



Don't forget about [next Thursday's webinar](#) on engaging law enforcement as key partners in ending homelessness!

There's still time to register for next week's webinar on **Thursday, December 6th**, on how philanthropy can effectively work with community stakeholders to prevent and end homelessness, including law enforcement. During this webinar, we will examine promising practices among law enforcement and homeless service sector partners discussed at the Convening on Law Enforcement and Homeless Services Partnerships in Ending Homelessness, highlight four distinct roles law enforcement has in promoting public safety at the intersection of homelessness, and address challenges that exist in strengthening and maintaining effective partnerships

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[Protect Immigrant Families from Poverty, Hunger, and Homelessness](#)

On October 10th, the Administration announced a proposal to broaden the scope of the Public Charge test, which has been used to identify people who may depend on government benefits as their main source of financial support. The proposed Public Charge Rule penalizes immigrants seeking permanent resident status for using certain public benefits—including Section 8, public housing, and food stamps—forcing non-citizens to choose between accessing benefits and maintaining their immigration status.

Philanthropy can take action! Submit public comments by Monday, December 10th to use your voice and protect immigrant families from experiencing homelessness. **Submitting public comments does not constitute lobbying and is a critical way for philanthropy to take a stand and use its voice.** For more information on the process, visit the [Alliance for Justice's page](#).

Learn more about the proposed Public Charge Rule, how it affects homelessness and housing, and information on how to submit public comments in the [recent blog post](#) by Eric Tars, [National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty](#).

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[Nothing About Us Without Us: Takeaways From the 2018 True Colors Fund Impact Summit](#) *By Lauren Samblanet, Funders Together to End Homelessness*

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!](#)



[Racial Inequities in Homelessness Resource Page](#)

Funders Together has compiled resources that can aid you in starting and continuing the conversation around racial equity in your work to prevent and end homelessness, both internally and externally.

[Webinar Recording: Advocacy 101 for Funders](#)

In this webinar, the Alliance for Justice leads us on a continued learning journey around various ways foundations and United Ways can partake in advocacy to effect change. We defined lobbying and the limitations in place for different types of funders, shared examples of unique and effective ways Funders Together members engage in advocacy, and examined ways your grantees can become involved.

Member Resources

- Meyer Memorial Trust: [Building Relationships with Oregon Tribes](#)

Partner Resources

- National Low Income Housing Coalition: **Monday, December 3** - [Webinar on Funding Outlook for Affordable Housing and Community Development Programs](#)
- Consumer Health Foundation: [FTEH guest blog post - Do we know what we are trying to fix? Racial Equity in the Movement to End Homelessness](#)
- United States Interagency Council on Homelessness: [Homelessness in America: Focus on Individual Adults](#)
- Center for Social Innovation: [Podcast - Preventing and Ending Homelessness: Bright Spots & Challenges Ahead with Amanda Andere](#)



Orange County United Way

[Love all neighbors: It's the way to end homelessness](#)
Orange County Register



[As the Bezos Billions Begin to Flow, a Picture of His Giving Philosophy Emerges](#)
The Chronicle of Philanthropy

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 members: **The Denver Foundation, United Way of Massachusetts Bay and Merrimack Valley, and United Way of Southwest Louisiana!** We look forward to working with you and supporting your efforts to prevent and end homelessness.



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