



Featured Programming

Webinar: [New Research on Racial Inequities in Coordinated Entry System Assessment Tools](#)
Monday, September 30, 1:00pm ET / 10:00am PT

In 2018, SPARC (Supporting Partnerships for Anti-Racist Communities), an initiative of C4 Innovations, released [research findings](#) showing that people of color are dramatically more likely than white people to experience homelessness in the United States due to structural racism both in and outside of the homelessness system. Now that the field has this baseline knowledge, we need to dive deeper into understanding how different parts of the homelessness system perpetuate racial inequities and what we can do to change the system.

[C4 Innovations](#) is soon releasing findings from their latest research project examining how coordinated entry system assessments are perpetuating racial inequities by prioritizing white people for housing services and capturing vulnerabilities that white people are more likely to experience. Funders Together is excited to partner with C4 Innovations to bring this new research to our members. Join this webinar to be one of the first to hear their research findings, what this means for funders working in homelessness, and what needs to happen next to end racism in the homelessness system.

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2020 FUNDERS FORUM

FEBRUARY 19, 2020 | OAKLAND, CA

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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!

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Funders Together Webinars

Employment Webinar Series: [Secure Jobs CT: A Holistic Approach to Increasing Income and Stabilizing Housing](#) |
September 19, 2:30pm ET / 11:30am PT

Secure Jobs Connecticut takes a holistic approach to increasing income for families and aims to address the issues at the intersection of employment and housing. Rebecca Allen, Senior Program Officer at Melville Charitable Trust, will lead us in exploring the lessons learned and challenges of this three-year pilot. Based on the findings, she will discuss the next iteration of these efforts, set to launch this fall, and what role funders can explore in supporting similar approaches in their community.



Domestic Violence Webinar Series: [Introduction to the Intersection: Domestic Violence, Sexual Violence, Housing, and Homelessness 101](#) | September 25, 1:00pm ET / 10:00am PT

This webinar will explain the intersection between domestic and sexual violence and homelessness; highlight effective strategies for stakeholders to share in their commitment to finding effective ways to serve this population; provide a deeper understanding of the specific barriers survivors face in accessing and maintaining safe housing; address the role of effective partnerships across the homeless and victim service provider systems; and explore innovative housing model approaches to address the myriad of safe housing needs for survivors.

Funders will walk away from this webinar with a deeper understanding about the intersection between these systems and how they can support stronger partnerships and housing solutions for domestic and sexual violence survivors.



Domestic Violence Webinar Series: [Housing Rights for Survivors: How Public Policy Can Address Housing Instability for Domestic and Sexual Assault Survivors](#) | October 3, 1:00pm ET / 10:00am PT

Systems change requires policies that address housing instability. This webinar will cover federal and state law policy examples that provide important protections for survivors of domestic violence who seek to access or maintain rental housing.

Attend this webinar to learn about housing scenarios that arise for domestic and sexual violence survivors, including obstacles posed by landlords in the admissions process; evictions due to domestic violence; the issue of nuisance ordinances and crime-free housing policies and remedies to enable safety such as early lease terminations, lock changes, lease bifurcations, and emergency transfers. We'll address these scenarios by examining federal and state housing laws and policies that provide specific safeguards for survivors and share resources on federal and state housing laws that funders can support.



Domestic Violence Webinar Series: [State Domestic Violence Coalitions and National Funder Relationships: How Effective Partners Can Increase Safe Housing Options for Survivors](#) | October 30, 3:30pm ET / 12:30pm PT

Join this webinar to learn about how philanthropy can partner with state coalitions and their role in housing policy and program implementation. We'll highlight the Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence and their vision to prioritize safe housing by building their statewide victim service provider coalition base to increase housing resources, statewide policy efforts, and implementing their research, training, funding Housing First efforts in partnership with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Learn about NNEDV's role as a membership organization of State Domestic Violence Coalitions and allied organizations to understand the ongoing and emerging needs of domestic and sexual violence survivors to advance housing best practices at the federal level and with state DV coalitions and advocacy programs.



Webinar: [The Divest/Invest Framework: What Does It Mean for Funders Working in Housing and Homelessness?](#) | November 4, 1:00pm ET / 10:00am PT

Join this webinar to learn about Neighborhood Funder Group (NFG)'s Democratizing Development Program and the Divest/Invest framework of their Funders for Justice program. We'll also hear from other funders and organizations about the work they're doing to create vibrant, stably housed communities that support the leadership of the residents from their community.



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

During this webinar, [Colleen Echohawk](#), Executive Director at [Chief Seattle Club](#) 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 explores how AI/ANs have historically been undercounted and under-resourced, and what funders can do to support ending urban Native homelessness.



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](mailto:stephanie@funderstogether.org), 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](#).

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