



## Featured Programming

### [Removing Legal Barriers for Youth Experiencing Homelessness | March 20, 2019, 1:00 - 2:15 p.m. ET](#)

Join us as we explore the importance of eliminating obstacles and increasing legal services for youth experiencing homelessness. During the webinar, we will discuss how funders can support the work to help remove barriers for youth seeking to secure identification, school enrollment, housing, employment, and much more.

Speakers:

- Casey Trupin, JD, [Raikes Foundation](#) (moderator)
- Ingrid Lofgren, JD, Director of Homelessness Youth Initiative, [Homeless Persons Representation Project](#)
- Debbie Powell, Deputy Associate Commissioner, [Family and Youth Service Bureau](#)
- Kelly Russo, JD, Commission on Homelessness & Poverty, [American Bar Association](#)
- Kristen Uhler-McKeown, JD, Director of Public Programs, [Equal Justice Works](#)

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## Funders Together Events

### [Funders Briefing Lunch at Housing Ohio Conference](#)

April 8, 2019 | 12:00 p.m. ET  
Columbus, OH

On Monday, April 8 at 12 p.m. join [Funders Together to End Homelessness](#), [Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland](#), and the [Nord Family Foundation](#) for a special funders convening in conjunction with the [2019 Housing Ohio Conference](#) hosted by the [Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio](#) (COHHIO).

Tony Richardson, Executive Director, Nord Family Foundation, and Angela D'Orazio, Senior Program Officer of Housing, Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland, will lead us in exploring strategic ways philanthropy can be a key player in local efforts to prevent and end homelessness as well as how funders can work together to ensure all Ohioans have access to safe and affordable housing.

Amanda Andere, CEO of Funders Together, will provide updates from recent meetings with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH), give insight to the final FY19 federal budget and FY20 proposed budget, and discuss national trends on innovative grantmaking in housing and homelessness.

**To RSVP please email COHHIO Communications Director Marcus Roth at [marcusroth@cohhio.org](mailto:marcusroth@cohhio.org) to confirm your attendance.** Lunch will be served. Please note if you have a dietary preference.

If you would also like to attend the Housing Ohio conference, you can [register here](#).



## Save the Date!



### 2019 Funders Institute

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



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Save the date for our 2019 Funders Institute, July 22nd, 2019! Held in conjunction with the National Conference on Ending Homelessness in Washington, D.C., this year's Institute will focus on racial equity and addressing the role funders can play to address racial disparities in housing and homelessness.

Be the first to know when registration opens by RSVPing on our [2019 Funders Institute event page!](#)

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## Funders Together Webinars

### [Co-Sponsored FCI Briefing Series: Census 2020 Messaging Testing Results - Part 7 | March 19, 2019, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. ET](#)

In partnership with the Funders' Committee for Civic Participation, this webinar will present findings from the San Joaquin Valley Census Research survey and focus groups research on Latino immigrants' willingness to respond to a census without or with a citizenship question in 2020. The presenters will discuss implications for messaging, outreach, and advocacy to enhance collaborative efforts to "Get Out The Count".

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### [Investing in Change - Supporting Advocacy and Policy Work | March 28, 2019, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. ET](#)

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? What does it look like to support local ballot initiative work? Funders Together is partnering with [Alliance for Justice](#) to answer these questions we've been getting around supporting advocacy and policy work.

We'll also hear from the [Conrad N. Hilton Foundation](#) and [Chan Zuckerberg Initiative](#) on how they are focusing on advocacy and policy work, including lifting up voices of lived experience and political will building.

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### [Opportunity Starts at Home: Meeting Affordable Housing Need Through Cross-Sector Partnerships | April 12, 2019, 1:00 - 2:00 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 this work.

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 what other ways to engage in this cross-sector work.

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### [Are Housing Vouchers Contributing to Racial and Economic Segregation for Families with Children? | May 8, 2019, 1:00 - 2:00 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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### Webinar Recording: [Centering Voices of Lived Experience](#)

In February, Funders Together was joined by True Colors Fund and CSH, two organizations committed to and immersed in the work to value and center individuals with lived experience, to discuss philanthropy's role in creating a culture of lifting voices of lived experience in communities around the country.

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# Local Learning Opportunities

## [Funders Together Los Angeles | Housing Ends Homelessness: Supportive Housing Development Progress and Opportunities](#)

April 1, 2019  
Los Angeles, CA

In November 2016, voters in the City of Los Angeles approved Proposition HHH, a \$1.2B housing bond to support the production of an additional 10,000 units of supportive housing. Two years later, California voters approved No Place Like Home, a statewide bond that will bring \$230M into LA County this year alone for housing solutions. At the same time, rising development costs and policy barriers threaten our progress.

What efforts have been implemented, and what else can we do to build faster, cheaper and more effectively? On April 1, join Funders Together to End Homelessness Los Angeles for an in-depth conversation on supportive housing development and the continued role of philanthropy in accelerating production through lending and investment.

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## 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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