

General Reserves

For projects between \$100,000 and \$1 million. Seven of the eight General Reserves are dedicated to efforts focused on, or based within, one of the seven regions in which OSF works. The Global Reserve is available for work unrelated to a particular region or that cuts across many regions. Each allocation must be approved by the Global Board's Committee on Strategy, Budget, and Performance, except in the case of U.S., where the approver is their Board Chair.

UNITED STATES RESERVE

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Director's Reserves

Director's Reserves can be budgeted by programs, advocacy offices, departments, and foundations as part of the annual budget process. They are used to cover modest requests. Directors can allocate and approve these funds at their own discretion to any category of work or other budget line within their approved budgets.



Reserve Funds at Open Society Foundations

President's & Chairman's Reserve

This single reserve is managed jointly by the President and the Chairman, and can be requested by any program, advocacy office, department, or foundation when other reserves are insufficient to meet a need or respond to a crisis. These reserves are also deployed on the initiative of the President and the Chairman.

Shared Framework Reserves

Each shared framework is allocated a reserve fund to supplement funds contributed by participating programs. The coordinator of each shared framework has authority to allocate and approve these reserves in amounts between \$20,000 and \$1 million to participating programs, foundations, and advocacy offices to encourage collaboration or to respond to unanticipated opportunities and threats.

