



# Collaboration Beyond A Crisis: Partnership Models to Advance Economic Justice and Systems-Level Change

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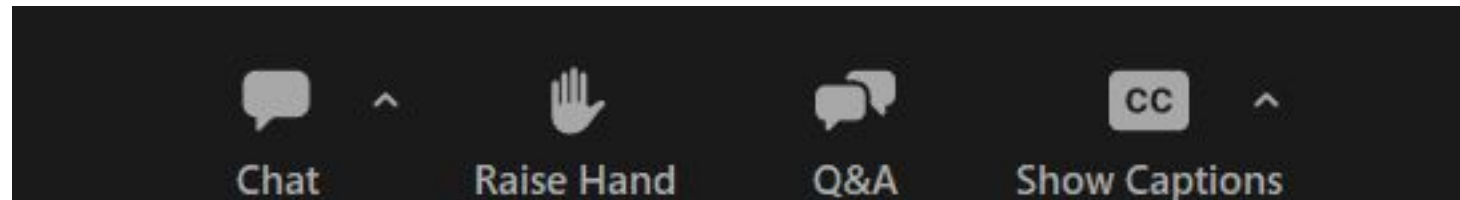
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As the leading national grantmaker membership organization focused on advancing economic security, the Asset Funders Network engages philanthropy to confront inequities and advance equitable wealth building and economic mobility.

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# Issue Areas

AFN works with its members across seven issue areas:

“AFN’s work on closing the women’s wealth gap refocused the national conversation from women’s income to structural and systemic barriers to their wealth building.”

ANA OLIVEIRA  
President & CEO  
The New York Women’s Foundation



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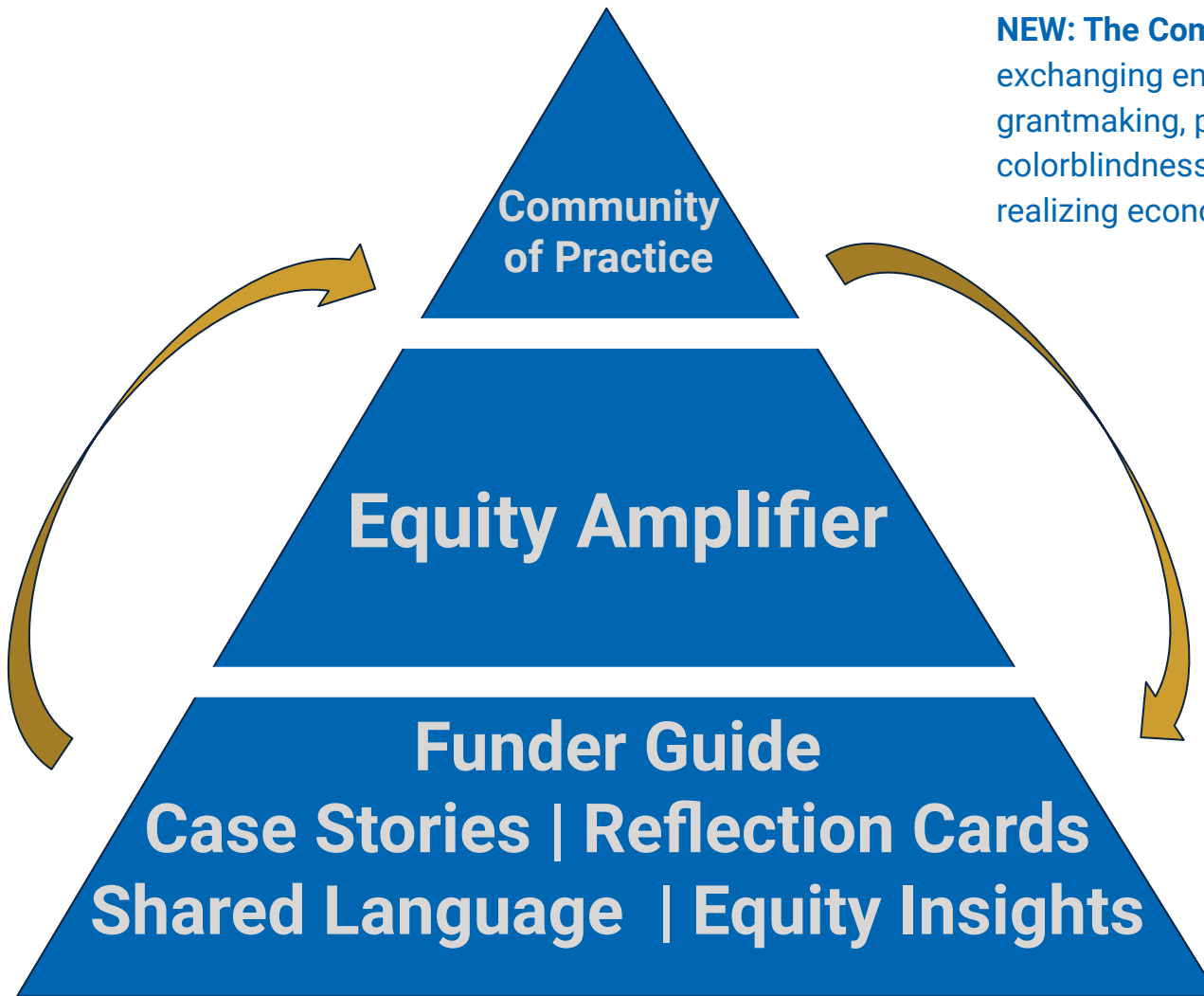
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**Realizing Economic Justice**

# How The REJ Initiatives Work Together



**NEW: The Community of Practice (CoP)** provides members a brave space for exchanging emerging practices in advancing race- and gender-focused grantmaking, problem-solving philanthropic approaches to combat the myth of colorblindness, and helps build relationships to sustain the adaptive work of realizing economic justice.

**Equity Amplifier (EA)** builds on the REJ platform resources and provides members with the opportunity to elevate local, grassroots organizations and small community based nonprofits that are often overlooked and as a result, underfunded. The EA profiles and directory serve as an actionable resources for funders to develop partnerships that yield lasting results in the asset building space.

The **Funder Guide, Learning in Action Case Stories, Reflection Cards, Shared Language Glossary, and Equity Insights Webinar Series** collectively provide the foundation for REJ. Designed for funders but open to all audiences, these resources support anyone in beginning and deepening their REJ journey.

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# Session Objectives:

- Continue to activate AFN's Realizing Economic Justice framework.
- Elevate data that centers community voice and power to deepen efforts to advance economic justice.
- Explore forward-thinking asset building strategies and collaboration models to advance solutions that support survivors before and beyond a crisis moment.

# Speakers



**Sonya Passi**  
*Founder and CEO*  
FreeFrom



**Jo Christine Miles**  
*Director*  
Principal Financial Group and  
Principal Foundation



**Rachel Wick**  
*Senior Program Officer*  
Blue Shield of California  
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**Velvet Bryant (moderator)**  
*Carolinas Regional Program Officer*  
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