



APPALACHIA FUNDERS NETWORK

*learning
analysis
collaboration*

Are you looking for partners to support & deepen your work in Appalachia?

Over 100 members from 48 national, regional, and local organizations believe that their participation in the Appalachia Funders Network helps further their mission and deepen their impact. The Appalachia Funders Network isn't just a networking opportunity, it's a movement.

Don't you want to join?

IMAGINE

Every child in every holler goes to sleep with a full belly

Every grandmother has a warm home and affordable bills

Every grandfather has access to affordable services and medications

Every graduate has job opportunities

Every mom knows her child is receiving a good education

Every dad knows he can retire one day

Every resident has access to fresh, healthy food

Every well is safe to drink

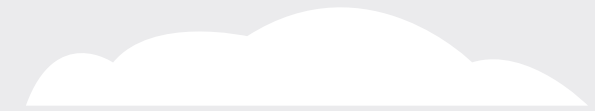
Every teen has a future

Every citizen exercises his right to vote

Every dreamer launches her business

Every dollar supports and sustains the community

**THIS IS OUR VISION.
HELP US MAKE IT HAPPEN.**



WHAT OUR MEMBERS SAY

The Network is a unique place where people (philanthropists, foundations, CEOs and leaders) don't just talk about their work, but actually roll up their sleeves and strategize about how we move the region forward.

Gerry Roll,
Foundation for
Appalachian Kentucky

Bringing together all of these skills to do things as a group that we cannot do individually can create deeper and lasting impact in the region.

Ray Daffner,
ARC

I learn a tremendous amount from the network, but more importantly, the Appalachia Funders Network sets the tone for strategic issues that matter in a collective way in this region. They also set the tone for the cultural legacy that the region is trying to preserve.

Jen Giovannitti,
Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

By connecting with people in the region I get a better sense of what's happening on the ground; connecting with national funders helps me know what is going on in the broader field.

Sandra Mikush, Just Transition Foundation

AFN and the connections I have through the Network are my go-to sources for up-to-date information and for insights on the ground.

Stephanie Randolph,
blue moon fund

MEMBERSHIP DUES

ANNUAL FUNDING IN CENTRAL APPALACHIAN REGION	MEMBER LEVEL	SUGGESTED DUES
N/A	TRIAL	\$250
LESS THAN \$500,000	ASSOCIATE	\$499
\$500,000-\$4.9 MILLION	ANCHOR	\$1,000
MORE THAN \$5 MILLION	ALLY	\$3,000
INVESTOR LEVEL	ADVOCATE	\$5,000 AND UP

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

MEMBERSHIP IN NETWORK WORKING GROUPS

DISCOUNT ON REGISTRATION TO THE ANNUAL GATHERING

OPTION TO SHARE NEWS THROUGH QUARTERLY CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER

FREE ACCESS TO THE SEARCHABLE MEMBER DATABASE

CHANCE TO BE A PART OF A GROUNDBREAKING MOVEMENT TOWARD AN EQUITABLE APPALACHIA

BECOME A MEMBER NOW BY VISITING
www.appalachiafunders.org/application

HOW WE WORK

The Appalachian Transition is a movement of many players working toward a common vision. The purpose of the Appalachia Funders Network is to accelerate an equitable Appalachian transition by convening and connecting funders for learning, analysis, and collaboration.

STRATEGIES & RESULTS

I Build Relationships & Trust Among Appalachia Funders.

Result: Network members have relationships & trust, leading to consistent communication, mutual support, and collaborative partnerships.

II Facilitate Common Understanding, Analysis & Vision.

Result: Network members are working from a common analysis, shared vision, and collectively defined set of promising practices to make more impactful investments.

III Foster Cross Sector Connections & Collaborations.

Result: Network members are collaborating across public, private, and nonprofit sectors to solve complex problems and accelerate large scale change.

IV Align Existing Resources & Leverage New Investments.

Result: Network members are working together to coordinate local and regional grantmaking while leveraging outside investments and support for the region.

V Support Network Leadership & Network Structure.

Result: The network has the leadership, structure, and capacity to advance its goals.

WORKING GROUPS



Health (HWG)

In a region traditionally seen as having poor health outcomes, the HWG is committed to moving the needle on key health issues,

understanding that health is a critical economic driver of the overall transition.



Food and Agriculture Systems (FASWG)

While small-scale farmers in the region have historically faced challenges to reach larger markets, the FASWG supports sub-

regional efforts that connect these farmers to markets and transform the food and ag sector into an economic driver.



Energy & Natural Resources (ENRWG)

In a time of intense attention on energy sector transition, the ENRWG is an important place for funders and

practitioners to learn and develop strategies to support Central Appalachia's energy transition efforts.



