

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



Climate



Employment Benefits and Income



Post Secondary Education Without Debt



Health



A Just Economy

HOW WE ENGAGE OUR MEMBERS

AFN curates philanthropy-focused content, in-person and virtual convenings and roundtables, and regionally focused collaborative efforts to help funders connect, share and identify best practices, and take action.

Regional Chapters

- Opportunity for aligned funding and grantmaking
- Peer convenings of funders and financial institutions
- Local context, demographics, and opportunities identified to advance economic justice

Publications/Original Research

- Regional scans and issue analyses
- Promising interventions for philanthropic investment
- Actionable system-change roles for philanthropy

Policy/Advocacy

- Determining the root causes that are preventing economic justice
- Addressing, revising, and refining private and public policies and practices

Webinars & Convenings

- Issue briefs
- Exploring innovative approaches
- Peer to peer discussions
- Biennial national grantmaker conference

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

◆ 17 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, Sacramento, San Antonio Area

● 2 Emerging Regions

Colorado, Rio Grande Valley

■ 30 Member States

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 **Kristin Rennels**, Membership Director at kristin@assetfunders.org.