



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GRANTMAKERS  
INSPIRATION COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

## Expanding Our Impact, Expanding Our Membership

San Francisco - [Northern California Grantmakers](#) (NCG) is proud to announce a groundbreaking expansion of its membership.

Over the past year, NCG has been implementing a new strategic direction that has emphasized the power of working collaboratively to develop comprehensive solutions for the challenges facing our communities. NCG believes the time is right to fundamentally change what it means to be a regional association of grantmakers.

For more than 40 years, NCG has worked to be the leading voice for philanthropy in the region and to help its members better deliver on their missions. In response to the extraordinary changes in the sector, NCG recognizes that to be effective and create successful outcomes, business as usual is no longer an option.

“The challenges facing our communities are complex, entrenched and interconnected. And developing the necessary solutions to these challenges will require having government, business leaders, public policymakers, nonprofits, local community leaders and grantmakers all working together towards real world impact,” said **David Greco**, Interim President & CEO. “As a result, we’ve taken a long look at NCG’s membership criteria and I’m proud that the NCG Board has approved a game-changing expansion of our membership eligibility criteria. “

In addition to NCG’s existing members (Private independent foundations, Private family foundations, Public foundations, Corporate foundations, Corporations with community giving programs, and Operating foundations), NCG members will now include:

- Giving circles
- Population focused funds
- Individual donors and donor-advised funds
- Governmental entities (city, county, state or federal) or departments
- Philanthropic Consultants: including philanthropic management entities that offer grants management services and individual consultants who provide programmatic management to organizations that meet NCG’s membership criteria.
- Nonprofit intermediary organizations whose primary function is to strengthen the nonprofit and/or philanthropic sector(s)

- Academic institutions that provide research and support to the philanthropic sector

Please visit the NCG website for more information on its new membership criteria.

The new NCG will be a broad-based membership organization focused on increasing the impact of philanthropy and advancing the sector. “We are looking forward to working with all of our members—both new and existing—as we strive to redefine NCG’s role in building vibrant, just, equitable and sustainable communities across northern California,” states Greco.

NCG would also like to thank the NCG Membership Committee—Sara Davis, Joanne Greenstein, Jessi Misslin, Bruce Ito, and Ineko Tsuchida—for the time and commitment that they put into this process.

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