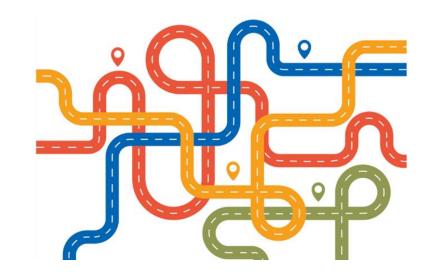
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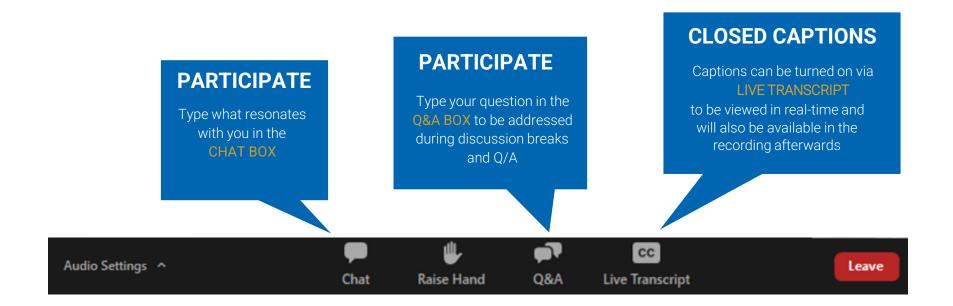
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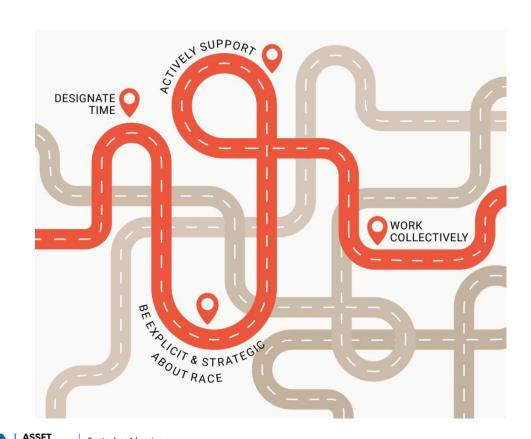


#### **OUR GOALS TODAY**

**To create** shared language and questions to support race-conscious grantmaking in asset building philanthropy

To inspire our network to collaborate to advance racial equity in asset building philanthropy.

**To lift up** AFN's action-oriented **Realizing Economic Justice** platform to help asset funders **expand commitments to racial** and **economic justice** & **cultivate** a **community of practice**.





#### **Shared Language**

To support level setting across your team, organization, or working groups.

#### Anti-racism

The deliberate practice of dismantling historically unequal systems and policies that are built on racial exclusion and bias.



#### Racial Justice

The systematic fair treatment of people of all races that results in equitable opportunities so that every person is able to achieve their full potential, regardless of race or ethnicity.



#### **Economic Justice**

The moral principle that every person has the right to establish a sufficient material foundation upon which to have a dignified, productive, and creative life and acknowledges that institutions play an outsized role in determining who has this right.



## Making the Case: How Racism Contributes to Economic Injustice

Addressing racial disparities in our economy benefits us all.



## What is Racial Bias in Philanthropy?

Unquestioned philanthropic beliefs and practices unintentionally perpetuate bias and racist policy within our sector, which disadvantages work led by people of color.



#### FUNDER POLL: WHERE ARE WE ON OUR JOURNEY IN COMBATING RACIAL BIAS IN OUR PHILANTHROPIC STRATEGY?

- A. We are practiced in intentionally & explicitly implementing anti-racist policies and approaches into our philanthropic strategy
- B. We have just begun incoprorating anti-racist approaches into our philanthropic strategy
- C. We are discussing and desiging anti-racist approaches into our philanthropic strategy
- D. We are not yet organizationally aligned or using the concept of antiracism approaches in philanthropic strategy
- E. I don't know



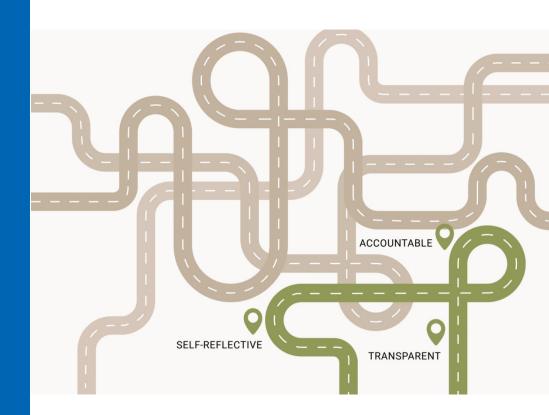
#### NON-PROFIT/PRACTITIONER POLL: HOW DO WE ADDRESS SYSTEMIC RACISM AS A ROOT CAUSE OF THE PROBLEMS WE SEEK TO ADDRESS?

- A. We are practiced in intentionally & explicitly addressing the impact of systemic racism in our programmatic strategy
- B. We have just begun addressing the impact of systemic racism in our programmatic strategy
- C. We are discussing the impact of systemic racism in our programmatic strategy
- D. We do not yet organizationally address the impact of systemic racism in our programmatic strategy
- E. I don't know



# The Racial Wealth Gap and Racial Funding Gap are Inextricably Connected

Structural racism within philanthropy limits the amount of power and resources allocated to work led by people of color, even though this is where our resources could have the greatest impact.



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#### FUNDER POLL: HOW DOES THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE RACIAL FUNDING GAP AND RACIAL WEALTH GAP IMPACT HOW WE MAKE GRANTS?

- A. We understand how the racial funding gap and the racial wealth gap are connected, so we robustly fund work led by people of color, not just proportional to population size, but proportional to the injustice we seek to correct
- B. We understand the racial funding gap and the racial wealth gap are connected so we have begun to slowly increase the amount of funding directed to work led by people of color
- C. We have not yet done internal work to understand how the racial funding gap and the racial wealth gap are connected and have not changed who receives funding
- D. I don't know



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