

Fundraising Tracker

Name	Type	Priority	Status	Owner	Remarks
Arinda Family	Recoverable Grant	High	1k Contributed		
Kimbowa Family	Recoverable Grant	High	Offered 1k USD, not yet contributed		
Tushabe Family	Recoverable Grant	High	10k USD Contributed on Dec 1st 2024		Added an addition ~1800 USD in October 2025
Mercy Corp Ventures	Equity	medium	Reviewed the deck in May 2025. While the team liked the community angle, the key concerns were 1. The scalability of the model and 2. Tracti on (it's still early) Requested to be added to investor newsletter	Aaron Tushabe	We are no longer pursuing equity funders because as a co-op, we don't have equity to offer.
Energy Sector Management Assistance Program - ESMAP (World bank)	Grant	medium			

Echoing Green Fellowship	Recoverable Grant	high	Submitted on October 7th 2025	Aaron Tushabe	Waiting for feedback in March 2025
EPP Africa (Nordic Development Fund)	Grant	high	Closed for 2025, planning to apply for 2026. Not sure when it opens again	Aaron Tushabe	
Africa Climate Change Fund	Grant				
African Green Banks (AFBD)	Grant + Debt				
Alliance for Green Infrastructure (AFDB)	Grants + Debt	high	Send an email to info@africa50.com on August 23rd.	Aaron Tushabe	
Beyond the Grid			No open applications yet https://beyondthegrid.africa/funding-rounds/		
US Department of Energy	Grants				
Nithio	Debt		Needs at least 2 years of business to pass loan application	Aaron Tushabe	
Mission 300 (World bank)		low			Focusing on power for remote and off grid communities so no aligned with our early stage objectives
Factor E	Equity				We are no longer pursuing equity funders because as a co-op, we don't have equity to offer.

Kiva.org	Debt				Check back on August 15th
Digital Africa	?		Applied on June 17th 2025. Waiting for Feedback	Aaron Tushabe	
Aquarious Foundation	Grant or Debt		Applied on June 17th 2025. Waiting feedback	Aaron Tushabe	
Start-coop	Grant		Applied on June 18th. We did not qualify because we are not (yet) based in North America	Aaron Tushabe	Expect \$5k to \$50k
LabStart	Grant		Submitted application on July 7th. Not Accepted	Aaron Tushabe	
CataCap	Grant / DAF	medium		Aaron Tushabe	
Mission300	Grant?			Aaron Tushabe	
Energy IoT Open Source	Grant		Pledged 3k by Arila Barnes (founder and CEO)	Aaron Tushabe	Received 2.8k in April 2026
Project Spark EU	Grant	high	Submitted on September 15th 2025 with EnAccess and The Gym Rwanda	Aaron Tushabe	Got feedback on Nov 21st 2025 that we did not meet the eligibility criteria but they didn't elaborate on which criteria
AMAP		medium			

Praxis		High	Submitted on September 20th 2025.	Aaron Tushabe	We did not get in. They thought we were among the top applicants and recommended we apply again next year.
UGEFA		medium		Aaron Tushabe / Dansturn	Requires 2+ years of operations so we would need to apply via green volta
Green Volta	Recoverable Grant	high	Waiting on Budget from NFE to confirm how much they can contribute	Dansturn	
Samuel Tondo	Recoverable Grant	high	Waiting on Budget from NFE to confirm how much they can contribute		
Digital Energy Challenge	Grant	high	Waiting on Call for Applications to open up in March 2026	Aaron Tushabe	
D-Prize	Grant	high	Opens October 13th	Aaron Tushabe	Submitted on October 28th 2025, expecting to hear back in 4 to 6 months
MSISV	Grant and Equity	high	Email sent on Oct 16th 2025 to find out when applications will be open again	Aaron Tushabe	
Sunbird AI	Fellowship		They are offering a research program that could help us develop V1 of our autonomous microgrid	Aaron Tushabe	
Sustainable Energy Fund for Africa (SEFA)	Grant	low	No links to getting involved	Aaron Tushabe	

Energy IoT Open Source	Donations	medium	EIoT can service as a fiscal sponsor to receive tax deductible US donations on our behalf.		Need to register a US entity for this
Funding Hope	Crowd funding	medium		Aaron Tushabe	
Develop Ventures	Grant matching	medium	Uganda not eligible right now	Aaron Tushabe	Closes Dec 31 2025
Carbon Credits		low	Initial meeting with Ashaba told us that this is going to be a long lead time option to explore.. at least 7 years before any credits are verified and bankable	Aaron Tushabe	
DRK Foundation		high	Focusses on post pilot, pre-scale. I think we are not yet post pilot	Aaron Tushabe	

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