



COMMUNITY IMPACT

Neighbor to Neighbor

Supporting grassroots efforts that increase engagement, power and influence of people affected by poverty and racial disparities.

N2N IS BUILDING COMMUNITY AND ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY.

The Neighbor to Neighbor (N2N) approach involves more than traditional grantmaking. N2N works with grassroots partners, supporting local leadership to create positive community change. N2N provides technical assistance, promotes learning, and advocates for needed systems and policy changes to achieve greater equity in the region.

Grants of up to \$5,000 are awarded to smaller community-based organizations in South Seattle, White Center and Kent with limited access to other sources of funding.

N2N funds organizations that work to achieve the following results:

- *Increased capacity to engage and mobilize community*
- *Stronger connections, networks and relationships within and/or among communities*
- *Greater community influence on practices, programs, systems and policies that lead to racial and economic equity*
- *Increased resources for N2N grantees*



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Established in 1991, Neighbor to Neighbor (N2N) is a collective giving program where private and public funders work in partnership with people affected by poverty and racial disparities. N2N supports smaller, grassroots organizations and is a key strategy of Seattle Foundation's Center for Community Partnerships.

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Working to build empowered and engaged communities, recent organizations that have received N2N grants include:



Our Future Matters

Engaging Pacific Islander students and young adults as well as their families in addressing educational disparities through education and legislative advocacy.



Coalition of Refugees from Burma

Conducting a second cycle of Youth Voices, a project that engages 20 refugee and immigrant students at Kent Meridian High School in building leadership and creating solutions for change.



Ethiopian Community in Seattle

Forming a coalition of nonprofits, faith organizations and businesses to address homelessness in refugee and immigrant communities.



"The Neighbor to Neighbor grant program literally kept our doors open. It allowed us to leverage more funding to build community power in Seattle and South King County for LGBTQ marginalized communities. Our focus is on eliminating LGBTQ youth homelessness, increasing LGBTQ economic prosperity, and increasing affordable housing. We are so grateful for this program and the investment it makes in the most vulnerable communities in King County."

— DEBBIE CARLSEN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
LGBTQ ALLYSHIP