

 **EQUITY AMPLIFIER**

Asset Funders Network's Equity Amplifier for Economic Security (EA) is a new series highlighting organizations or nonprofits focused on building economic security/asset building in communities of color. EA's intent is to:

- **Amplify** the voices of organizations led by people of color.
- **Reduce** systemic biases and barriers within philanthropy.
- **Encourage** AFN membership to broaden and deepen their commitment to supporting economic security and asset building strategies that target diverse communities.

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Where are you headquartered?

Dallas

What is your organization's mission or vision?

The Southern Dallas Progress Community Development Corporation's mission is to empower, enable, and support community members in their efforts to revitalize Southern Dallas communities and neighborhoods. Southern Dallas Progress Community Development Corporation serves as a vehicle through which residents and businesses can work together to solve problems and improve life in their community.

Which area(s) of service BEST describes your organization?

Small (nonprofit) business support and economic development.

Does your organization identify as a BIPOC led? What does that look like within your organization?

Yes, we are BIPOC led. Yes, the majority of the Board of Directors are Black and Latino/Latinx.

Provide an example of a program or initiative that your organization is spearheading that works to advance economic opportunity and prosperity for BIPOC communities?

Homeownership Education and Construction.



How does your work impact communities and populations that are historically marginalized, underserved and/or under-resourced?

It directly supports historically marginalized, underserved, and/or under-resourced populations.

Name one thing funders need to be cognizant of when connecting or partnering with BIPOC led or organizations and communities?

We are passionate not combative.

What are some specific barriers or biases from within philanthropic organizations that you believe are hindering BIPOC led or BIPOC serving organizations in accessing adequate funding or support?

Some barriers we face are the negative opinions when we speak the truth and lack of administration to prepare presentation documents.

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HOW FUNDERS CAN GET INVOLVED

As a benefit of AFN membership, funders may nominate local nonprofits focused on building economic security/asset building in communities of color to highlight as part of the EA series, allowing your organization to showcase innovative models and best practices to help build a more secure future for diverse communities. [Click here](#) for more information or to nominate an organization or nonprofit led by people of color for the AFN EA.

Funders who wish to learn more about The Southern Dallas Progress Community Development Corporation go to southerndallasprogress.com