

Open Source Collective

Overview:

The Open Source Collective is a non profit organization that has the mission of supporting Open Source communities and maintainers to ensure the sustainability of their open source technology. We provide fiscal sponsorship to open source projects, and enable companies and individuals to support them via donations.

Donors use Stripe and PayPal via the Open Collective crowdfunding and open finances platform to contribute to our non profit organization. Donations are ear-marked for specific projects under the umbrella of our organization.

Subsequently, maintainers submit expenses for reimbursements or invoices for their time spent on a project. The Open Source Collective reviews each receipt and each invoice for approval. Invoices and receipts must be for activities carried out in accordance to the mandate of the Open Source Collective Fiscal Sponsorship Agreement (submitted).

The Open Source Collective Controller withholds payment until the proper supporting documentation is submitted.

Our Controller requests W8 BEN / W8 BEN-W / W9 for every vendor via the opencollective.com platform according to US regulations. No vendor payment is made without this on file.

After all supporting documentation is received and reviewed, our Controller makes the reimbursement or invoice payment via PayPal. No funds can be sent (via PayPal or in any other way) without our Controller's review and approval of the payment.

Payment Flow Chart

