**Race Matters Institute Webinar Series**

Monthly, November 2018 - February 2019 | 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. EST

Ending homelessness is only possible if we, as funders and leaders in our communities, commit to understanding and confronting the racial inequities that exist and the systems in place that perpetuate racism within housing and homelessness.

To equip philanthropy with tools and strategies to address and promote racial equity both internally and externally, Funders Together is partnering with the Race Matters Institute for a webinar series that will cover key concepts, how to conduct a racial equity impact analysis, and ways to advance racial equity in your organization. The series will also help funders learn about various tools for applying a racial equity lens to grantmaking strategies in order to prevent and end homelessness for everyone.

This is a four-part series with a webinar taking place each month: November 1, 2018 | December 10, 2018 | January 24, 2019 | February 28, 2019

Participation fees are $120 for dues-paying (Full) Funders Together members, and $160 for non dues-paying (Basic) Funders Together members and non-members.

*Please note: This series will not be available for viewing after the live webinar date. If you are interested in this series or planning to join the community of practice, Foundations for Racial Equity, please register and plan to attend each part of the series on the dates indicated.*

If you have questions about this series or our other racial equity-focused programming, please reach out to Stephanie Chan, Director of Membership and Programs.

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**SAVE THE DATE: 2019 Funders Forum**

February 26, 2019
San Diego, CA

Mark your calendars for the 2019 Funders Forum in San Diego! Join us as we dive into how philanthropy can build the will to end unsheltered homelessness. On Wednesday, February 20th, prior to the Solutions for Individual Homeless Adults National Conference, we'll learn about this population that faces great vulnerability, what funders around the country are doing to prevent and end unsheltered homelessness, and how to build the public and political will to change the system.

We will be opening registration soon! We encourage you to RSVP on the 2019 Funders Forum page so you can be the first to know when registration is open.

If you are also interested in attending 2019 Solutions for Individual Homeless Adults: A National Conference, please register for that conference through the National Alliance to End Homelessness. We recommend registering as soon as possible, as registration is close to capacity!

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**Community of Practice: Foundations for Racial Equity**

January 2019 - December 2020

Foundations for Racial Equity, our newest two-year community of practice, is focused on changing systems to create a more equitable world and end homelessness. From January 2019 to December 2020, the community will convene funders working at national and local levels to build relationships with peers, learn together about systemic racism in housing and homelessness, and lead the field in equitable solutions to end homelessness.

Participants will meet twice a year in-person and convening virtually every month for training and peer coaching. The goals for the community are to understand how systemic racism in housing and homelessness continue to affect systems today and articulate a call to action for other funders on how to reduce racial inequities and the community will help direct the path and activities to reach those goals.

If you are interested in participating, you can register here. For more information about the community of practice, join our informational webinar today, October 19th at 1 p.m. EST or contact Stephanie Chan, Director of Membership and Programs.
**TODAY, October 19, 1 p.m. EST | Foundations for Racial Equity Informational Webinar**

If you are interested in finding out more about Foundations for Racial Equity, please join us for an informational webinar where we will discuss the objectives and goals of this community of practice, as well as the logistics and requirements for participation.

**Thursday, October 25, 2 p.m. EST | SPARC Phase One Study Findings**

In March 2018, SPARC (Supporting Partnerships for Anti-Racist Communities) released findings from the first phase of their work to understand and respond to racial inequities in homelessness. This webinar will talk about those findings and why the field must confront structural racism moving forward. It will set a baseline level of knowledge for our racial equity programming, including our community of practice and Race Matters Institute webinar series, and is for all levels of knowledge and experience.

**Local Learning Opportunities**

**San Diego Grantmakers | Creating Housing Solutions Now**

October 23, 2018
San Diego, CA

Join San Diego Grantmakers and experts as they discuss innovative and creative solutions to move people experiencing homelessness into housing. Speakers include Danielle Wildkress, Brilliant Comers; Bill Pitkin, Conrad N. Hilton Foundation; Kris Kuntz, Lesar Development Consultants.

**Northern California Grantmakers | Increasing Housing Stability in the Bay**

October 23, 2018
San Francisco, CA

Join Northern California Grantmakers and hear from leaders in San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, and Santa Clara who are spearheading multi-faceted efforts to keep people housed, stably rehouse those experiencing homelessness, and provide the support our most vulnerable community members need to thrive. The convening will also focus on the role philanthropy can play to support the efforts for housing stability.

*This briefing is the first in a series in partnership between Funders Together and Northern California Grantmakers.*

**Where We Will Be**

In addition to our Funders Together programming, check out these [partner events that Funders Together will be at](#), representing and highlighting philanthropy’s work in the efforts to prevent and end homelessness. If you are attending any of these events or would like to attend and meet up, please contact [Amanda Andre](#) or you can find more information directly on the [Where We Will Be page](#).

Click on the map below to see what events we will be at in the coming months!