A New Membership Structure for Sustainability and Impact

We truly believe in the strength of philanthropy’s collective power in ending homelessness and Funders Together strives to support funders working on this issue throughout the country. As the power of our network grows, it is important that Funders Together ensures its long-term sustainability and continue providing high-quality resources and programming to our members.

As many of you hopefully know, in order to achieve and sustain our long-term goals, Funders Together has slowly been transitioning to a two-level membership structure with Full Members who pay annual dues, and Basic Members who do not pay dues.

While Full members have access to all of our online resources, free or discounted rates on programming, and technical assistance from Funders Together staff, Basic members will experience limited benefits and access to online resources starting in January 2019. Basic Members will still have access to all Funders Together programming including in-person convenings, webinars, member calls, and communities of practice, but at a different price point than Full members. You will start to see these changes on our website and in our emails starting at the beginning of next year.

If you have questions about your membership with Funders Together or what this change means for you, please don’t hesitate to contact Stephanie Chan, Director of Membership and Programs, at stephanie@funderstogether.org or 617-245.0314 x105.

2019 Funders Forum
February 20, 2019
San Diego, CA

Time is running out to register for both the 2019 Funders Forum and the 2019 Solutions for Individual Homeless Adults national conference through Funders Together! If you are planning to attend both the full conference and Funders Forum, you must register for this option through Funders Together by Friday, December 28th.

On Wednesday, February 20th, prior to the Solutions for Individual Homeless Adults National Conference, the Funders Forum will focus on unsheltered homelessness, what funders around the country are doing to prevent and end it, and how to build the public and political will to change the system.

While registration for the 2019 Solutions for Individual Homeless Adults national conference is sold out, Funders Together has worked with the National Alliance to secure very limited spaces for funders to still register by attending both the 2019 Funders Forum and full national conference! You may choose to attend the Wednesday’s Funders Forum only, or attend both the Forum and 2019 Solutions for Individual Homeless Adults national conference. Funders must register for the sold-out conference AND the Forum through Funders Together by December 28th.

After December 28th, the limited spots we have reserved for the full conference will be released and you will no longer have the option to register for the Solutions for Individual Homeless Adults national conference.
However, if you are unable to attend the full NAEH conference but would like to attend the Funders Forum, you will still have the option of registering only for Wednesday’s Funders Forum. Registration for the Funders Forum will not close until closer to the event date.
To register or for more information about the Funders Forum, click the registration button below.

Community of Practice: Foundations for Racial Equity
January 2019 - December 2020

The registration deadline for our newest community of practice, Foundations for Racial Equity, has been extended to January 11th, 2019!

Those interested in joining Foundations for Racial Equity now have until Friday, January 11th to sign up and join other 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.

From January 2019 to December 2020, participants will meet twice a year in-person and convene virtually every month for training and peer coaching. The goals for the community are to understand how systemic racism in housing and homelessness continues to affect systems today and articulate a call to action for other funders on how to reduce racial inequities.

If you are interested in participating, you can register here. For more information about the community of practice, view our Foundations for Racial Equity informational webinar or contact Stephanie Chan, Director of Membership and Programs.

Funders Together Webinars

Funders Networks and Collaboratives Peer Sharing | December 12, 2018, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Join us for this network and collaborative focused member call as we bring leaders from emerging and established networks and collaboratives together to learn and share their opportunities and challenges. This call will provide a space for your network to talk with others that are doing similar work. During the call, we will also explore how Funders Together can continue to support the work of your community’s funders collaborative or network.

A Conversation for Funders about Home, Together, the New Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness | January 10, 2019, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. EST

This summer, the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness released its strategic plan: Home, Together: The Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness. Join this webinar to learn about the federal goals and strategies to end homelessness across the country, areas of increased focus in the new plan, and what funders should be aware of.

Racial Equity Tools by Race Matters Institute Webinar Series Part 3 & 4 | January 24, 2019 and February 28, 2019

*New reduced rate for Part 3 & 4*

Led by Race Matters Institute, this webinar series covers a range of tools for understanding the history of racial inequity in homelessness, conducting a racial equity impact analysis, and developing strategies to advance racial equity in your organization. The first two webinars in this series have already taken place, but you can participate in the final two webinars at a discounted rate! By signing up for the second half of this series, participants must also participate in a call with Stephanie Chan which will cover the content of the first two webinars in this series.

Co-Sponsored FCI Briefing Series: Census 2020 Messaging Testing Results

Funders Together is a proud co-sponsor of this briefing series on census messaging results in partnership with the Funders Census Initiative and Democracy Funders Collaborative Census Subgroup. Last year, national field partners were funded to conduct get-out-the-count messaging research to identify messages that resonate with hard-to-count communities. The series is continuing with results from additional national partners:
Funders Together Los Angeles | Measure H: Progress and Opportunities for Funders
December 19, 2018
Los Angeles, CA

In March of 2017, voters approved Measure H, a quarter-cent sales tax to fund supportive services, housing, outreach and prevention services for people experiencing homelessness in Los Angeles County. Over a year and a half later, the public is asking where Measure H dollars are going and how this fits into building a more comprehensive system to eradicate homelessness.

On December 19, join Funders Together to End Homelessness Los Angeles to learn more about Measure H progress and the continued role of philanthropy around systems connections, research, innovation and more.

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 Andere 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!