



Knowledge is Power

Funder Resources

At Funders Together, we believe that we can end homelessness in the United States and philanthropy will play a critical role in this effort. But first, we must come together to share what works, learn from each other, and challenge each other to develop innovative, long-lasting solutions. Use the guide below to view our featured resources, or search for the specific type of resource or information you are seeking.

Featured Resources



GRANTMAKERS
TOOLKIT ON ENDING
HOMELESSNESS



POLICY
PRIORITIES



RACIAL
INEQUITY IN
HOMELESSNESS

In February, we released our [2018 Impact Report](#) that reviews our collective accomplishments as a network working to end homelessness and sets the groundwork for our efforts in 2019. In this month's Member News, we are sharing a few highlights of how Funders Together supported funders as they work to understand best practices and how peers in other communities are working to end homelessness.

- **We connected members to timely news from the field and opportunities to learn and network together.** Through our bi-monthly member e-newsletters, we lifted up news, updates, and resources relevant to the work of our members and highlighted upcoming programming for funders from FTEH and partners that focused on homelessness and intersecting issues.
- **We expanded our online programming and blog posts to include deeper dives on more intersecting topics.** Funders Together hosted [19 online programs](#) and reached over 220 funders, an increase from the 11 online programs and 160 funders reached in 2017. We also produced 18 blog posts featuring topics such as going beyond the classroom to learn about racial equity, how philanthropy played a role in key policy wins, updates from Foundations for Employment and Housing, and what it means to engage in homelessness prevention work
- **We made finding resources critical to philanthropy's work more intuitive and accessible.** Through our redesigned [Funder Resources page](#), members are able to find the relevant resource they are looking for more quickly and efficiently by filtering content by topic and type.

For a full look, visit the [Knowledge is Power](#) section of our 2018 Impact Report.

Read the 2018 Impact Report



On the Blog

[Chicago's Potential: Ending Homelessness and Strengthening Nonprofits](#)
By Debbie Reznick, Polk Bros Foundation



[Three Key Takeaways Philanthropy Should Consider from the 2019 Funders Institute](#)

By Erik Houser, Campion Foundation



[2019 Funders Institute: Reflections from a Family Foundation](#)

By Marci Lu, William J. & Dorothy K. O'Neill Foundation

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!](#)



Funders Together Resources

Access to the following Funders Together webinar recordings and event videos are 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.

New Resource Page: [2019 Funders Institute Videos and Resources](#)

Funders Together hosted our annual Funders Institute in conjunction with the National Conference on Ending Homelessness in July in Washington, D.C. This page includes resources and videos from speakers at the sessions, like our [panel on advancing racial equity from the ground up](#) and the [role of culturally-specific organizations in ending homelessness](#).

Webinar Recording: [Ending Homelessness Means Ending Native Homelessness](#)

During this webinar, we shared how the Coalition to End Urban Native Homelessness is partnering with nonprofit and Native organizations, government agencies, tribal leaders, and philanthropic partners to drive long-term systems change. Ending urban Native homelessness requires a culturally competent, collaborative approach, and this webinar explored how American Indians and Alaskan Natives have historically been undercounted and under-resourced, and what funders can do to support ending urban Native homelessness.

Member Resources

- Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland: [SOCF supports housing policy work to effect change in homelessness](#)
- Bill Pitkin, FTEH Board Member: [Dismantling the systems of greed and fear and racism that got us in this mess](#)

Partner Resources

- The Center on Philanthropy and Public Policy at the University of Southern California: [The Role of Philanthropic Leadership in Scaling Resources to Address Homelessness](#)
- California Coalition for Rural Housing: [California Tribal Housing Needs and Opportunities: A Vision Forward](#)
- Heartland Alliance: [Win-Win: Equipping Housing Providers to Open Doors to Housing for People with Criminal Records](#)
- National Alliance to End Homelessness: [Examining Data: Exploring Unsheltered Family Homelessness](#)
- NonProfit AF: [Content creators, here's an Equity Screen to use as you work on your next blog, post, book, podcast, or video](#)



[We can't shelter our way out of homelessness](#)
San Francisco Chronicle



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[Report: Detroit job seekers living in poverty face multiple employment barriers](#)
MITechNews.com



[Kaiser Permanente finds homes for 250 homeless people](#)
San Francisco Business Times

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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 full member, [Stoneleigh Foundation](#):



We look forward to the opportunity to continue working with you and supporting your efforts to prevent and end homelessness.

Interested in becoming a [full Funders Together member](#)? Contact [Stephanie Chan](#) for more information.

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