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Convenes stakeholders to advance common goals, ensuring accessible locations and materials.
Amplifies voices of marginalized communities.
Collaborates with other sectors of society.
Supports others to lead and convene (good “follower”).

Pursues alignment and collaboration with other funders.
Advocates and educates policymakers.

Uses bully pulpit and reputation to raise issues publicly.
Deploys non-grant financial assets to advance mission.
If a community foundation, creatively engages donor advisers to address equity and other community issues.

Equity This Way!

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Journey Ahead

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