Arts & Culture (ACWG)

As many communities transition their workforce to more diversified industries, arts and culture hold untapped potential to foster creative economies. The ACWG

works to support arts & culture-based approaches to economic development in Central Appalachia.



Strengthening Community Capacity (SCCWG)

The SCCWG works to better understand the capacity needs in the region and champions capacity throughout the Network.



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WHO WE ARE

The Appalachia Funders Network is a group of over 48 national, regional, and local member organizations who work together to build relationships, engage in learning and analysis, and develop partnerships to maximize resources towards an equitable Appalachian transition.

FEDERAL AGENCIES

BANKS

AFN

FOUNDATIONS

INVESTORS

WHAT

CONNECT

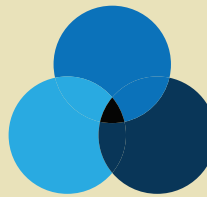


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FOR CONNECTIONS



ATTEND ANNUAL NETWORK MEETING

LEARN & ANALYZE



ENGAGE WITH
PEERS AND EXPERTS



READ OUR PUBLICATIONS

COLLABORATE



ENERGY &
NATURAL RESOURCES



FOOD & AG
SYSTEMS



ARTS &
CULTURE

JOIN A WORKING GROUP

WE DO

... & SHARE

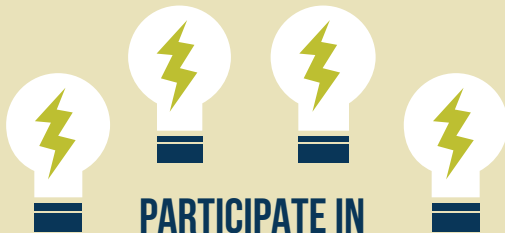


WORK GATHERINGS



RECEIVE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

... ANALYZE



PARTICIPATE IN LEARNING SESSIONS

... PUBLICATIONS

... ORATE



ARTS & CULTURE



STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY CAPACITY



HEALTH

... WORKING GROUP

WHERE WE WORK

52
TENNESSEE
COUNTIES

54
KENTUCKY
COUNTIES

32
OHIO
COUNTIES

55
ALL WEST
VIRGINIA
COUNTIES

25
VIRGINIA
COUNTIES

29
NORTH
CAROLINA
COUNTIES

FOR MORE INFO VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:
www.appalachiafunders.org

THANK YOU TO OUR 2017 MEMBERS

Alleghany Foundation, Covington, VA
Amalgamated Bank, Washington, DC
Appalachian Community Fund, Knoxville, TN
Appalachian Regional Commission, Washington, DC
ArtPlace America, Brooklyn, NY
Athens Foundation, Athens, OH
BB&T, Charleston, WV
Berea College Appalachian Fund, Berea, KY
Bernard McDonough Foundation, Parkersburg, WV
Blue Grass Community Foundation, Lexington, KY
blue moon fund, Charlottesville, VA
Casey Family Programs, Seattle, WA
Chorus Foundation, Boston, MA
Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation, Pittsburgh, PA
The Conservation Fund, Chapel Hill, NC
East Tennessee Foundation, Knoxville, TN
The Educational Foundation of America, Fairfield, CT
Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, OH*
Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Richmond, VA*
Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky, Louisville, KY
Foundation for Appalachian Kentucky, Hazard, KY
Foundation for Appalachian Ohio, Nelsonville, OH
Grantmakers in Aging, Arlington, VA
The Greater Clark Foundation, Winchester, KY

The Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation, Charleston, WV
Health Impact Project, Washington, DC
HealthPath Foundation of Ohio, Cincinnati, OH
Just Transition Fund, New York, NY
Logan Healthcare Foundation, Chapmanville, WV
Marguerite Casey Foundation, Seattle, WA
Marietta Community Foundation, Marietta, OH
Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Winston-Salem, NC
One Foundation, Beckley, WV
Orton Family Foundation, Shelburne, VT
Osteopathic Heritage Foundations, Columbus, OH
Pallottine Foundation of Buckhannon, WV
Parkersburg Area Community Foundation, Parkersburg, WV
Philanthropic Capital Fund for Southeast Kentucky, Hazard, KY
Rebecca Ceperley, Charleston, WV
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Princeton, NJ
Sacharuna Foundation, The Plains, VA
Sisters Health Foundation, Parkersburg, WV
The Solutions Project
The Thompson Charitable Foundation, Knoxville, TN
United Way of Southwest Virginia, Abingdon, VA
USDA Rural Development*
Virginia Community Capital, Richmond, VA
West Virginia Bureau of Public Health, WV



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