



Media Democracy Fund works with foundations and donors to award grants that protect the public's rights in the digital age.

In the digital age, the Internet is changing and challenging the basic building blocks of our world: access to information and communication. In the past, major leaps in communication and information technology have triggered massive societal and political changes. Like the printing press or television before, the Internet's impact is already surging around the world, triggering revolutions in information delivery, political participation, economic development, education, arts and culture.

The rules that govern this new world are being decided now. Decisions made in federal and international agencies will determine if information and communication in the digital age will be free, open and equitable. These rules will impact every corner of our world. It is critical that we ensure that the rules governing the communications of tomorrow are made with the public interest in mind.

The Media Democracy Fund supports organizations that protect and promote the public's rights in the digital age. We collaborate with a broad range of foundations and individual donors to build a pool of resources to promote policies that enable an open, accessible and equitable Internet and a diversity of viewpoints in media. Our grants foster freedom of expression and improve access to information and ideas. Our programmatic activities help network and build the field and educate the philanthropic community about the impact of media policy on all other issue areas.

STRATEGIC GRANTMAKING FOR THE 21st CENTURY

Since its launch in 2006, Media Democracy Fund has awarded more than \$4 million in grants. Our grants have supported policy victories, brought new and diverse voices into the field, built the strength and leadership of media policy organizations, and enabled advocates to organize and mobilize hundreds of thousands of supporters for public interest media policy. Media Democracy Fund's participating partners recognize that supporting public interest media policy through our collaborative funding program helps grant makers of every interest area realize the greatest impact from their investments.

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