

AFN is the nation's leading membership organization for grantmakers and financial institutions dedicated to equitable wealth building for low and middle-income households.

ABOUT THE ASSET FUNDERS NETWORK

Our network spans **private, public, corporate, and community foundations, public-sector funders, and financial institutions** committed to investing in policies, programs, and financial products that advance equitable wealth building and economic security.

We deliver timely, insightful content that consistently addresses the pivotal question, **"What is philanthropy's role in changing outcomes and systems?"**

We bring together **funders of all sizes and approaches** to amplify strategic investments in financial security and wealth building while shaping the field's future direction.

MEETING FUNDERS WHERE THEY ARE

If you're a funder focused on assets and wealth creation, AFN offers the latest insights, regionally tailored solutions, and a network of peers to drive economic opportunity on a scale none of us could achieve alone. Our broad focus on assets supports grantmakers using diverse mechanisms to seed change. **Our eight issue areas include:**



Financial Health



Business Ownership



Housing: Ownership and Affordable Rental



A Just Economy



Employment Benefits and Income



Post Secondary Education Without Debt



Health



Climate

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I believe AFN is the original system change leader – the network has always tried to understand the underlying root causes of economic inequality and adopt the role of bridge builders between different philanthropic fields, sectors, regions, and cultures. As the issues facing our communities become more complex and intersected, we all need to do that more than ever.

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Citi Foundation

HOW WE WORK

Inform

Discover and share best practices, innovative strategies, and actionable roles for funders through AFN's research, curated content, webinars, local and national convenings, and aligned partner activities.

Influence

Engage philanthropic, public, private, nonprofit, and other stakeholders in frank, issue-based discussions to foster economic justice through changes in systemic policy and practice.

Connect

Develop and expand national and regional networks for members and funders by fostering intersectional peer learning and catalyzing cross-sector collaboration and alignment.

Build

Amplify member impact and support the growth of responsive, scalable strategies to advance the movement to close wealth inequities, relying on AFN's capacities as a convenor, intermediary, catalyst, and resource.

AFN REGIONS NATIONAL NETWORK WITH LOCAL IMPACT



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The success of AFN and the regional chapter model, in my experience, is rooted in the practice of ongoing collaboration. This practice strengthens the network’s cohesion and ensures the transfer of knowledge, creating a consistent rhythm of learning and action that drives our impact and effectiveness.

REV. CORY ANDERSON
Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation

- ◆ **16 Regional Chapters**
Arkansas, Bay Area, Carolinas, Central Texas, Connecticut, Greater New York, Greater Kansas City, Louisiana, Memphis Area, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Texas, Philadelphia Metro, Puget Sound, Oregon, San Antonio Area
- **2 Emerging Regions**
South Texas, Western New York
- ★ **2 Place-Based Projects**
Sacramento and Southern Partnership to Reduce Debt (SPRD), a project of the Annie E. Casey Foundation, focusing on active debt reduction and economic security learning tables in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas
- **29 Member States**

ENGAGE WITH US: BECOME A MEMBER

Join colleagues to connect, collaborate, and collectively invest in helping more people achieve economic security.

National Supporter

For organizations interested in investing in AFN’s original research, in- person and virtual convenings, and issue-based learning groups

Regional Supporter

For grantmakers focused on a particular geographic area, with fees set by each chapter

Standard Membership

For grantmakers and financial institutions of all sizes, with fees that correspond to your yearly grants budget or investments in asset building

Conference Sponsorship

For organizations interested in building awareness and impact at the biennial AFN National Grantmaker Conference

HOW TO CONNECT

To learn more about membership, contact **Kristin Rennels**, Membership Director at kristin@assetfunders.org.