

**FUNDER INFORMATION NOTE: 2019**

**FUNDER: Mama Cash**

<b>SECTOR</b>	Corporate foundation
<b>SUB-SECTORS</b>	Human rights Economic empowerment Environment Sexual and reproductive health
<b>FUNDER WEBSITE</b>	<a href="https://www.mamacash.org/en/en-homepage">https://www.mamacash.org/en/en-homepage</a>
<b>FUNDER STRATEGY</b>	Mama Cash supports women, girls, trans people and intersex people who fight for their rights. Activists who tirelessly and fearlessly make their voices heard.
<b>FOCUS AREAS</b>	Mama Cash supports groups and initiatives that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Work from a feminist and/or women's rights perspective.</li> <li>2. Are self-led by the women, girls, trans people and/or intersex they serve.</li> <li>3. Have the promotion of women's, girls', trans people and/or intersex people's human rights as their primary mission, and not just as the focus of part of their programmes.</li> <li>4. Push for structural and fundamental change.</li> <li>5. Focus on issues that are under-addressed and/or contested.</li> </ol>
<b>KEY PRIORITIES</b>	Mama Cash has three broad thematic areas: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Money</b> (economic justice). Mama Cash makes grants to women's, girls', trans people's and intersex people's organisations and initiatives working on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Labour rights.</li> <li>• Environmental justice.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. <b>Voice</b>. Mama Cash makes grants to women's, girls', trans people's and intersex people's organisations and initiatives working on access to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decision-making spaces.</li> <li>• Digital spaces.</li> <li>• Cultural and knowledge production spaces.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. <b>Body</b>. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reproductive justice.</li> <li>• Changing sex, sexuality and gender norms.</li> <li>• Reframing and ending violence.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NON-NEGOTIABLES</b></p>	<p>Mama Cash does not fund the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Groups whose mission and/or primary focus are not the promotion of women's, girls', trans people's or intersex people's human rights.</li> <li>• Groups whose work focuses primarily on improving the lives of individual women, girls, trans people and/or intersex people without addressing the conditions that give rise to the injustices they face.</li> <li>• Groups that actively seek to deny the rights of certain women, girls, trans and intersex people, based on who they are or on their position in society.</li> <li>• Groups whose primary purpose is development work, humanitarian assistance, poverty alleviation, or services, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Income-generating activities and credit programmes.</li> <li>○ (In)formal education, literacy programmes and traditional skills training.</li> <li>○ Providing social, legal or health care services.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Groups led by men (with the exception of those led by trans men).</li> <li>• Groups based in the United States or Canada.</li> <li>• Groups based in the Global North that are executing programmes in or are leading partnerships with groups based in the Global South and East.</li> <li>• Groups founded by, led by, or structurally or economically dependent on political parties, government agencies, or religious institutions.</li> <li>• Businesses.</li> <li>• Individuals.</li> <li>• Academic research or scholarships.</li> <li>• Stand-alone travel grants (costs for travel can, however, be part of broader applications provided they are consistent with the group's mission and strategies).</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>METHOD OF APPLICATION</b></p>	<p>Mama Cash has annual funding cycles and Letters of Inquiry can be submitted via email in response to calls.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GENERAL OBSERVATIONS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mama Cash prioritises groups and initiatives that have an annual budget below 200,000 euros.</li> <li>• Email addresses are provided for each region Mama Cash works in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Africa and West Asia: <a href="mailto:africawestasia@mamacash.org">africawestasia@mamacash.org</a></li> <li>○ East, South and South East Asia and Oceania: <a href="mailto:asiaoceania@mamacash.org">asiaoceania@mamacash.org</a></li> <li>○ Europe and Central and Northern Asia: <a href="mailto:europcentralnorthasia@mamacash.org">europcentralnorthasia@mamacash.org</a></li> <li>○ Latin America and the Caribbean <a href="mailto:lac@mamacash.org">lac@mamacash.org</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>