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Re: Maximizing IPF funds./ public response

In response to the community meeting on 11.20.25, here are some ideas on how to strategically optimize the IPF so it operates beyond a simple grant-making fund.

1. Cross-cut multi intragovernmental goals to deploy a common-cause public health intervention that can be sustained through agency cost sharing.
2. Include a gap financing/loan provision for projects that could be awarded future research grants. The awardee would then repay a portion of the original gap loan from IPF.
3. Reverse co-finance larger costs for grantee organizations instead of awarding those costs outright.
4. Use coordinated advocacy and public-private partnerships to raise funds through strategic events.
5. Prioritize galvanic uses of funds that attract private capital for sustained program funding.

Happy to continue the conversation and see how to best help.

-Fernando

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