



ABOUT US

NY Funders Alliance supports the work of foundations, corporate giving programs, individuals, and organizations that promote philanthropy throughout New York State. We develop and provide opportunities for funders to convene and connect, deliver tools and resources, and engage our members in programming that highlights national, state, and regional thought leadership focused on issues that matter to members.

Through our support, philanthropic organizations advance their missions by participating in spaces and opportunities to collectively explore important information, emerging trends, and issues. We support meaningful collaboration and knowledge-sharing for funders and their grantees by facilitating meetings and discussions between members; promoting effective, strategic philanthropy through thought-provoking programming; and strengthening member organizations' capacity through services and resources.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

As a regional philanthropy serving organization, we ensure that members receive the countless benefits that accrue by fostering spaces where colleagues are free to exchange information, knowledge, and resources. In addition to joining an interconnected, supportive community of peers, becoming a NY Funders Alliance member includes access to the following benefits:

Signature Programming

Expand your knowledge. Our range of programming expands members' current understanding of topics core to their work while also creating spaces to network with colleagues across New York State. Our events create space for engaging discussions, workshops, and webinars that keep members abreast of the latest philanthropic trends, research, and resources.

- *Signature Events:* The annual *NYS Funders Conference* convenes over 150 funders from across New York State to network, learn from each other, and consider new approaches that can improve community outcomes throughout the state.
- *Educational Sessions and Workshops:* Collaborative learning programs, skill-building workshops, and networking opportunities on issues that shape philanthropy and impact your work such as race and equity, public policy, and innovative practices.
- *Topical Webinars and Member Calls:* Virtual sessions like our annual "Grantmaker Toolkit Series" bring content experts to our network and provide opportunities for colleagues around the state to learn from, and with, each other.

Networking

Cultivate a strong peer network. NY Funders Alliance has members across all regions in New York, allowing you to tap into a vast, thriving philanthropic network. Trustees, chief executives, and program and administrative staff at all levels have a safe space to share ideas, challenges, and best practices.

NY Funders Alliance facilitates networking and learning spaces for groups with a variety of shared professional and topical interests, including but not limited to:

Affinity Groups: Early Childhood Collaboratives, Food Funders, and Funder Forums

Peer Networks: Grants Managers, Chief Finance Officers, Foundations CEOs, and Community Foundation CEOs

Regional Forums: Adirondack Funder Coalition

Knowledge

Monthly Newsletter. News from our members, sector updates, and upcoming events from NY Funders Alliance and our partners

Field-specific reports, publications, and toolkits. Both internally generated and accessed through our network of memberships and resources

PhilanthroNews roundups. Curated collections of news stories, articles, events of note, and information updates from around our network and throughout the broad world of philanthropy

Advocacy

Public Policy Updates. Link to national and statewide resources and conversations

Legislative Support and Philanthropic Representation. We lead and collaborate with like-minded organizations to advocate for, and advance, public policies that promote philanthropy and a vibrant nonprofit sector. NY Funders Alliance also leads a NY delegation during Foundations on the Hill, a two-day event that brings together hundreds of foundation leaders from across the country to meet with Congress and discuss issues of critical importance to philanthropy

Philanthropy & Public Policy Fellowship. This signature initiative focuses on increasing philanthropic collaborations in New York as well as being a conduit for grantmakers to engage in and learn about local, state, and federal policy

Memberships and Partners

Regional and National Resources. Access to regional and national conversations, resources, and collaboration opportunities through our partnerships with other philanthropy serving organizations



Vendor Discounts

Additional membership benefits through other philanthropy-supporting organizations. In addition to discounted rates for NY Funders Alliance events, our membership with the United Philanthropy Forum, Grantmakers for Effective Organizations, New York Council on Nonprofits, Independent Sector, and other organizations allow us to pass on significant benefits to our membership. These benefits and discounts are listed below:



[Alliance Magazine](#) - 20% discount on new print and digital subscriptions to this magazine for philanthropy and social investment worldwide providing news and analysis of what's happening in the sector.



[Amalgamated Bank](#) is America's socially responsible bank that specializes in supporting social change organizations, companies, and people working to make the world more just and sustainable.

