



Featured Programming

[Opportunity Starts at Home: Meeting Affordable Housing Needs Through Cross-Sector Partnerships](#) **TOMORROW**, April 12, 1:00 - 2:15 p.m. ET

Join this webinar to learn about [Opportunity Starts at Home](#), a long-term, multi-sector campaign to meet the rental housing needs of the nation's low-income population. Mike Koprowski and Chantelle Wilkinson from the National Low Income Housing Coalition will share how they've coalesced several sectors around a shared theory of action and how racial equity and prevention are a part of the work to meet affordable housing need by building cross-sector partnerships.

Jeanne Fekade-Sellassie from [Funders for Housing and Opportunity \(FHO\)](#) and Susan Thomas from the Melville Charitable Trust will share how funders are supporting this work through FHO and other ways philanthropy can engage in this cross-sector work.

Speakers include:

- Jeanne Fekade-Sellassie, Funders for Housing and Opportunity
- Mike Koprowski, National Low Income Housing Coalition
- Susan Thomas, Melville Charitable Trust
- Chantelle Wilkinson, National Low Income Housing Coalition

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Funders Together Events

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2019 Funders Institute

July 22-24, 2019 | Washington, D.C.

Removing Barriers to Advance Racial Equity
from the Ground Up

in conjunction with the National Conference on Ending Homelessness

Registration is Open for the 2019 Funders Institute!

[2019 Funders Institute](#)

July 22-24, 2019
Washington, D.C.

Join Funders Together on July 22-24 for our annual Funders Institute, held in conjunction with the [National Conference on Ending Homelessness](#) in Washington, D.C. The 2019 Funders Institute will focus on community work that's advancing racial equity and how funders can support it, conversation about keeping homelessness and housing stability as key topics during the 2020 presidential election and Census, and peer learning on how funders should support their grantees in addressing racial disparities.

The Institute consists of a full day on Monday, July 22nd and will continue through the National Conference on Ending Homelessness with a funder-only workshop on both Tuesday, July 23rd and Wednesday, July 24th.

Visit our [2019 Funders Institute page](#) to learn more about what to expect from the day!

Funders can once again register for the Funders Institute AND the National Conference on Ending Homelessness through Funders Together! If you are unable to attend the full NAEH conference but would like to attend the Funders Institute, you have the option of registering for the Monday-only portion of the Institute.

Please note: Funders should NOT register through the National Alliance to End Homelessness. Your conference and Institute registrations can be purchased together through Funders Together to End Homelessness

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Funders Together Webinars

[Utilizing SNAP E&T to Serve Individuals Experiencing Homelessness](#) | April 18, 2:30 p.m. ET

[Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training \(SNAP E&T\)](#) allows states to provide SNAP participants with critical employment and training services. Join us on for the first in our Employment Webinar Series as we examine how states are strategically utilizing SNAP E&T funds to provide employment services to those experiencing homelessness. We'll also explore how funders can support the expansion of SNAP E&T in their state and how to leverage public-private partnerships in communities.

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[Are Housing Vouchers Contributing to Racial and Economic Segregation for Families with Children?](#) | May 8, 1:00 p.m. ET

Join this webinar to learn more the [Center on Budget and Policy Priorities](#) recent analysis on the location of families with children using housing vouchers, which can help us better understand how local voucher programs perform relative to the local housing market and identify areas for improvement. We'll share highlights from the analysis and discuss how funders can think about these findings and their investments in their communities.

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[Leveraging the WIOA to Expand Employment Opportunities for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness](#) | May 9, 2:30 p.m. ET

The [Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act \(WIOA\)](#) provides some important opportunities for a variety of populations that have high-barriers to employment, including people experiencing homelessness. Melissa Young, Director of National Initiatives on Poverty and Economic Opportunity at Heartland Alliance, will join us for our second installment of our Employment Webinar Series to explore how WIOA can be used to help people experiencing homelessness and key ways funders can help communities leverage the local and state WIOA planning process to increase employment opportunities.

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Webinar Recording: [Home, Together - The Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness](#)

This webinar focused on 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. We heard from Lindsay Knotts, Policy Director at USICH, and Beverley Ebersold, Director of National Initiatives, about the plan and segue into a conversation about the implications for local communities and what funders can do to be good partners in the work to end homelessness.

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Webinar Recording: [Removing Barriers for Youth Experiencing Homelessness](#)

In this webinar, we explored the importance of eliminating obstacles and increasing legal services for this population. We discussed how funders can support this important work to help remove barriers for youth seeking to secure identification, school enrollment, housing, employment, and much more. Casey Trupin, JD from Raikes Foundation moderated a panel of representatives from the American Bar Association, Equal Justice Works, the Family and Youth Service Bureau, and Homeless Persons Representation Project.

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Webinar Recording: [Investing in Change - Supporting Advocacy and Policy Efforts](#)

In this webinar, Funders Together partnered with Alliance for Justice to answer burning questions from our members like: How can philanthropy make the case for funding advocacy to end homelessness? Uncertain whether you can fund grantees that lobby? What's philanthropy's role in educating new members of Congress on housing and homelessness issues? Can philanthropy support local ballot initiative work?

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Access to the webinar recordings is only available to Full Members of Funders Together. If you are interested in joining to view these recordings as well as gain access to other Full Member benefits, contact Stephanie Chan, stephanie@funderstogether.org or visit our [Join Us page](#).



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 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!



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