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## Mosaic is a new national initiative to amplify the power of the environmental field by strengthening movement infrastructure.

It is the result of a collaborative design process in which 100+ NGOs, grassroots organizations, and foundations identified how to develop a more powerful and inclusive environmental field by strengthening the shared tools and relationships that empower people and organizations to work together. Using a participatory grantmaking model, Mosaic invests in movement infrastructure like communications,

advocacy tools and training, leadership development, field knowledge, backbone services, and networks to better support people working to deliver clean air and water, a safe climate, and healthy and just communities for all. In addition, Mosaic's core values, including being inclusive and co-creative, inspired a bold operating model designed to enable broad collaboration between the organizations, advocates, and

activists who are protecting their communities every day. A diverse Governance Assembly that includes a super-majority of NGO and grassroots representatives, working together with funder participants, will lead Mosaic and make grant decisions based on responses to an open and transparent RFP. See [here](#) for more information on the strategic framework for Mosaic.

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### Overview

#### Open call: Mosaic governance:

Mosaic is establishing a Governance Assembly of 16 people responsible for implementing strategy and guiding grantmaking for the initiative as it launches. To ensure an inclusive field-led Governance Assembly, Mosaic established principles based on input from 50 organizations who participated in a workshop last summer. Consistent with these principles (see [here](#)), we have identified the first six members of Mosaic's 16-member Governance Assembly:

- Dr. Cecilia Martinez, Center for Earth, Energy and Democracy\*
- Angela Adrar, Climate Justice Alliance\*
- Melissa Lin Perrella, Natural Resources Defense Council\*
- Collin O'Mara, National Wildlife Federation\*
- Rashad Morris, Bullitt Foundation
- David Beckman, Pisces Foundation

In addition to their ongoing role as Governance Assembly members, the four grassroots and NGO leaders (indicated with an asterisk) will be responsible for selecting the final 10 individuals from an open nomination process (see below). Participating in the inaugural Governance Assembly is an exciting opportunity to make decisions on grants to support diverse participants in the U.S. environmental field—the people and organizations who devote some portion of their efforts in pursuit of environmental protection and healthy & just communities.

#### A diverse and inclusive group:

We are looking for leaders in the environmental field who are excited about the opportunity to invest through a participatory grantmaking model in 6 areas of movement infrastructure, identified through deep collaborative design with the field (see [here](#)). We are seeking to establish a diverse, inclusive and equitable Governance Assembly

that is helmed by a supermajority of grassroots and NGO leaders, working with foundation leaders.

**Membership info:** Governance Assembly members should be able to commit approximately 50-60 hours per year to Mosaic activities both in-person and through virtual meetings. Members of the inaugural Governance Assembly will serve for at least one-and-a-half years and no more than three years. Mosaic will provide meaningful compensation for participants' time. See [here](#) for further detail on governance membership information.

**Nominations:** We would like to hear from you if you are interested in being a part of the inaugural Governance Assembly, or if you would like to nominate others in your network! Please use the brief nomination form below before Friday, February 7th at 5 pm PST. Final decisions will be communicated by mid-March.

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# 2020 Governance Nomination Form

## NOMINEE CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME:

ORGANIZATION, IF ANY:

TITLE/AFFILIATION:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

PHONE:

ADDRESS:

CITY / STATE / ZIP:

SUBMITTED BY:

SELF

## Submission Process:

Nominations can be submitted in one of two ways: (1) this form or (2) an audio recording that addresses the information requested on this form.

To submit the nomination form: Please use this form; save it; and submit it as an email attachment to [info@mosaicmomentum.org](mailto:info@mosaicmomentum.org).

To submit an audio recording: Please address the information on this form in an audio file and submit it as an email attachment to [info@mosaicmomentum.org](mailto:info@mosaicmomentum.org).

If you encounter any difficulty with the form, please feel free to provide the information requested in a word document or the body of an email.

We will acknowledge your submission; if you have submitted a nomination and have not received an email confirmation of receipt, or for any questions, please contact our team at [info@mosaicmomentum.org](mailto:info@mosaicmomentum.org).

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Si desea que este formulario se traduzca al español, comuníquese a [info@mosaicmomentum.org](mailto:info@mosaicmomentum.org). ¡Gracias!

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## SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS:

1. Why are you or your nominee interested in investing in the 6 areas of field-wide environmental movement infrastructure that emerged from Mosaic's co-generative design process (see [here](#))?

2. Collaboration and the ability to seek out, listen to, and amplify diverse perspectives and voices is at the heart of Mosaic. How have you or your nominee practiced collaboration, and what accounts for successful collaboration in your (or your nominee's) experience?

3. Please tell us about yourself (or your nominee) – you can include information below or attach a bio.