders, charities and communities. And reform that reduces wasted time, effort and stress for all those involved. We represent 10 organisations and initiatives who are working towards reform in complementary ways:

- [**IVAR's Open and Trusting grant-making**](#): To support UK grantmakers to make and manage grants in a way that reflects their confidence in and respect for the organisations they fund, through the adoption and application of eight commitments to be more open and trusting.
- [**Foundation Practice Rating**](#): To improve the governance and reporting practices of private trusts and foundations in the UK, with a particular focus on diversity, transparency and accountability.
- [**Funders for Race Equality Alliance**](#): To increase funders' focus on race equality; seeking more and better funding for race equality, with a focus on black and minoritised-led organisations; and improving meaningful racial representation in senior leadership in trusts and foundations.
- [**Grant Advisor**](#): To encourage more honest philanthropy and a more effective sector through honest and public feedback on grantmakers' work.
- [**360Giving**](#): To drive more informed, effective and strategic funding through improved use of data and understanding of the grant-making picture. We help funders publish their grants data in an open, transparent and standardised way, and support people to understand and use this data to improve charitable giving.
- [**Grant Givers' Movement**](#): To push for progressive change within philanthropy which equates to a more accountable, equitable, transparent and representative sector that questions itself and its practice in order to 'do good' better.
- [**Modern Grant-making**](#): To ensure that grantmakers actively pursue two tracks in their work: engaging in skills development to boost their capabilities, as well as acting as reformers of their own profession, speaking up and taking action to push back against problematic practices.
- [**Association of Charitable Foundations' Stronger Foundations**](#): To support and inspire foundations to be ambitious and effective with all their resources through adoption and use of 40 'pillars of practice'.
- [**London Funders Collaborative Action for Recovery**](#): To develop collaborative funding programmes that invest in London's communities for the long-term, supporting the recovery and renewal of civil society beyond Covid-19.
- [**Catalyst Open IP and Reuse**](#): To encourage a culture of reuse to decrease the cost and speed up the pace of digital innovation in the sector.

While our audiences and entry points differ, our missions align. We are working together to avoid duplication; to identify opportunities for collaboration; and to push our collective, evolving understanding of barriers, incentives and levers for change to UK grant-making. We look forward to engaging with others as our work develops.