



Advancing effective government and equitable solutions for shared prosperity

Established in 1992, Economic Opportunity Funders is a network of nearly 500 national, regional and local level funders working to advance economic equity and opportunity in the United States. We believe in building an economy that works for all, regardless of race, ethnicity, immigration status, education, income, religion, gender identity, disability or age.

We support a strong public sector and policies that create a healthy, fair and just economy where opportunity and prosperity are broadly shared. EOF focuses its work in three key and intersecting areas:

- ✓ **Poverty and Opportunity**
- ✓ **Protecting and Supporting Workers**
- ✓ **Tax and Budget Policies**

We provide a platform for funders to share information, exchange ideas and best practice, and collaborate around identified areas of interest.



EOF is a genuinely safe space. A space for candid conversations among peers and for honing skills. Through it, we have access to the most current research and analysis and the opportunity for dialogue, learning and camaraderie.

MARCIA EGBERT,
George Gund Foundation



LEADERSHIP

EOF is led by a voluntary Steering Committee that provides oversight and guidance for the group. Steering Committee members participate in monthly conference calls, help plan and carry out events, provide financial oversight and attend an annual Steering Committee meeting.

STAFF

Ami Nagle and Cema Siegel, of Nagle & Associates, provide staff and operational support for EOF.

BUDGET

EOF operates with an estimated annual budget of \$300,000, with an additional \$2,000,000 in support for the EITC Pooled Fund.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership in EOF is free and open to interested funders and philanthropic advisors whose primary activity is grantmaking. Staff from philanthropic serving organizations and affinity groups are also eligible to join.

DUES STRUCTURE

Grants and voluntary dues help finance meetings, events, and staff support.

SUPPORTING MEMBERS

- ✓ The Annie E. Casey Foundation
- ✓ The Bernard and Anne Spitzer Charitable Trust
- ✓ Blue Shield of California Foundation
- ✓ Ford Foundation
- ✓ The Kresge Foundation
- ✓ Public Welfare Foundation
- ✓ Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- ✓ The Rockefeller Foundation
- ✓ Stoneman Family Foundations
- ✓ W.K. Kellogg Foundation
- ✓ Anonymous Donor

ACTIVITIES

- ✓ **CONVENE:** EOF brings funders together through in-person meetings and webinars to deepen their understanding of the cross-cutting issues of poverty and economic opportunity, support for low-wage workers, and adequate public resources.
- ✓ **CONNECT:** EOF staff keeps informed of areas of interest and giving among members and make connections among funders pursuing similar objectives or working in similar regions through outreach and mapping efforts.
- ✓ **CATALYZE:** EOF supports the coordination and alignment of investments through funder networks and pooled funds.
- ✓ **COLLABORATE:** EOF regularly partners with other funder affinity groups on programming to highlight the intersectionality of our work, improve our reach, impact, and effectiveness and to reduce duplication of efforts.



I am grateful to have the EOF community. It's where I get a sense of what other funders are doing and who operates in my world.

TRACY WILLIAMS,
Omidyar Network