

a GoFundMe campaign raised millions of dollars¹ and was redirected by the Canadian government.

“Donations to the “Freedom Convoy 2022” GoFundMe page continued to roll in and reached CAD \$10m (£5.8m), with about CAD \$1m (£583,000) released to the organisers before the platform was forced to take action in opposition to the behaviour of participants.”²

Subsequently, another crowdfunding effort GiveSendGo raised millions³ that were also redirected.

“GiveSendGo, a website used to collect donations for the Canadian protests, has collected at least \$9.58 million, including \$4.2 million, or 44%, that originated in the United States, according to a database of donor information posted online by DDoSecrets, a non-profit group.

The Canadian government has been working to block protesters’ access to these funds, however, and it is not clear how much of the money has ultimately gotten through.

¹<https://www.the-independent.com/news/world/americas/canada-truckers-protest-gofundme-donations-b2009487.html>

²Joe Sommerlad, "What happened to the GoFundMe for Canada's 'Freedom Convoy' truckers?", *The Independent*, Feb. 8, 2022.

³<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/world/how-american-right-wing-funding-for-canadian-trucker-protests-could-sway-u-s-politics>