We wanted to take a few moments to share an exciting vision with you—one with a simple goal: to support your work by providing you with the tools and information you need to make the best possible giving decisions for your communities and our region/state.

Imagine, for a moment… You’re planning next year’s giving or considering making a grant to a certain organization. But, before you do, you call up *Foundation Maps*, a convenient tool that allows you to see ***who*** is funding ***what*** and ***where—***anywhere in our region, anytime… And, with just a few clicks…

You are able to answer questions like:

1. *Who else is funding a particular issue in our region?*
2. *What organizations are tackling that issue?*
3. *Who else is working with specific populations in our community?*
4. *Who may be natural collaborators?*
5. *Where are there gaps in funding?*
6. *What strategies are at play?*

If that sounds compelling, then please consider making a commitment today to “Get on the Map” by contributing your grants data to the mix.

The campaign to *“*Get on the Map”is a partnership of the [*insert* *regional association name here*] along with *Foundation Center* and the *Forum of Regional Associations of Grantmakers*. And all in the service of a crucial mission: to improve access to timely and detailed grantmaking data for all our members through the convenient *Foundation Maps* platform.

But, it’s all about participation. Only when our community of funders commits to sharing data will the *Foundation Maps* platform reach its full potential as a powerful source of accurate and up-to-date answers to those questions.

Donating your data is very simple and when you do, you’ll be making a powerful contribution to the *Map* with data that’s both *fresh and detailed*.

Just imagine what information like that could mean for your grantmaking?

We want ALL our members to “Get on the Map.” You will find cards at your tables where you can sign up to join this growing movement to support better information from which we all benefit…It’s all about ***“Doing good, done better.”*** For more details, visit [*insert* *regional association web address here*].