Registration for the 2019 Funders Institute Closes July 9!

Time is running out to register for the 2019 Funders Institute in Washington, D.C.! While joint registration to the National Conference on Ending Homelessness is sold out, registration for the Monday portion of the Institute is still available but will close on Tuesday, July 9th. If you haven’t yet done so, we encourage you to register today to make sure you have a seat at our most popular event.

This year, join nearly 60 of your peers to engage in dynamic conversations on how philanthropy can build racial equity from the ground up and the importance of supporting culturally-specific organizations working to end homelessness and local organizers who are fighting for affordable housing.

To learn more about what to expect for the day, check out the 2019 Funders Institute agenda.

Funders Together Statement on Proposed Rule Changes by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

End of the 100 Day Challenge, Start of a Movement
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!

**Resources**

Funders Together Resources
Access to the following Funders Together resources 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.

**Funder Talking Points for Public Comments on Proposed HUD "Mixed Status" Families Rule**
The public comment period to respond to the proposed HUD rule on prohibiting “mixed status” families from public or subsidized housing closes July 9th. These talking points can be included in your own comments or incorporated into the Keep Families Together campaign’s comment template. Remember: Submitting comments is NOT considered lobbying. Private foundations can provide comments in response to this proposed rule, and public charities, like community foundations, can do so without tracking and reporting it as lobbying on their 990s.

Webinar Recording: **Utilizing TANF for Families Experiencing Homelessness**
In this webinar, Elizabeth Lower-Basch, Director of Income and Work Supports at Center for Law and Social Policy, explored how TANF can be used to assist families experiencing homelessness and how philanthropy can leverage these funds.

Webinar Recording: **Why Gender Pronouns Matter in the Work to End Homelessness**
This webinar provided understanding about why caring about gender pronouns is important in ending homelessness and how you can help advance equity with your increased understanding.

**Member Resources**
- Annie E. Casey Foundation: [Casey Strengthens Infrastructure for Advancing Racial Equity](https://example.com)
- HealthSpark Foundation: [Your Way Home Montgomery: Disabling Conditions, Race, and Permanent Supportive Housing](https://example.com)
- Meyer Memorial Trust: Housing shouldn’t depend on immigration status
- Polk Bros Foundation: [Chicago’s Potential: Ending Homelessness and strengthening nonprofits](https://example.com)

**Partner Resources**
- Center on Budget and Policy Priorities: [Trump Proposal Would Jeopardize Rental Aid for Many U.S. Citizens](https://example.com)
- Center for Effective Philanthropy: [Philanthropy with a Racial Equity Lens](https://example.com)
- National Low Income Housing Coalition: [New Report Concludes that Nearly Every U.S. County Lacks an Adequate Supply of Affordable and Available Homes for Low-Income Renters](https://example.com)
- Urban Institute: [2020 Census: Who’s At Risk of Being Miscounted?](https://example.com)

**Member News**

**Driving Social Impact: 1-on-1 with Kresge Foundation on Opportunity Zones**
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**Raikes Foundation names executive director**
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**Forbes**
We would also like to recognize Janice Elliott, Melville Charitable Trust Executive Director and Funders Together Board Chair, on her recent retirement announcement!

Janice Elliott joined the Melville Charitable Trust as the Executive Director in 2012 and has been in the housing and homelessness field for 33 years. Funders Together is grateful for the guidance she has provided as part of the board of directors and current board chair. We wish her all the best in her next adventure!

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!

Our work would not be possible without our generous supports of Funders Together. Thanks to the following organizations and individuals, who provided membership dues, donations, and grants in the past month:

Membership Renewal
- Pierce Family Foundation
- Zarrow Family Foundations

Funders Together would like to thank and welcome our newest full member, St. David Foundation!

We look forward to 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. Interested in supporting Funders Together by becoming a Funding Partner? Contact Lauren Bennett for more information.

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