

### Report-Out: 2019 Equity Scan

Philanthropy Network Greater Philadelphia

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**National Interviews** 

- Understand the state of equitable practices and capacities among funders in the Greater Philadelphia region
- Learn from effective approaches and broader trends nationwide
- Position Philanthropy Network, the DEI Committee, and members for strategic action, leadership, and communications
- Reflect the values, priorities, and pathways practiced by the Network and DEI Committee

### Philanthropies are at **different** stages in their equity journeys

Early progress

Grantmaking

Mission

## What we Learned

There is a need for boards and staff to **normalize** equity practices

**Board Engagement** 

Investing

# Challenges for Philanthropy Network and its Members

Time and financial resources

Messaging and shared language

Resistance and ideological divides

"Forever" tensions

#### Considerations

How can the collective in this room normalize equity as good philanthropic practice?

What power or leverage points can funders use to change systems that hold inequities in place?

How can we advance from a dedicated group of early pioneers to a regional exemplar in the nation?