



Featured Programming

[The Funder's Role in Ending Youth Homelessness](#)

Funder-Only Workshop at the [National Symposium on Solutions to End Youth Homelessness](#)

June 17, 2019 | 1:45-3:45pm

New York City

On Monday, June 17, Funders Together to End Homelessness is hosting a funder-only conversation around exploring strategic and supportive ways to engage in efforts to prevent and end youth homelessness. Held at the [National Symposium on Solutions to End Youth Homelessness](#), this session will provide you with the opportunity to connect with peers through small group discussions around utilizing data for solutions, supporting race and gender equity, and sparking and sustaining innovation. Joining us in these discussions are Aimee Hendrigan of [Melville Charitable Trust](#) and Casey Trupin of the [Raikes Foundation](#).

During this session, you will:

- connect with colleagues that are interested in supporting efforts to prevent and end youth homelessness.
- learn various roles philanthropy can play in centering young people experiencing homelessness in solutions.
- identify unique ways funders can mobilize innovative solutions to preventing and ending youth homelessness.

To attend the session, funders must register for the Symposium through [Point Source Youth](#). **Funders can receive 50% off of registration costs by using the code: FUNDINGTOGETHER**

Standard Registration for Point Source Youth's National Symposium on Solutions to End Homelessness end Friday, May 17th. Point Source Youth values inclusivity so each registration includes on free youth registration.

See [the full agenda here!](#) Follow [this link](#) to find learn more and register.



Take Action!

[Twitterstorm Opposing HUD's Proposed Rule on Denying "Mixed Status" Immigrant Families Public and Subsidized Housing](#)

TODAY! May 16th | 3pm ET / 12pm PT

Recently, HUD proposed a new rule that would deny families with undocumented immigrants in the household access to public and subsidized housing, despite other members of the family being U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents and eligible for these programs. While federal housing subsidies do not support undocumented immigrants, "mixed status" families are permitted because these families consist of citizens or legal permanent residents. This proposed rule is harmful for families and children across the country and would evict nearly 55,000 children, putting them at risk of homelessness, [according to this HUD analysis](#).

Today, the National Low Income Housing Coalition and the National Housing Law Project are hosting a Twitterstorm to oppose this proposed rule and how it could put many families and children across the country at risk of experiencing homelessness. [Read more about the Twitterstorm here](#), find sample tweets you can use, and learn how you can submit comments to contest this rule.

You can learn more about the proposed rule and advocates' responses to it with the resources below:

National Low Income Housing Coalition: [HUD "Mixed-Status" Immigration Rule is Based on a Lie](#)

National Low Income Housing Coalition: [Trump Administration Publishes Proposed "Mixed-Status" Rule that Would Lead to Family Separations and Evictions for Certain Immigrant Families](#)

National Housing Law Project: [NHLP Denounces HUD's Proposed Noncitizen Rule](#)

#KeepFamiliesTogether: [Website & Resources](#)

If you participate in the Twitterstorm, be sure to use the [#KeepFamiliesTogether](#) hashtag so we can retweet and feature your social media impact!



Funders Together Events



Registration is Filling Up Fast - Register Today!

2019 Funders Institute

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

Our 2019 Funders Institute is only a couple months away! Join Funders Together on July 22-24 in Washington, D.C., as we focus on advancing racial equity from the ground up to end homelessness, how to effectively influence public policy, and building the capacity of grantees to engage in racial equity work.

We will:

- discuss the importance of supporting culturally-specific organizations working to end homelessness and local organizers who are fighting for affordable housing.
- have the opportunity to talk with Congressional staffers about what is most effective and helpful in understanding issues related to homelessness and housing and crafting policies that affect both.
- examine how foundation staff are building their grantees' capacity to learn about racial equity and shift the way they work.

Visit our [2019 Funders Institute page](#) to learn more about what we have planned.

Remember: **Though the National Conference on Ending Homelessness is already sold out, you can register for the both the Funders Institute and full conference through Funders Together.** This option allows you to attend the full day on Monday, July 22 and a funder-only workshop on both Tuesday, July 23 and Wednesday, July 24 during the National Conference on Ending Homelessness.

If you are unable to attend the full National Conference but would like to attend the [Funders Institute](#), you can [register for the Monday-only portion](#) of the Institute on July 22. Registration for the Funders Institute closes Tuesday, July 9, 2019.



Co-Sponsored: Making a Big Difference for Children and Communities | May 23, 1:00 p.m. ET

Join funder colleagues to discuss a range of advocacy and systems change strategies used to ensure more children, families and communities thrive. In this webinar presented by the Youth & Family Funders Roundtable and sponsored by Funders Together, we'll discuss strategies and lessons learned from a variety of funder perspectives.



Why Gender Pronouns Matter in the Work to End Homelessness | June 12, 1:00 p.m. ET

In this webinar, we will discuss why everyone should care about gender pronouns and why they are important to achieving equity and ending homelessness. We'll also cover some frequently asked questions, like how to ask for one's pronouns (not "preferred pronouns") and why the singular "they" is not grammatically incorrect. Participants will walk away knowing more about why caring about gender pronouns is important in ending homelessness and how you can help advance equity with your increased understanding.



Webinar Recording: Opportunity Starts at Home: Meeting Affordable Housing Needs Through Cross-Sector Partnerships

This educational webinar discussed 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 shared 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 shared how funders are supporting this work through FHO and other ways philanthropy can engage in this cross-sector work.

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Webinar Recording: [Utilizing SNAP E&T to Serve Individuals Experiencing Homelessness](#)

In this webinar, we were joined by Rachel Gragg, USDA Food and Nutrition Services, and Nick Codd, Seattle Jobs Initiative, to discuss how states are strategically utilizing SNAP E&T funds to provide employment services to those experiencing homelessness. They explored 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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Webinar Recording: [Are Housing Vouchers Contributing to Racial and Economic Segregation for Families with Children?](#)

In this webinar, we discussed the findings from the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities analysis on the location of families with children using housing vouchers, which help us better understand how local voucher programs perform relative to the local housing market and identify areas for improvement. We shared highlights from the analysis and discussed how funders can think about these findings and their investments in their communities.

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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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