Florida Philanthropic Network

2023
POLICY AGENDA

For the Philanthropic Sector

- Access to FPN-led statewide research reports for the philanthropic and non-profit communities to utilize timely data and analysis to inform policy and advocacy.

- Advocate for full participation of foundations, corporate giving programs and nonprofits in public policy dialogue and advocacy that affects their organizations, communities, and the people they serve.

- Advocate the importance for continued transparent and equitable grantmaking practices.

- Encourage robust charitable giving, donor advised funds as a giving vehicle, and respecting donor choice of privacy.

- Encourage the growth, maintenance, and vitality of foundations and corporate giving programs.

- Recognize and support the role of foundations as stewards of resources for the public good to strengthen and improve the health and vitality of communities and residents.

- Reinforce using equity data as a lens across all areas in the philanthropic sector and benefits of diversity and inclusion in philanthropy and supported systems.

Florida Priority Areas

Civic Engagement	Continuing to focus on advancing Civic Engagement, advocating for fair elections ensuring all eligible Floridians to be registered to vote, and encouraging local and active participation in government and community.
Digital Divide	Advocate for policy and funding to address the digital divide across the state and the impact this issue has on education, health, and the workforce writ large.
Disaster and Crisis Management	Ensure that philanthropy's role in disaster and crisis management is recognized and that philanthropic organizations are integrated into local and statewide structures and decision-making processes relating to preparedness, response, and recovery.
Education	Support positions developed by Florida Education Funders in early learning, K-12 standards, and post-secondary attainment.
Health	Support positions developed by the Florida Health Funders to promote health equity, behavioral health and primary care, the nursing shortage, and telehealth.