# **Movement Sustainability Commons**

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## Who We Work With and How to Apply for Fiscal Sponsorship

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#### Who We Work With

Movement Sustainability Commons sponsors projects that are aligned with our mission and with laws governing tax-exempt activities.

Projects may be:

- Established groups, projects or campaigns that do not have 501(c)(3) status
- Established groups that are interested in sunsetting their 501(c)3 status
- Organizations or partnerships that are starting up new tax-exempt activities
- Efforts seeking one-time or time-limited sponsorship

We do not fiscally sponsor projects that:

- Do not align with our mission, vision and values
- Do not abide by laws governing tax-exempt activities
- Have international activities involving financial transactions
- Primarily benefit a for-profit business or a non-charitable purpose

#### How to Apply

There are 4 steps to apply for fiscal sponsorship with the Commons:

- 1. Read these two documents: <u>Movement Sustainability Commons Overview</u> <u>Fiscal Sponsorship Overview</u>
- 2. Complete this <u>inquiry form</u>, tell us about what you do.
- 3. <u>Meet with us to learn about each other</u> and whether our services are a fit for you.
- 4. If invited, complete our full application (updated March 2022)

This process takes 1-2 months to complete, though if needed we can try to move more rapidly.

For more information, please contact: <u>fs@sustainmovements.org</u>