

## ROSE FOUNDATION 2021 GRASSROOTS GRANTEE CONVENING/ CONVENIO DE CAPACITACIÓN 2021

### Session 1: UNDERSTANDING POWER FOR YOUR MISSION Chat Messages

#### Sesión 1: ENTENDIMIENTO DEL PODER PARA SU MISIÓN Mensajes de chat

- 12:04:43 From Patrick McGibney : I have no selection for an English Channel but hear it as is.
- 12:04:44 From Jill Ratner, Rose Foundation, she/her : Forgive me for having my video off for now. I'm eating lunch. Thanks!
- 12:04:55 From Michelle Berditshevsky : my internet blanked... kindly let me know how to select English again...
- 12:06:28 From Laura Fernandez (She/Ella) : Michelle, in the lower menu there is a logo of a globe, there you can choose your preferred language.
- 12:07:23 From Tim Little : The translation logo is a GLOBE.
- 12:07:40 From Laura Fernandez (She/Ella) : Globe\*
- 12:08:06 From Patrick McGibney : I also have my video off as I am eating also and I am using an i-pad
- 12:09:19 From Susan Herre : Susan Herre (She)
- 12:09:46 From Susan Liley Citizens' Committee for Flood Relief MISSOURI : Feeling good to help others.
- 12:10:03 From Rebecca Jim : Rebecca Jim she her LEAD Agency, Inc. power empowering!
- 12:10:04 From Ivonne Robles : Ivonne Robles (she ella)
- 12:10:07 From Marian Berejikian : Marian Berejikian, She/Her, Friends of Pierce County.
- 12:10:09 From Elizabeth Lambe : Elizabeth Lambe, Los Cerritos Wetlands Land Trust, the ability to win the goals of your organization.
- 12:10:09 From Martin Lively : Martin Lively (he/him/his), LEAD Agency; Power to me means the capacity to influence, make, or implement decisions
- 12:10:17 From Susan Herre : Susan Herre (she) Environmental Council of Sacramento, being able to influence others
- 12:10:21 From Tom Infusino : Tom (he/him) Community Action Project
- 12:10:21 From Aurora, Rose Fdn (she/her) : Hi all, welcome! If you're just joining us now please join a language channel under the interpretation feature: Go to the icon of the globe on the bottom of your zoom screen, where it says interpretation, click, and choose English or Spanish
- 12:10:32 From Alexandra Reagan : Alex Reagan (she/hers) Environmental Council of Sacramento (ECOS) Power lies with those making decisions
- 12:10:34 From Perla Orozco, Rose Fdn : What does Power means or look like for you ?
- 12:10:36 From Tim Prado : Tim Prado (he/him) Comité Progreso de Lamont
- 12:10:37 From Raven She/Her (.W.A.T.E.R.) : She/Her W.A.T.E.R. (We Advocate Thorough Environmental Review) Power means the ability use my energy for good for the future generations and All our Relations.

- 12:10:42 From Donald Mcmillan : Mehmet McMillan WildPlaces power to me is the ability to garner movement through respect and humility and with a keen eye towards the needs of impacts to nature.
- 12:11:01 From Marian Berejikian : To make a difference for the better
- 12:11:10 From Geneva Omann : Geneva Omann (She), We Advocate Thorough Environmental Review (Mt. Shasta CA). Power = the ability to create change
- 12:11:15 From Ivonne Robles : trabajo para EVLC
- 12:11:22 From Andrew Marx : Andy Marx he/him Friends of the Shasta River board pres.
- 12:11:25 From Gabriella Velardi-Ward : Gabriella Velardi-Ward, she her, Coalition for Wetlands and Forests, Staten Island, New York City. Power over-the ability to make decisions for others, Power with: the ability to make decisions in cooperation with others.
- 12:11:46 From Tim Little : Tim (he/his), Rose Foundation for Communities and the Environment. Power means making things happen that I do want, and being able to block things I don't want.
- 12:11:50 From Laura Fernandez (She/Ella) : Hola, I'm with Rose. And power to me is the context in which leverage can be utilized in favor of a specific goal.
- 12:11:54 From Gema Perez : es la capacidad y voluntad que temenos para transformer nuestras comunidades
- 12:12:01 From Ivonne Robles : poder para mi es tener la capacidad de generar cambios o lograr metas
- 12:12:22 From Bianca Garza, Mt. Shasta Bioregional Ecology Center : Bianca A. Garza: she/her/they Mount Shasta Bioregional Ecology Center Power is the exercise of influence
- 12:12:41 From Isidra, Interpreter : From Gema Perez: Power is the ability to generate changes or achieve goals.
- 12:12:53 From Andrew Marx : Andy Marx for me power is having the presence to be heard as a force to be reckoned with
- 12:13:40 From John Trinkl : John Trinkl, he him, Community Action Project & Ebbetts Pass Forest Watch both based in Calaveras County power--ability to influence
- 12:13:41 From Isidra, Interpreter : Sorry, that was from Ivonne Robles: Power is the ability to generate changes or achieve goals.
- 12:14:06 From Andrew(He/Him)California Environmental Voters : YES! to all the above
- 12:14:14 From Isidra, Interpreter : From Gema Perez: Power is the ability and intention we have to make change in our communities.
- 12:15:42 From Michelle Berditshevsky : To me power means attuning to the highest good of the whole and having the means to act on that.
- 12:16:24 From Maria estela Escoto : Estela Escoto.para mi el poder es levantar la vos para hablar con nuestros representantes para hacer el cambio
- 12:17:05 From Perla Orozco, Rose Fdn : What is power to you? Que es el poder para ti?
- 12:17:37 From Aurora, Rose Fdn (she/her) : You can raise your hand by selecting the "Reactions" menu at the bottom of the screen.
- 12:18:11 From Isidra, Interpreter : From Estela Escoto: For me power is to raise my voice to talk with our representatives so we can make change.

