



It's officially Fall, and with the new season comes new opportunities for philanthropy to learn and take action. There are many issues and topics we are keeping a close eye on and stand ready to support as part of our collective work to prevent and end homelessness. In the upcoming months, Funders Together will be delivering programming, resources, toolkits, partner updates, and policy developments to your inbox with a special focus on racial equity, the 2020 Census, the federal budget, and the connection between homelessness, education, health, and criminal justice.

We encourage you to visit [our website](#) often and open our emails to explore various learning and engagement opportunities available to you to support your work.

We are also still accepting feedback on our programming and welcome you to share what topics and formats you've enjoyed over the past year, as well as future learnings you would love to see. Feel free to reach out to [Stephanie Chan](#), Director of Membership and Programming to share your thoughts!



[2018 Funders Institute: Reflections from the Day.](#)
By Brian Paulson, [Pohlrad Family Foundation](#)



[Funders Together to End Homelessness Statement on Amazon Founder and CEO Jeff Bezos Announcement of \\$2B Funding Towards Homelessness Initiatives](#)

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

[Racial Equity Resources page](#)

As part of an ongoing effort to provide support and programming on racial equity and homelessness, we've compiled resources to help aid you in starting and moving the conversation. Be sure to also check out our [upcoming programming focused on racial equity](#), including our newest community of practice, [Foundations for Racial Equity](#).

Ending Homelessness Through Impactful Giving

How can donors effectively contribute to the movement to end homelessness? Funders Together CEO, Amanda Andere, had the opportunity to detail three ways to end homelessness through impactful giving on the [Giving Compass](#) blog.

Member Resources

- Melville Charitable Trust: [Questions for Jeff Bezos](#)
- Polk Bros Foundation: [A call to remove citizenship question from 2020 Census](#)

Partner Resources

- Urban Institute: [Four ways Jeff Bezos's \\$2 billion could make the biggest impact on homelessness among children and family](#)
- Children, Youth, & Family Funders Roundtable: [Housing Insecurity and Post-Secondary Education - Q&A with Heartland Alliance](#)
- National Low Income Housing Coalition: [Hurricane Florence Disaster Housing Recovery Updates](#)
- Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees: [Public Charge Response and Resources](#)



Member News



[Washington state politicians are showing leadership on Seattle-area homelessness crisis](#)
Puget Sound Business Journal



[A Regional Philanthropy Summit Dives Into Giving With a Gender Equity Lens](#)
Inside Philanthropy



[Census 2020: How Is Philanthropy Responding to the Citizenship Question?](#)
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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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Funders Together would like to thank and welcome our newest member: [Sherwood Foundation](#)! We look forward to working with you and supporting your efforts to prevent and end homelessness.



Interested in becoming a [funding partner](#)? Contact [Stephanie Chan](#) for more information.

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