

# AFN Spring 2014 Funder Events

AFN offers numerous opportunities for grantmakers to learn and connect.  
Mark your calendars and join us!

## **Webinar: Creating Jobs and Building Assets through Microbusiness**

**March 26 at 12:00noon (central) – dial in information provided upon registration**

Join to learn how microenterprise programs are currently creating much needed jobs, helping individuals and families realize the promise of financial security and mobility, and outlines guidance for funders looking for ways to leverage microenterprise as an asset-building strategy.

## **Webinar: The Power of credit Building**

**April 23 at 12noon (central) – dial in information provided upon registration**

Grantmakers incorporating credit building into their funding strategies are directly improving opportunities for individuals, families and small businesses struggling to thrive. Overlooking the impact of credit, on the other hand, may inhibit the outcomes that funders seek. Join your colleagues to gain a better understanding of how credit building works, why it is important to help move families forward, and hear recommendations on how to include credit building into existing funding strategies.

## **Funder Forum: Scarcity - Why Having Too Little Means So Much**

**April 25 at 9am (Central) hosted by Communities Foundation of Texas, Dallas**

Princeton University Professor Dr. Eldar Shafir will share anecdotes from his new book entitled “Scarcity” and provide grantmakers with an intriguing new frame from which to view investing in asset building and poverty alleviation.

## **Funder Forum: Integrated Services**

**May 6 at 11am (central) hosted by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas San Antonio Branch**

This meeting and site visit will provide grantmakers and philanthropic advisors with an opportunity to learn more about a fresh approach to helping low income families achieve financial stability: Integrated Service Delivery. Funders will have an opportunity to learn and ask questions through two discussion sessions – one featuring practitioners leading implementation efforts and the other featuring national, regional and local grantmakers who are nurturing the development and scale of this approach in Texas. The meeting concludes with a site visit to San Antonio’s Financial Empowerment Center.

## **Funder Briefing: Financial Coaching**

**May 7 at 7:30am (central) Hosted by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas San Antonio Branch**

Financial coaching is a promising strategy to help people improve their financial well-being. Practitioners are turning to coaching strategies to better facilitate behavior change as opposed to the disappointing results often found when only financial education or financial access programs are introduced. Join your colleagues for a special briefing about the growth of coaching strategies across Texas and recommendations for collective action.