AFN ASSET FUNDERS NETWORK

Grantmakers Advancing Economic Equity

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.

> 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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> **BRANDEE MCHALE**
> **Citi Foundation**

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**
- **Climate**
- **Employment Benefits and Income**
- **Post Secondary Education Without Debt**
- **Health**
- **A Just Economy**

HOW MEMBERS ENGAGE WITH AFN

Your membership in AFN connects you to a powerful network of peers, insights, and tools that help you—and your grantees—lead with clarity, align strategies, and drive meaningful change.

Regional Chapters

- Connect with funders and financial institutions tackling similar regional challenges
- Access local data, context, and peer insights to inform strategy

Publications/Original Research

- Access timely regional scans and issue analyses
- Learn from promising philanthropic investments and strategies
- Discover actionable roles to advance systems change

Policy/Advocacy

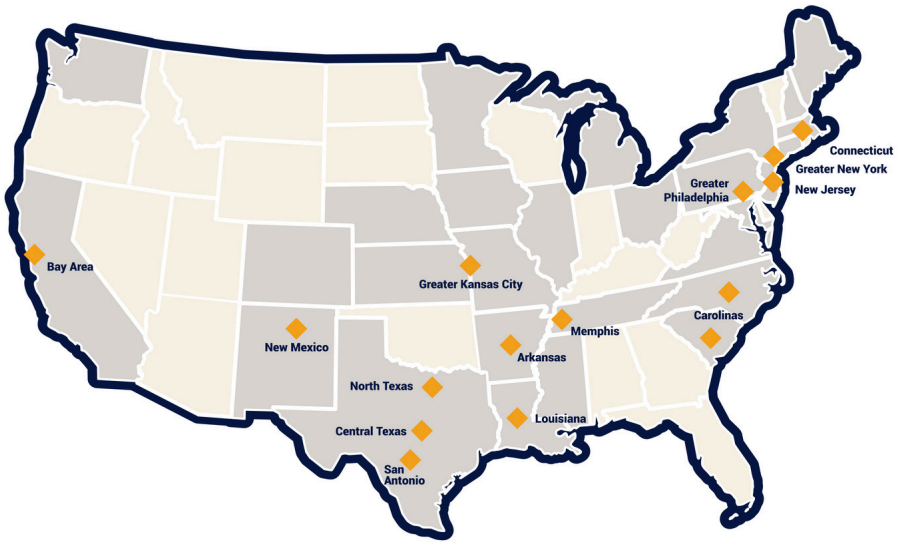
- Understand the root causes and systems behind equitable wealth building—and how to influence them
- Stay informed on policy trends shaping funding opportunities

Webinars & Convenings

- Gain practical tools through issue briefs and interactive sessions
- Hear from asset-building innovators
- Connect nationally at AFN's biennial conference

NATIONAL OVERVIEW

AFN REGIONS
NATIONAL NETWORK WITH LOCAL IMPACT



> 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."
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> **REV. CORY ANDERSON**
> **Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation**

14 Regional Chapters

Arkansas, Bay Area, Carolinas, Central Texas, Connecticut, Greater New York, Greater Kansas City, Louisiana, Memphis Area, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Texas, Greater Philadelphia, San Antonio Area

30 States with Engaged Members

ENGAGE WITH US:
BECOME A MEMBER

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

Standard Membership

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

Regional Supporter

For grantmakers focused on local issues, regional chapters are funded through their support, with members in the region expected to contribute to the annual operating budget above and beyond membership dues

National Supporter

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

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 **Sara Bishop**, **Communications & Engagement Director** at sara@assetfunders.org.

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