12:19:41 From Susan Liley Citizens' Committee for Flood Relief MISSOURI : ALWAYS TRUTH

12:20:14 From Tim Little : Depending on what version of zoom you have, the Raise Hand” function might be inside of your Reactions button at the bottom of the screen.

12:21:14 From Andrew (He/Him) California Environmental Voters : brb

12:33:55 From Melissa Romero (she/her), California Environmental Voters :  
[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1585ZntGuRLG3ewTyAJuFAyuUe9Y4F2fgfDZTgdt9Kaw/edit#slide=id.g1004f5e9d67\\_5\\_5](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1585ZntGuRLG3ewTyAJuFAyuUe9Y4F2fgfDZTgdt9Kaw/edit#slide=id.g1004f5e9d67_5_5)

12:35:07 From Andrew (He/Him) California Environmental Voters: If we do \_\_\_\_ then \_\_\_\_ because\_\_\_\_\_.

12:37:47 From Gabriella Velardi-Ward : Hierarchy

12:46:50 From Andrew (He/Him) California Environmental Voters : Breakout Group Issue: Conserving a new plot of land in a community for the purposes of protecting a natural landscape.

12:47:48 From Andrew (He/Him) California Environmental Voters :  
[https://ecovotemy.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/andrew\\_envirovoters\\_org/EfyQoJspvfZAnw7c7HNmu\\_oBpkpJ63ukxAA7P0WKLz1Q-Q?e=h0LiqC](https://ecovotemy.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/andrew_envirovoters_org/EfyQoJspvfZAnw7c7HNmu_oBpkpJ63ukxAA7P0WKLz1Q-Q?e=h0LiqC)

12:49:13 From Marian Berejikian : No

13:19:56 From mehmet Mcmillan : I'll be right back. I have to put my donkeys back into the barn.

13:19:58 From Aurora, Rose Fdn (she/her) : Hi all, as we return please re-select the interpretation channel you prefer

13:20:32 From Aurora, Rose Fdn (she/her) : Globe icon at the bottom of your screen. You can choose Spanish or English

13:21:27 From Andrew (He/Him) California Environmental Voters : [https://ecovotemy.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/andrew\\_envirovoters\\_org/EfyQoJspvfZAnw7c7HNmu\\_oBpkpJ63ukxAA7P0WKLz1Q-Q?e=hJmw32](https://ecovotemy.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/andrew_envirovoters_org/EfyQoJspvfZAnw7c7HNmu_oBpkpJ63ukxAA7P0WKLz1Q-Q?e=hJmw32)

13:29:46 From Perla Orozco, Rose Fdn : You can raise your hand by selection the “Reactions” menu at the bottom of the screen!

13:32:03 From Aurora, Rose Fdn (she/her) : Some other players we talked about: owner/agencies, neighbors, planning commissions, parks and rec department, city council, mayor

13:41:57 From Susan Liley Citizens' Committee for Flood Relief MISSOURI : I went to DC for Pew Research to talk to our Congressman and he asked why we had not helped ourself?

13:42:02 From Marian Berejikian : When I got a decision maker to change their mind/vote

13:42:19 From Angela Sevin she/her Green Life project : Meeting with candidate for mayor who made all kinds of promises and sounded great but then when elected ignored our issues.

