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PROMOTING SOLAR
ENERGY FOR A MORE
EQUITABLE WORLD.

Partner Overview: **Global Greengrants Fund**

Around the world, grassroots movements are making a huge impact in their communities. These movements, owned by the communities they serve, have the power to make fundamental changes to broken systems, including the ways people access energy. Community organizations are uniquely well-situated to advance equitable access to energy however, without a network connected to these groups, they can be difficult to find.

Organization Overview:

Using a network of on-the-ground agents (in-country representatives who identify and connect with local organizations), [Global Greengrants'](#) reaches over 1,000 local grassroots groups worldwide every year. Their grantmaking process focuses on putting resources directly in the hands of the best stewards of our environment— local people. Through their work, Greengrants' partners have improved the lives of hundreds of thousands of people worldwide, protecting the ecosystems and resources upon which we all depend, and confronting the inequalities and discrimination that divide and make us more vulnerable.



Project Summary:

Through their Climate Justice division, Global Greengrants works with communities to reduce reliance on fossil fuels and adopt sustainable energy sources. The Honnold Foundation partners with Global Greengrants to identify and support grassroots solar energy projects around the world. One example is Konservation, a community organization in Nyamira County, Kenya. Their team is developing a climate change and solar energy education project to promote the use of clean energy in their community, where most residents are small-scale farmers whose livelihoods are at risk due to the impacts of climate change.



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