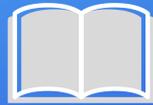


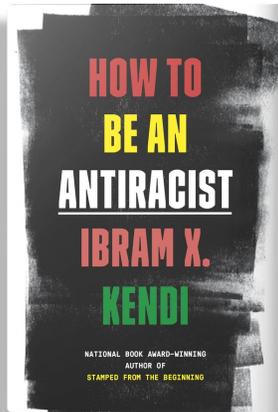


Welcome!



What We're Reading

When we named racial equity as a priority in our strategic plan, we also named it a value to start our own internal learning journey as an organization and as individuals. Moving forward, we'll be featuring a "What We're Reading" section in our Member News that highlights what people in the Funders Together network are reading to expand their understanding of racial equity. We hope this will spur inspiration for your personal or organizational racial equity work and that you'll learn alongside us.



What We're Reading: [How to Be an Antiracist](#) by Ibram X. Kendi

Who's Reading It: Funders Together Staff

Funders Together staff is diving into bestselling author Ibram X. Kendi's *How to Be an Antiracist* as part of an all-staff book club. In this book, Kendi challenges readers to see and name all the forms racism takes and helps us to understand how we can dismantle racism in both the system and ourselves. Over the next few months, we're holding discussions about how racism shows up not only in our personal lives, but in efforts to end homelessness, and how we can work, individually and collectively, to become antiracist.

If you have a resource you would like to feature in an upcoming Member News, please [let us know!](#) We'd love to share with the whole network.



Funders Together Events



Save the Date!
2020 Funders Forum
February 19, 2020

The 2020 Funders Forum, in conjunction with the [2020 Solutions for Individual Homeless Adults national conference](#), will take place **February 19, 2020** in Oakland, CA. More information, including registration and a working agenda, will be available soon, and you can be the first to know! **RSVP below if you'd like to be notified when registration opens.** In the meantime, be sure to save February 19 in your calendars!

RSVP 



On the Blog



[Funders Together to End Homelessness Response to the Administration's Federal Intervention on Homelessness](#)



[Pathways Forward: Addressing Employment & Income in the Fight to End Homelessness](#)
By Carrie Felton and Melissa Young, Heartland Alliance



[Housing Shouldn't Depend on Immigration Status](#)
By Michelle J. DePass, Meyer Memorial Trust

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 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: [Federal Intervention on Homelessness](#)

On the heels of the White House's "The State of Homelessness in America" report, we are in the process of providing resources, talking points, media opportunities, member and partners statements, and other related content for funders which will be compiled on this resource page. This page will be updated periodically as we create resources or partners make them available.

Webinar Recording: [Employment Webinar Series: Secure Jobs: A Holistic Approach To Increasing Income and Stabilizing Housing](#)

Rebecca Allen, Senior Program Officer at Melville Charitable Trust, led us in exploring the lessons learned and challenges of Secure Jobs, a three-year pilot. Based on the findings, she discussed the next iteration of these efforts, set to launch this fall, and what role funders can explore in supporting similar approaches in their community.

Member Resources

- Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland: ["Housing is the Answer" - SOCF Statement on White House Homelessness Report](#)
- Meyer Memorial Trust: [2019 Equity Housing Summit](#)

Partner Resources

- Chapin Hall: [Stakeholders and Researchers Recommend Federal Actions to End Youth Homelessness](#)
- Colorado Health Institute: [A Vision of Housing Security, Health and Opportunity](#)
- Enterprise Community Loan Fund: [Why You Should Move Your Money To Impact Investing](#)
- National Low Income Housing Coalition: [Stopgap Spending Bill Enacted to Fund Government through November 21](#)
- Opportunity Starts at Home: [Safe, Stable, and Affordable Homes: Laying the Foundation for Healthy Child Development](#)



Member News



[Private funders donate \\$40 million towards solving Anchorage's homelessness problems](#)
KTUU



[Seattle lawyer focuses on systemic changes to end youth homelessness](#)
ABA Journal



[United Way program entices landlords in Orange County to rent to homeless people with housing vouchers](#)
Orange County Register

Orange County United Way

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!



Thank You!

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Funders Together would like to thank and welcome our newest full members: [Northern Santa Barbara County United Way](#) and [Richmond Memorial Health Foundation](#):



**Northern Santa Barbara
County United Way**



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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