



FACT SHEET

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South Florida
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Grantmakers Council of
Rhode Island
Grantmakers Forum of
New York
Grantmakers of Oregon
and Southwest Washington
Grantmakers of
Western Pennsylvania
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Iowa Council of Foundations
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Who We Are

The Forum of Regional Associations of Grantmakers (the Forum) is the national network of 33 geographically organized associations serving philanthropy. Together these associations represent over 4,000 community, corporate, independent and family foundations, as well as corporate giving programs.

Founded in 1998, the mission of the Forum network is to connect and strengthen regional associations as the highest quality providers of services to philanthropy in their regions and to use our collective and unique assets to inform and strengthen philanthropy throughout the country. The Forum works in partnership with a number of philanthropy infrastructure organizations including our strategic ally, the Council on Foundations (COF), a national membership association of foundations.

What Are Regional Associations

Regional associations are nonprofit membership associations of grantmakers and related organizations that work to strengthen philanthropy in distinct geographic regions – cities, states, or multi-state areas. For people and organizations practicing responsible philanthropy, or aspiring to do so, regional associations of grantmakers are permanent support systems and focal points for collaboration, community building and lifelong learning.

For policymakers, members of the media, researchers and others interested in philanthropy, regional associations provide rich, unbiased, "on-the-ground" information about philanthropy in their regions and social issues affecting their communities. To locate a regional association in your area visit www.givingforum.org/ralocator.

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