



As funders, it is important to understand the history and current structural issues that lead to racial inequities within homelessness and housing. As part of our commitment to addressing these issues, Funders Together to End Homelessness is designing a series of programming focused on racial equity and homelessness.

This fall and winter, we are offering the following learning opportunities to support your work in bringing a racial equity lens to your grantmaking.

[Webinar: SPARC Phase One Study Findings](#)

October 25, 2018 | 2:00 pm ET / 11:00 am PT

In March 2018, SPARC (Supporting Partnerships for Anti-Racist Communities) released findings from the first phase of their work to understand and respond to racial inequities in homelessness. This webinar will talk about those findings and why the field must confront structural racism moving forward.

This webinar is designed to set a baseline level of knowledge for our future racial equity programming, including our community of practice, and is for all levels of knowledge and experience.



Webinar series: Tools for Advancing Racial Equity in Ending Homelessness

Once a month, November 2018 – February 2019

This four-part webinar series, led by Race Matters Institute, will cover a range of tools for understanding the history of racial inequity in homelessness, conducting a racial equity impact analysis, and developing strategies to advance racial equity in your organization.

Participants will move through the webinar series together and will complete pre-work before each webinar. If you might be interested in participating in the two-year community of practice (below), this webinar series will give you a taste of the type of learning the community will more deeply explore.

We will announce webinar dates and open registration soon! There is a participation fee for this webinar series: \$120 for Full Members and \$160 for Basic and Non-Members.



[Community of Practice: Foundations for Racial Equity](#)

January 2019 – December 2020

We are excited to launch a two-year community of practice dedicated to advancing racial equity in housing and homelessness. From 2019-2020, we will convene philanthropic leaders 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.

A pre-requisite to participating in the community of practice is watching the SPARC webinar and participating in the Race Matters Institute webinar series. We will deduct the cost of participating in the webinar series from the total community of practice fee should you choose to join Foundations for Racial Equity. The community of practice fee allows for up to two individuals from the foundation to participate.



[Informational Webinar: Foundations for Racial Equity](#)

October 19, 2018 | 1:00 pm ET / 10:00 am PT

If you are interested in finding out more about Foundations for Racial Equity, please join us for an informational webinar where we will discuss the objectives and goals of this community of practice, as well as the logistics and requirements for participation. The webinar recording will be posted on the [Foundations for Racial Equity overview page](#) afterwards for those who are unable to make the webinar live.



We would like to thank the [Raikes Foundation](#) and [Oak Foundation](#) for their support of our racial equity programming including the Foundations for Racial Equity community of practice!



If you have questions or concerns regarding any of our upcoming racial equity focused programming, please contact me at any time!

Thank you,

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