PURPOSE & VISION

We convene and connect funders for learning, analysis, and collaboration towards the Appalachian Transition. Our long term vision is a healthy, equitable, and vibrant region that, through strong partnerships, civic engagement, and leadership, preserves our unique assets and provides prosperity for all.
MEMBERSHIP DUES

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MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- BUILD SUPPORTIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH A WIDE ARRAY OF FUNDERS, INVESTORS, & AGENCIES
- ACCESS PEER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES, EXPERT ANALYSIS, AND INNOVATION
- CREATE PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIONS TO ACCELERATE YOUR WORK
- HAVE GREATER INFLUENCE TO SHAPE THE FUTURE OF OUR REGION
- HELP LEVERAGE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES INTO THE REGION

MORE INFORMED & STRATEGIC GRANTMAKERS + ADDITIONAL RESOURCES IN THE REGION
GREATER COMMUNITY IMPACT

BECOME A MEMBER NOW BY VISITING www.appalachiafunders.org
ISSUE ORIENTED GROUPS: KEY PRIORITIES OF GROUPS

HEALTH
- Social determinants of health & regional disparities
- Oral health
- Substance use disorder

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE SYSTEMS
- Community-based healthy food access models
- Agricultural + agroforestry production and capacity building
- Processing, aggregation, and distribution infrastructure

ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES
- Energy efficiency programs
- Solar energy sector, especially distributed solar
- Coal-affected land restoration and reclamation

ARTS & CULTURE
- Creative placemaking
- Arts education
- Cultural heritage

PLACE BASED FOUNDATIONS
- Community-based leadership development
- Strengthen community foundations
- Nonprofit capacity building infrastructure

DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION
- Shared understanding, values and analysis
- Support and resources for capacity building
- Local, regional and national stakeholder engagement

2022 SPECIAL PROJECTS

COMMITMENT TO RACIAL EQUITY
The Appalachia Funders Network Steering Committee has committed 10% or more of the Networks’ annual budget towards racial equity. This dedicated funding will accelerate our collective work, learning, and focus on centering equity in the Equitable Appalachian Transition. As a member, you will have unprecedented access to deepening your personal and organizational understanding of racial equity and implementing that learning. 2022 programming with Dr. Akuoma Nwadike of Inclusivity Education will include several options for organizational and community engagement. Individuals, groups, and/or entire organizations will get a deeper understanding and fuller picture of who they are and how they function. Community engagement will include the Racial Identity Development Workshop with sessions that will be offered throughout 2022.

PHILANTHROPIC ENGAGEMENT PROJECT
AFN seeks to revive a concerted effort to attract national funder engagement and investment in the region. The previous philanthropic engagement campaign resulted in more attention on the region by outside investors, deeper relationships with a wide array of national and federal actors, and 15 new national funder AFN members. The Network helped launch the Just Transition Fund, a successful pooled fund that continues to invest millions of dollars into coal impacted communities in Appalachia and beyond. The Network also catalyzed and incubated Invest Appalachia, a regional blended capital platform designed to accelerate and expand community investment across Central Appalachia. The Network believes that extraordinary energy exists to advance the promising sectors and strategies of interest to our six groups, who are each organized and poised to carry out activities that result in bolder and collective change.
THANK YOU TO OUR 2021 MEMBERS AND SPONSORS

Algernon Sydney Sullivan Foundation
Alleghany Foundation, The
Appalachian Arts Assembly
Appalachian College Association
Appalachian Community Capital
Appalachian Community Fund
Appalachian Economic Development Fund
Appalachian Impact Fund
Appalachian Investors Alliance
Appalachian Regional Commission
Athens County Foundation
Ballad Health
BB&T / Truist
Berea College Appalachian Fund
Bernard McDonough Foundation
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, The
Blue Cross Blue Shield NC Foundation
Cardinal Health
CareQuest Institute for Oral Health
CareSource Foundation
Cassiopeia Foundation
Chorus Foundation
Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation
Chan Zuckerberg Initiative
Coalfield Water Development Fund
Conservation Fund, The
Dorney-Koppel Foundation
East Tennessee Foundation
Educational Foundation of America
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Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation
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Innovate Fund, The
Interact for Health
Invest Appalachia
James Graham Brown Foundation
Just Transition Fund
Kentucky Foundation for Women
LOCUS Impact Investing
Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation
Mercy Investment Services
Mylan Charitable Foundation
Mountain Association for Community Economic Development
Nature Conservancy, The
Ohio Arts Council
Osteopathic Heritage Foundations
Pallottine Foundation of Buckhannon
Partner Community Capital
Parkersburg Area Community Foundation
Redbud Financial Alternatives
Rural LISC
Sacharuna Foundation
Shaping Our Appalachian Region (SOAR)
Sisters Health Foundation
South Arts
Sugar Bush Foundation
Tazewell Community Foundation
Tennessee Arts Commission
The Health Foundation
Thompson Charitable Foundation
United Bank
United Healthcare
West Virginia Humanities Council

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