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Mission Statement Samples

San Francisco Foundation

Website: <https://sff.org/about-us/>

Founded in 1948, the San Francisco Foundation is one of the nation's largest community foundations — a grantmaking public charity dedicated to improving life within a specific local region.

Mission Statement:

Our mission is to mobilize resources and act as a catalyst for change to build strong communities, foster civic leadership, and promote philanthropy in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Equity Agenda:

Together with community leaders, nonprofits, and donors, we are committed to advancing racial equity and economic inclusion to ensure that everyone in the Bay Area has a chance to get a good job, live in a safe and affordable home, and have a strong political voice.

Community Foundation for Southern Arizona

Website: <https://cfsaz.org/who/>

Our Purpose

To create an equitable and vibrant community for all Southern Arizonans by connecting donors to the causes they care about, now and forever.

Our Values

- Collaborative, Innovative, and Effective Leadership
- Integrity
- Stewardship and Service
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Denver Foundation

Website: <https://denverfoundation.org/about/about-us/>

Our Mission

We inspire people and mobilize resources to strengthen our community.

Our Vision

A Metro Denver that is racially equitable in its leadership, prosperity, and culture.

Our Purpose

To achieve our vision, we will be a proactive, collaborative, and resolute leader in reducing racial disparities.

Our Values

- We are deeply rooted in the principles of Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity, and racial equity guides and connects all of our work.
 - We are a catalytic leader that engages critical issues and accelerates systems change.
 - We maintain trusting, collaborative relationships with our partners, people from every segment of our community.
 - We strengthen our civic fabric by elevating the voices and perspectives of community members.
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Boston Foundation

Website: <https://www.tbf.org/who-we-are/our-new-pathway>

Mission

We are one of the nation's oldest and largest community foundations. More than that, we are a center of overlapping partnerships and networks—of talented, generous, thoughtful and dedicated people—working together to make life better for everyone in our region.

Our New Pathway

Our New Pathway was inspired by the triple pandemic of COVID-19, the economic devastation it caused, and the very public exposure of the racial disparities that have long plagued our country. It reminded us that there are two Bostons, one prosperous and well off—the other struggling to make ends meet in one of the most unequal cities in America.

It also revealed the devastating effects of systemic and structural racism, which intersect with class, economic, gender and ethnic forms of injustice from which many communities suffer—Black, Latino, Asian American and Pacific Islanders, Indigenous, LGBTQA+, immigrants, migrant workers and those living in low-income, under-served communities. And it exposed religious intolerance and hate, such as anti-Semitism and Islamophobia.

Our New Pathway: Core Strategies

- Amplify the impact of the Boston Foundation's civic leadership to create opportunity and equity.
- Repair the harm caused by systemic and structural economic, social, gender and racial disparities across all dimensions in our society.
- Build and nourish ideas and programs that contribute to an equitable and just society for marginalized communities.
- Commit to closing racial wealth gaps.
- Inspire and collaborate with our donors and partners to mobilize impactful philanthropy aligned with the Foundation's strategic vision and core strategies.

Our Underlying Commitments

- Place equity at the center of our work, both conceptually and in reality.
- Lead in partnership with humility, generosity and authenticity.
- Value representative voices, lived experiences and diverse opinions.

- Unapologetically face challenging issues.
 - Bring truth to our history—deepen a shared understanding of how systemic and structural disparities have plagued Boston and the Commonwealth.
 - Value data measurement and analysis as essential guides in our learning, decision making and performance measurement.
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Santa Fe Community Foundation

Website: <https://www.santafecf.org/about>

Mission & Vision

The Santa Fe Community Foundation inspires philanthropic generosity, strengthens nonprofits, and fosters positive change to build a more vibrant, healthy, and resilient region. We envision a thriving northern New Mexico, where all people can find opportunity, build connections, and contribute to the well-being of their communities.

Our values

Out of reverence for this unique place we call home, we value:

Equity

We recognize the systemic injustice in our community and commit to prioritizing equity and belonging in how we operate and the work we do.

Perseverance

While responsive to immediate challenges, we stay committed to long-term strategies and investments that strengthen our region's capacity to navigate social, economic, and ecological change.

Listening

As a trusted learning organization, we initiate and engage in authentic, respectful dialogue to understand, include, and respond to the rich diversity of voices and ideas in our region.

Generosity

We strive to expand the understanding and practice of philanthropy and to engage the generosity of wealth, knowledge, and the spirit of all people in northern New Mexico.