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Introduction.  
**WHO WE ARE**

**Invest in Open  
Infrastructure (IOI)**  
is dedicated to  
improving funding  
and resourcing for  
open, community-  
owned technologies  
and systems  
supporting research  
and scholarship.

We aim to provide targeted, evidence-based guidance to funders and supporters of open infrastructure worldwide on how and where to invest.




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# CORE VALUES



Trust

Evidence-Based

Transparency and  
Accessibility

Iterative  
Development

Community-  
Centered

# What We Do



## Research

We shed light on funding trends and areas of opportunity globally to prioritize investment to address systemic challenges and sustain critical and at-risk infrastructure.

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## Pilots & Strategic Support

We work with infrastructure providers and funders to aid in their planning, growth, and implementation of ideas to further the sustainability and use of open infrastructure.

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## Funding

We catalyze and deepen investment in under-resourced areas, increase and expand the pool of funders of open infrastructure, and activate a mechanism for bold, higher-risk investments.

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# Why Open Infrastructure?

## Facilitating innovation

Through a common, open infrastructure, researchers, scholars, developers and technologists can more easily access and capitalize on shared knowledge and the expertise of others. This fosters multidisciplinary collaboration and innovation.

## Fostering local expertise and building capacity

Investing in open infrastructure can help support the development of local expertise in research and development and build the capacity of local academic institutions. This contributes to the growth of a more robust and sustainable research ecosystem, capable of addressing local challenges and contributing to global knowledge production.

## Advancing transparency, accountability and public trust

By embracing open technologies, public institutions like universities and governments can promote transparency and accountability, thus enhancing public trust in their operations.

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*Transparency and  
accessibility*

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