

# Foundations for Racial Equity

## Timeline of Programming

Funders Together to End Homelessness is launching a two-year community of practice called **Foundations for Racial Equity** to help funders move the needle toward greater racial equity in homelessness and housing. From 2019-2020, we will convene leaders in philanthropy working at national and local levels to build relationships with other funders, learn together about systemic racism in housing and homelessness, and lead the field in creating a more equitable world. For more information about Funders for Racial Equity, please [visit our website](#).

This timeline and suite of activities is subject to change and will be adapted to fit the emerging needs, priorities, and interests of the community and field. Monthly videoconference calls will mix learning from experts with peer coaching and will typically focus on upcoming convening topics.

In addition to the activities below, we would like community members to participate in or listen to other Funders Together racial equity programming that will help set a common baseline of knowledge. Before the community officially kicks off in 2019, we would like participants to participate in the following:

- [WEBINAR: SPARC Phase I Study Findings](#) on Racial Inequity in Homelessness – October 25
- [WEBINAR SERIES: Race Matters Institute Racial Equity Toolkit](#) – monthly webinar, November 2018 through February 2019. The cost of participating in this webinar series will be deducted from the overall community of practice fee. The last two webinars of the series are listed below in January and February.
  - *Please note* This series will **NOT** be available for viewing after the live webinar date. If you are interested in or planning to join Foundations for Racial Equity, please register for this series and plan to attend. Learning materials will be available to registrants after each webinar, but webinar recordings will **NOT** be available.

## 2019

### January

- Community kick-off videoconference call
- **Webinar: Decision-making Matters: Application of the Racial Equity Impact Analysis Tool (led by Race Matters Institute)**
  - An introduction to a set of questions that can be asked regarding any policy, practice, protocol, strategy, or decision and how to use this process in grantmaking

### February

- **Webinar: Get Your House in Order: Strategies to Advance Racial Equity Inside Your Organization (led by Race Matters Institute)**
- Monthly videoconference call

### March

- **Convening #1: Building Relationships and a Toolkit for Systems Change**
  - During this 3-day convening, we will build relationships in our community, map how to support the field with a suite of race equity

tools, and what additional resources and partnerships we need to do this work

April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monthly videoconference call</li> </ul>
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monthly videoconference call</li> </ul>
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Webinar: Presenting Data with a Racial Equity Lens</b></li> <li>• Monthly videoconference call</li> </ul>
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Webinar: Messaging that Keeps Conversation Productive</b></li> <li>• Monthly videoconference call</li> </ul>
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monthly videoconference call</li> <li>• Individual check-ins with Funders Together staff and/or program facilitators</li> </ul>
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Convening #2: Using Data and Stories for Systems Change</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ During this 3-day convening, we will take a closer look at how we collect and use data and how we can the narrative for policy and systems change.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monthly videoconference call</li> </ul>
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monthly videoconference call</li> </ul>
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Monthly videoconference call: What's in Our Toolbox and 2020 Goals</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ To conclude this year, we'll look back on the tools we've discovered and will set goals around resources the group will help develop for the field in 2020.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## 2020

January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monthly videoconference call</li> </ul>
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monthly videoconference call</li> </ul>
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Convening #3: Racial Equity Training: Moving Beyond the Basics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ We will come together for an advanced racial equity training and to continue building a set of resources and tools for the field to advance racial equity in housing and homelessness.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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In these months, the group will also be creating and testing tools and resources for funders in housing and homelessness.

August

- Monthly videoconference call

September

- **Convening #4: The Work Moving Forward**
  - In the last quarter of the year, we'll discuss next steps for this community of practice and the larger field.

October

- Monthly videoconference call

November

- Monthly videoconference call
- **TBD: 2020 Facing Race Conference.** Depending on timing and the interest of the group, we could plan for an informal gathering at the Facing Race conference to officially sunset the community.

December

- Final videoconference call