



Registration is open for the 2018 Funders Forum, February 28, 2018! [Join us](#) to meet other funders working to end homelessness in their communities and nationally. Together, we will hear from communities and funders who are looking at things differently and addressing systemic issues and intersections that will be key to our success in ultimately ending homelessness for everyone.

The [full agenda](#), including speakers, is now available on the [event page](#). We are excited to have [Nisha Patel](#), Executive Director of the [US Partnership on Mobility from Poverty](#), at the [Urban Institute](#), join us as our keynote speaker. We will also have a unique opportunity to share your work and hear from Matthew Hunter, Assistant Deputy Secretary for Field Policy and Management; Neal Rackleff, Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development; and Jimmy Stracner, Regional Administrator from the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

PLEASE NOTE: Registration for the [National Conference on Ending Family and Youth Homelessness](#) after the Funders Forum, is closing this week! We encourage you to attend the full conference. Be sure to register TODAY!



We would like to welcome [Deutsche Bank](#) to the Funders Together network of funders working to prevent and end homelessness!



Welcome to [Tipping Point Community](#), our newest Funders Together member! We look forward to supporting your work to end homelessness!



[Six Things To Know About Federal Policy In The New Year](#)



We are always looking to highlight the impact of our members. If you would like to feature your work in an upcoming blog, [let us know!](#)



Funders Together Resources

Featured Member: Meyer Memorial Trust

The Meyer Memorial Trust works to dismantle barriers to equity in education, housing, and the environment and to improve community conditions so that all Oregonians can reach their full potential. We spoke with Elisa Harrigan, Affordable Housing Initiative Program Officer, about Meyer's focus on homelessness and dedication to equity. Read on about the Trust's work in this space [here](#).

Webinar Recording: Policy Update - Using Your Voice In The New Year

How does tax reform affect homelessness programs as well as philanthropy's work to end and prevent homelessness? On January 17, Funders Together hosted an update on budget and tax reform with additional focus on veterans and the state of Veterans Affairs Supporting Housing (VASH) vouchers.

Member Resources

Member Resource from Melville Charitable Trust: Big Data: A Key Part of Ending Homelessness in Connecticut

Rebecca Allen details how data has informed the work of the Reaching Home campaign in preventing and ending homelessness.

Member Resource from the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation: Capturing an "All Hands on Deck" Approach to Ending Homelessness

This report from the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation and Abt Associates, Inc. evaluates the second phase of the Chronic Homelessness Strategic Initiative.

Partner Resource

Partner Resource from Voices of Youth Count: Missed Opportunities: Youth Homelessness in America

The report is the first in a series by Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago on findings from their groundbreaking, multi-component study, Voices of Youth Count, on the extent and nature of youth homelessness in America.

Racial Equity

[Partner Resource from USICH: Responding to Racial Inequities Within Our Systems of Care](#)

Cindy Crain, CEO of the Metro Dallas Homeless Alliance, shares how racial inequities were addressed in her community and the leadership role the local CoC took in order to ensure the racial equity lens was embedded in the work to end homelessness.

Advocacy Updates

[Partner Resource from the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities: Strengthening Federal Rental Aid Should Be 2018 Budget Priority](#)

Doug Rice from the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities talks about the importance of keeping housing assistance at the forefront of policymakers' minds as the budget talks continue.

****Call for Member Resources****

Are you working on the 2020 census? We are looking for funders who are engaged in or looking to be engaged in the upcoming census. If interested, [contact Jennifer Olney](#).



Member News



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[Organizations near milestone in housing for Cuyahoga County homeless](#)

Crain's Cleveland Business



[We must work to end America's youth homelessness problem](#)

The Hill



United Way
of Greater Cincinnati

[United Way sets ambitious goal — moving 10,000 families out of poverty over next four years](#)

Northern Kentucky Tribune

[Kresge Foundation Plans \\$6M in Grants for Improving Detroit](#)

U.S. News & World Report

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[How a Chicago Funder Is Looking to Make Gains on Homelessness](#)
Inside Philanthropy

MCGREGOR FUND [McGregor Fund Grant Helps To Launch Detroit Justice Center](#)

Have news about your foundation's or United Way's work that we missed? [Let us know](#) and we would love to feature it next month!



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