

## Participant Guidance

This is a 20 minute, facilitated activity in a group of 6-8 people. Goals: practice identifying project phases that are difficult to fund or finance and brainstorm funding and finance mechanisms appropriate for those phases.

Materials: [Jamboard](#)

1. **Group Introductions:** Share your name, pronouns (optional), affiliation (optional), location (including [land acknowledgement](#)).
2. **Identify a case study:** Your facilitator will ask for a volunteer to share about a climate resilience project for which someone is seeking funding or finance. The volunteer will share a bit about that project, including a phase of the project that is (or may be) particularly difficult to fund. This will serve as a case study to ground the rest of the activity.
3. **Identify appropriate funding and finance mechanisms**  
Building on information the volunteer shares, the group will brainstorm funding and finance mechanisms that are appropriate for the difficult-to-fund phase of the project.

*Example:*

- *Project: Transportation corridor upgrade to add green infrastructure and improve pedestrian/bike safety.*
- *Difficult-to-fund phase: community engagement process for the project design phase*
- *Ideas for funding and finance mechanisms: Seek funding from a philanthropic grant, and government grant, or a private donor; bundle this community engagement process with community engagement for another project in the same location.*

Check out the Mt. Olivet Case Study in the [Ready-to-Fund Resilience Toolkit](#)  
(10 Characteristics → Characteristic 5 → Promising Practices & Innovation)