13:42:53 From Andrew Marx : I've chatted with non local legislators who have great advice. Local legislators are super opposed to our campaign so what's the point of wasting my breath

13:42:58 From Gema Perez : yendo directamente a la mesa de supervisors o miembros del

- concilio con miembros de la comunidad y yo creo que si tenemos jóvenes con nosotros, eso da mayor poder
- 13:45:00 From Marci V. Spanish Interpreter : Gema Perez: going directly to the board of supervisors or city council members with community members and I think that if we have young people with us that increases power
- 13:46:06 From Angela Sevin she/her Green Life project : County supervisors are generally accessible and helpful (Alameda county) btw. Devastated by death of Wilma Chan, a true public servant!
- 13:46:28 From Jill Ratner, Rose Foundation, she/her : Amen
- 13:46:47 From Gabriella Velardi-Ward : We met with the mayor, city council member, state assembly and senate, testified at city council hearings and could not change anything.
- 13:49:04 From Andrew Marx : We have found success going to state agencies and using legal levers
- 13:50:44 From Patrick McGibney : Having an attorney helps also. Just the thought of litigation can sway decision makers.
- 13:50:48 From Angela Sevin she/her Green Life project : Inviting electeds to special events and getting them to sign on to commemorations and dedications is a good strategy.
- 13:51:02 From Laura Fernandez (She/Ella) : What if you go to meet a decision maker and they don't show up, but send a rep/ assistant?
- 13:51:22 From Laura Fernandez (She/Ella) : Does that change the strategy/ask?
- 13:52:21 From Gema Perez : cuando nosotros pedimos algo, También sugerimos colaborar en nuestras posibilidades en la solución
- 13:53:17 From Perla Orozco, Rose Fdn : We want your feedback! Please take a moment to fill out this survey about today's session: <https://forms.gle/R8MsjTu2TcPHNqCy8> ¡Queremos sus comentarios! Tómese un momento para completar esta encuesta sobre la sesión: <https://forms.gle/Axvs298fLAzGNpETA>
- 13:53:29 From Laura Fernandez (She/Ella) : Si Gema, eso es importante porque va mas ayuda de una petición y hace que la persona que toma decisiones se sienta parte de la solución y no solo un objetivo.
- 13:54:42 From Marian Berejikian : Thank you!
- 13:54:56 From Gema Perez : asi es Laura, asi ganas También su simpatia, especialmente si te ven en acción!
- 13:55:23 From Tim Little : Thank you to CA Environmental Voters for a very informative session today, and thank you to Aurora for all she has done to organize this convening series.
- 13:55:29 From Michelle Berditshevsky, Mount Shasta Bioregional Ecology Center : Are recordings of the sessions available for those in our organization who would benefit?
- 13:55:38 From Perla Orozco, Rose Fdn : We want your feedback! Please take a moment to fill out this survey about today's session: <https://forms.gle/R8MsjTu2TcPHNqCy8> ¡Queremos sus comentarios! Tómese un momento para completar esta encuesta sobre la sesión: <https://forms.gle/Axvs298fLAzGNpETA>

13:55:58 From Gema Perez : no me deja entrar  
13:56:20 From Marci V. Spanish Interpreter : Gema reports that she is not allowed in  
13:56:40 From Andrew (He/Him) California Environmental Voters : Yall are amazing! I'm grateful to have shared space with you all today.  
13:56:52 From Marci V. Spanish Interpreter : yes exactly  
13:57:19 From Marian Berejikian : Problem with selecting the buttons. Will not let me submit after I select a column.  
13:58:40 From Angela Sevin she/her Green Life project : Curious about utilizing coalitions to hold officials accountable.  
13:58:49 From Gema Perez : mi aprendizaje de hoy es que entre mas colaboracion, hay mas ideas y mas herramientas. La union hace la fuerza!  
14:00:23 From Marci V. Spanish Interpreter : my takeaway is that the more collaboration the more ideas and tools [there are]. Unity makes strength  
14:00:57 From Angela Sevin she/her Green Life project : +Marci V!  
14:01:05 From mehmet Mcmillan : thank you.  
14:01:09 From Perla Orozco, Rose Fdn : Thank you everyone for joining us! We hope to see you next week  
14:01:16 From Marian Berejikian : Error message is Please don't select more than one response per column. I do not think I had  
14:01:19 From Jill Ratner, Rose Foundation, she/her : Thanks for a great workshop!  
14:01:37 From Alexandra Reagan : thank you all, see you next time!  
14:01:37 From Angela Sevin she/her Green Life project : Thank you!  
14:01:37 From Gema Perez : gracias a todos y a Marci por la interpretacion!  
14:01:37 From Marian Berejikian : Thanks again! Sorry I cannot fill out survey  
14:01:37 From Laura Fernandez (She/Ella) : Gracias Andrew and Melissa!  
14:02:03 From Michelle Berditshevsky, Mount Shasta Bioregional Ecology Center : This was a great conversation, look forward to continuing!  
14:02:03 From Melissa Romero (she/her), California Environmental Voters : Gracias to our translators today!  
14:02:17 From Susan Liley Citizens' Committee for Flood Relief MISSOURI : Me too. It does not work  
14:02:27 From Marci V. Spanish Interpreter : You are welcome all both Isidra are happy to work with you  
14:03:03 From Geneva Omann : thanks everyone!  
14:03:05 From Michelle Berditshevsky, Mount Shasta Bioregional Ecology Center : One of the questions I'm left with is—for a small organization, there are so many steps...how do we prioritize the most important ones.  
14:03:18 From Perla Orozco, Rose Fdn : Bye everyone! Have a fantastic weekend~