

OVERVIEW

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Founded in 2000, BrazilFoundation is an international nonprofit that mobilizes resources to support social and environmental transformation in Brazil. It connects donors, leaders, and civil society organizations to promote equity, socio-environmental justice, and opportunities for all Brazilians.

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Geographic Focus **Brazil**

HQ Location NYC, United States

Thematic Priorities

Black

Entrepreneurship

Supports initiatives
that expand the
creation of
employment and
income opportunities
and the economic
empowerment of
Black populations
from traditional and
peripheral
communities.

Gender Equity

Supports initiatives that promote gender equality, combat gender-based violence, and advance the rights and socioeconomic empowerment of women, girls, and LGBTQIA+ populations, including reproductive health and rights

Environment and Climate Change

Supports initiatives that strengthen Indigenous and traditional communities through sustainable livelihoods and regenerative practices across all six Brazilian biomes, and supports environmental organizations focused on conservation and climate adaptation.

Education

Supports initiatives that focus on digital inclusion, teacher training, school administration, and equitable educational access for girls and Black children, with an emphasis on innovation and excellence in preand primary education.

Services Offered

Grantmaking and Capacity
Building

Selects and funds CSOs, providing financial resources, technical assistance, and knowledge sharing to enhance organizational Donor Advised Funds (DAF)

Enables donors to establish funds with tax benefits, recommend grantees, and create a philanthropic legacy for future generations Strategic Partnerships/ESG

Collaborates with individuals, families, and companies to design and implement targeted philanthropic strategies, including grantee selection and capacity

effectiveness and impact		building
Designated Funds Manages international donations for specific Brazilian CSO organizations, facilitating cross-border giving and compliance	Pass-Through Gifts Offers a simple, tax-efficient mechanism for donors to support Brazilian organizations, handling due diligence and fund transfers	Endowment/Planned Giving Secures Brazil Foundation's long-term sustainability and creates permanent impact by establishing lasting sources of support

Main Engagement / Stakeholders

- Brazilian CSOs and Grassroots Initiatives: Primary recipients of funding, technical support, and capacity building.
- Donors (Individuals, Families, Companies, Foundations): Philanthropists and corporate partners who provide resources and strategic direction.
- Underrepresented and Marginalized Communities: Beneficiaries of funded projects, including Indigenous populations, traditional communities (quilombola and riverine), Black entrepreneurs, women, girls, LGBTQIA+ individuals.
- Global Supporters and Philanthropic Networks: International allies and partners who contribute expertise and resources to **Brazil**Foundation's mission.

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