Funders Together to End Homelessness is the only national network for grantmakers working to end homelessness. Our mission: harness philanthropy's expanding potential for impact and change to end homelessness in America.

**OUR APPROACH**

Because homelessness has no single cause or solution, Funders Together to End Homelessness believes that:

- We must rethink the systems that have allowed homelessness to persist.
- We must support those who are calling for the integration of homelessness systems with other systems working to improve the lives of American families.
- We must improve collaborative efforts and strategic partnerships among philanthropy, government, business leaders, advocates, and service providers.

**HOW WE GET THERE**

In order to end and prevent homelessness, we need adequate and affordable housing as well as appropriate income and employment opportunities. Funders Together supports:

- Full and adequate funding for housing vouchers, public housing, and housing-related supportive services for vulnerable individuals and families
- Creation and funding of housing trust funds at national, regional, and local levels
- Use of federal funds to provide emergency housing assistance to those in need
- Creation of jobs for low income families that provide meaningful opportunities for work, skills development, and ultimately, career growth
- Creation of jobs for youth and young adults, especially those not in school
- Competitive grants to allow for the training of those who are unemployed
- Adequate childcare and transportation programs so low income parents can keep their jobs
- Strengthening the connections among federal assistance, job training, and homeless assistance programs

If you have any questions about these policy principles, please contact Anne Miskey, Executive Director, at anne@funderstogether.org or at 617.245.0314.

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