

Financial Sponsorship Case Study

Topo Finance

How EarthShare's fiscal sponsorship helps Topo Finance build and scale mission-driven financial tools



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PROJECT

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FISCAL SPONSOR

EarthShare

SECTOR

Sustainable Finance, Climate-Aligned Banking

PROGRAM TYPE

Model A

LOCATION

United States, International

KEYWORDS

Climate-aligned finance, sustainable financial tools, sustainable treasury optimization

The Challenge

Climate-aligned financial innovation is evolving faster than traditional nonprofit infrastructure.

Topo Finance was building a new model for sustainable treasury and banking optimization, but it needed the legal, financial, and institutional infrastructure to engage funders, partners, and enterprise clients with confidence. To move quickly without sacrificing compliance or credibility, Topo Finance needed a trusted fiscal sponsor that could provide 501(c)(3) status, compliant fund management, and strong operational support, while enabling scalable growth and long-term strategic financial partnerships.

The Solution

Through EarthShare's fiscal sponsorship, Topo Finance gained the nonprofit infrastructure needed to operate as a mission-driven charitable initiative while staying focused on innovation and execution.

EarthShare provides the administrative backbone that allows Topo Finance to receive grant funding, manage charitable contributions, navigate regulatory and compliance requirements, and operate with strong financial and governance systems in place. This includes financial administration, donor receipting, contracting support, risk management infrastructure, and trusted nonprofit credibility with foundations and partners, enabling efficient scaling, streamlined reporting, enhanced transparency, and longterm mission-aligned institutional growth capacity.

With this foundation in place, Topo Finance can focus on product development, strategic partnerships, and climate impact rather than building its own administrative infrastructure. >>>

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With EarthShare as its fiscal sponsor, Topo Finance has been able to strengthen its operational foundation and accelerate its work to modernize how financial institutions evaluate and manage climate-related financial risk. Fiscal sponsorship has helped Topo Finance:

- **Accelerate time to market** | Topo Finance has been able to launch partnerships and pilot work without waiting to establish a standalone nonprofit.
- **Unlock philanthropic capital** | EarthShare provides a compliant structure for receiving grant funding and charitable support otherwise difficult to access.
- **Build enterprise trust** | EarthShare's infrastructure helps strengthen credibility with financial institutions, sustainability teams, and impact-focused partners.
- **Operate with strong financial infrastructure** | From day one, Topo Finance has been supported by established finance, compliance, and governance systems that enable responsible growth.

The Impact

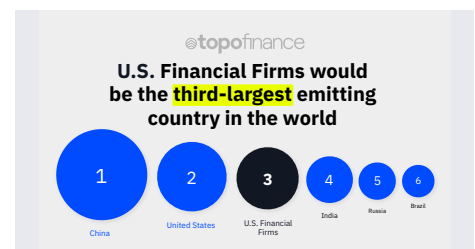
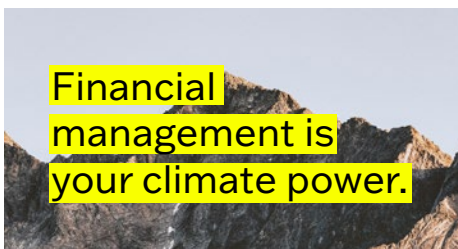
Climate innovation needs more than bold ideas. It also needs the infrastructure to move those ideas into practice. Topo Finance demonstrates how fiscal sponsorship can support systems-level innovation by reducing administrative burden and providing the legal, financial, and operational foundation needed to grow with confidence. By pairing forward-looking financial tools with strong nonprofit governance and support, EarthShare helps mission-driven initiatives move faster, manage complexity, and translate innovation into durable impact.

About Topo Finance

Topo Finance develops tools and strategies to help financial institutions optimize returns while managing climate risk across treasury, banking, and capital allocation.

About EarthShare Fiscal Sponsorship

EarthShare's fiscal sponsorship program provides mission-driven climate and environmental projects with the legal, financial, and operational infrastructure needed to launch, grow, and attract funding with confidence. As a trusted national nonprofit partner, EarthShare helps project leaders stay focused on strategy, delivery, and impact.



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