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Community Investment Portfolio

TARGETED FUNDS FOR EQUITY & OPPORTUNITY

Our community investment opportunities enable you to invest in highly selective, targeted funds that advance equity and opportunity, making Greater Seattle a stronger, more vibrant community for all.



HOW TO MAKE AN INVESTMENT IN EQUITY & OPPORTUNITY

- Transfer of cash, securities or grants from any donor advised fund or private foundation
- Donations of more complex assets, such as real estate and business interests
- Legacy gift as part of your estate

Our planned giving team is available to explore tax-wise strategies with you and your advisors.

Seattle Foundation offers Targeted Investment Opportunities to support our community.

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CIVIC LEADERSHIP FUND

Seattle Foundation draws on our deep community insight and long history as a civic leader to launch and participate in cross-sector initiatives. Led by our commitment to equity and opportunity, our role as a civic leader is to align key stakeholders around strategies that address our region's greatest challenges. The Civic Leadership Fund provides Seattle Foundation with critical operating support that enables our team to invest in partnerships that strengthen the health of our entire region and serve as a communicator, catalyst and convener for community change.

FUND	INVESTMENT PRIORITIES	TARGET INVESTOR
CIVIC LEADERSHIP FUND	Supports Seattle Foundation's role as a civic leader to align key stakeholders around strategies that address our region's greatest challenges.	<i>Philanthropists who want to engage in collective action and are interested in investing in cross-sector collaborations that create opportunities for marginalized communities.</i>

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CENTER FOR COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS FUND

The Center for Community Partnerships Fund supports targeted efforts to achieve greater racial and economic equity in our region. Focusing on people, place, power and policy, the Center undertakes strategies to serve and empower marginalized communities. The Center invests in three ongoing initiatives: Communities of Opportunity, Vibrant Democracy Initiative, and Neighbor to Neighbor. In addition, the Center's Impact Strategies address the complexities of community challenges with a holistic approach built on research, best practices and cross-sector partnerships. Impact Strategies are community-driven and multi-year in scope, allowing for deep investment and the largest possible impact. Your investment in this fund supports the Center's overall operations and strategic grantmaking and is leveraged with additional private and public sector investments.

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CENTER FOR COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS FUND	Supports targeted efforts to achieve greater racial and economic equity in our region, through grantmaking and operational support for the Center's work.	<i>Philanthropists with a long-term horizon interested in supporting upstream, community-driven partnerships to drive systemic change and address root causes of inequity.</i>
Communities of Opportunity	Undertakes place-based work and strategic partnerships aimed at shaping systems and policies that contribute to racial and economic inequities.	
Vibrant Democracy Initiative	Removes barriers to voting and civic engagement amongst historically marginalized communities, such as communities of color, limited English-speaking communities, people with disabilities, low-income youth, veterans and people experiencing homelessness.	
Neighbor to Neighbor	Invests in grassroots organizations in South Seattle, White Center and Kent to support advocacy and mobilization efforts that build leadership among members of marginalized communities.	

Communities of Opportunity

Communities of Opportunity is a partnership with King County designed to improve health, social, racial and economic outcomes for the people of our region. Working with diverse partners and across sectors, Communities of Opportunity has significant investments in White Center, SeaTac-Tukwila and Rainier Valley, as well as strategic partnerships aimed at changing systems and policies that contribute to inequities.

Vibrant Democracy Initiative

Strengthening the voice and participation of underrepresented communities is fundamental to the creation of greater equity and opportunity for all. This effort is a partnership with King County Board of Elections to remove barriers to voting and civic engagement amongst historically marginalized communities, such as communities of color, limited English-speaking communities, people with disabilities, low-income youth, veterans and people experiencing homelessness.

Neighbor to Neighbor (N2N)

One of our longest-standing programs, N2N supports grassroots efforts that increase engagement, power and influence of community members affected by poverty and racial disparities. Serving community-based organizations in South Seattle, White Center and Kent, N2N invests in advocacy trainings, direct organizing, focus groups and other mobilization efforts that build leadership among community members.

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HEALTHY COMMUNITY FUNDS

Seattle Foundation's Healthy Community Framework presents the essential elements of a thriving community and focuses philanthropy where it can have the greatest impact. Built on eight elements, the framework identifies key areas that allow philanthropists to consider more impactful investments in the causes they care about most.

Arts & Culture

Basic Needs

Economic Opportunity

Education

Environment

Health & Wellness

Vibrant Communities

Global Giving

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**HEALTHY
COMMUNITY
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Identifies key areas of strategic investment for philanthropists to support in their interest areas.

Lifetime and legacy philanthropists interested in specific areas of focus and who want to support opportunities across sectors.

Arts & Culture

- Activates community engagement to support under-represented arts and cultural organizations.
- Ensures equitable access to high quality arts education for K-12 students.

Basic Needs

- Prevents homelessness through targeted services and rapid rehousing.
- Preserves, develops and advocates for affordable housing.
- Ensures accessibility of affordable, nutritious food.

Economic Opportunity

- Expands access to living-wage jobs.
- Invests in businesses in underserved communities.
- Improves job quality and economic resiliency for low-wage workers.

Education

- Promotes systems approach to cradle-to-career education.
- Designs culturally appropriate strategies for family engagement in student achievement.
- Ensures student readiness for college and job training.

Environment

- Promotes equitable climate change solutions.
- Ensures access to, and benefits from, greenspace and waterways.
- Ensures equitable and sustainable urban growth.

Health & Wellness

- Increases access to healthcare, including dental and specialty services.
- Ensures access to quality health services for marginalized populations.
- Encourages healthy living and chronic disease prevention.

Vibrant Communities

- Amplifies the voice of underrepresented communities.
- Builds grassroots capacity of nonprofit organizations.
- Increases community connections within and across communities.

Global Giving

- Promotes health and well-being around the world.
 - Empowers women and girls through efforts promoting gender equality.
 - Actively responds to natural disasters and world crisis.
 - Leverages Seattle International Foundation's work in Central America.
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