**National and Regional
Community
Foundation
Services**

[Community Foundation Services](#) – The United Philanthropy Forum's community foundation services include a national listserv for CEOs of community foundations and a \$400 discount on [Community Foundation Express Training](#). NY Funders Alliance facilitates Community Foundation CEO calls for members

**Cyber
Security
Offerings**

Discounts on cyber security resources including: [Tech Impact](#), [CGNET](#), and [Information Ecology](#)



[The Foundation Review](#) – 20% subscription discount on the first peer-reviewed journal of philanthropy, written by and for foundation staff and boards and those who work with them. Each quarterly issue provides peer-reviewed reports about the field of philanthropy.



[Foundation Legal Help Desk](#) – Discounted membership rates to the Help Desk, which is designed to provide foundations with access to answers to legal questions related to their operations

FOUNDATIONSOURCE

[Foundation Source](#) – Discounted rates on the technology platform that brings together Advisory Services, Foundation Management and Grants Management in an integrated services portal.



Inside Philanthropy - Get a discount of 25% off the subscription price for new subscriptions for you and your members. Every day, Inside Philanthropy editors and journalists seek to bring more transparency and accountability to philanthropy at a time that it's having a growing impact on America and the world through their reporting.



Stanford Social Innovation Review - \$10 off a subscription to Stanford Social Innovation Review (SSIR), whose mission is to advance, educate, and inspire the field of social innovation by seeking out, cultivating, and disseminating the best in research- and practice-based knowledge.



ValuesAdvisor - No cost access to a nonprofit database with information about financial advisors who have been recommended by investors for their ability to implement a mission related investment strategy.

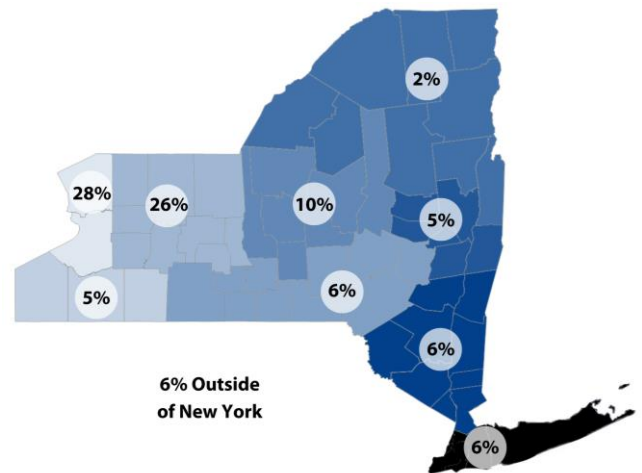
Membership

Who Can Join?

Full membership is open to the following organizations:

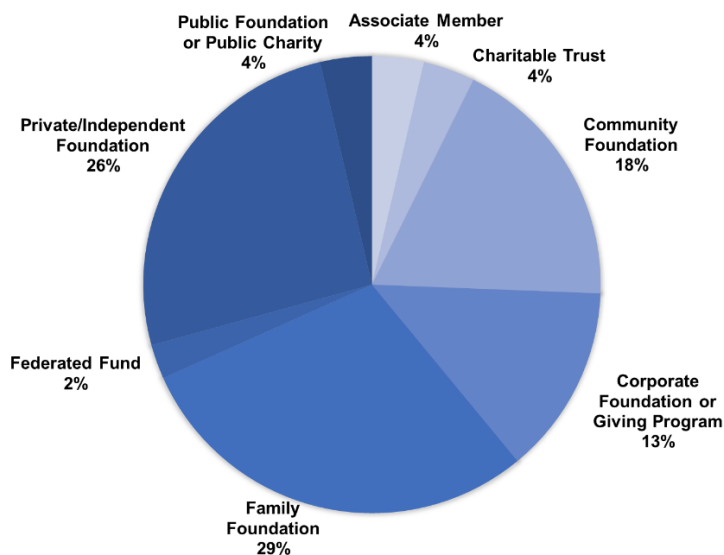
- Charitable Trusts
- Corporate Foundations & Giving Programs
- Community Foundations
- Donor-Advised Fund Advisors
- Government Agencies that make grants to 501(c)(3) organizations
- Public Foundations and Grantmaking Public Charities (e.g. United Ways, Art Councils, Junior Leagues)
- Private Foundations (Family and Independent)
- Organized Giving Circles

2023 Membership: by Region



2023 Membership: by Organization

Our 2023 membership is comprised of the following types of organizations



How to Join

Organizations and individuals that are interested in membership should contact Lauryn Quick, Director of Programs and Engagement, at lauryn@nyfunders.org to discuss membership and receive a copy of the membership application form. For more information, you can also visit our website at www.nyfunders.org/become-a-member

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