Resources

This is a noncomprehensive list of resources related to philanthropy and the sessions covered in NCG’s New Grantmakers Institute. On the digital version of this document, all items are hyperlinked to a webpage.

Surfaced in NGI
- 13th (A documentary)
- Fund the People
- Fund for Shared Insight
- Candid
- Libra Foundation Blog Posts
- Harder+Co: Understanding the Impact of General Operating Grants

Current Books
- Edgar Villanueva: Decolonizing Wealth
- Phil Buchanan: Giving Done Right
- Anand Giridharadas: Winners Take All
- Rob Reich: Just Giving
- David Callahan: The Givers

Getting Started
- Andrew Carnegie’s “Gospel of Wealth”
- Learn Philanthropy’s Philanthropy Ecosystem
- Jargon in philanthropy
- Foundations 101
- History of Giving
- Philanthropy & the Social Sector

Working with Grantees
- Justice Funders Choir Book
- Resonance: A Framework for Philanthropy Transformation (Justice Funders)
- Working Well with Grantees (Center for Effective Philanthropy)
- Strengthening Grantees: Foundation and Nonprofit Perspectives (Center for Effective Philanthropy)
- Listening to Grantees: What Nonprofits Value in their Foundation Funders (Center for Effective Philanthropy)
Putting Grantees at the Center of Philanthropy
- Suite of GrantCraft resources on Participatory Grantmaking
- GrantCraft’s Deciding Together Guide
- How Nonprofits & Foundations Can Build Epic Partnerships

Navigating Your Personal Journey in Philanthropy
- After the Philanthropy Critique in ‘Winners Take All,’ What’s Next?
- Societal Challenges Require Investments in Adult Development

Legal Issues and Advocacy
- Alliance for Justice, Private and public Foundations May Fund Charities that Lobby
- Alliance for Justice, Philanthropy Advocacy Playbook
- Alliance for Justice, Bolder Advocacy
- Stepping into the Fight: A Funder’s Guide for Understanding and Supporting Legal Advocacy
- Evaluating Legal Advocacy

Equity Resources
- Awake to Woke to Work
- Change Philanthropy
- Policy Link, Equity Tools
- Power Moves: Your essential philanthropy assessment guide for equity and justice
- Philanthropic Initiative for Racial Equity (PRE) infographic on structural racism in philanthropy
- 6 Steps Foundations Can Take to Advance Racial Equity
- Bay Area Equity Atlas
- The D5 Coalition’s Analysis of Policies, Practices, and Programs for Advancing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- Collective Impact Forum’s Equity Resources Page
- The Road to Equity: A Field Scan of Foundations, from the Putnam Consulting Group
- The WK Kellogg Foundation’s Implementation Guide on Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation
Pennies For Progress: Less than One Quarter of California Foundation Grants Explicitly Target Underserved Communities

Financial Due Diligence

**Full Cost Project Related**
- Full Cost Project website
- Pay what it takes philanthropy from SSIR
- Overhead myth

Financial Management Resources
- Strong Nonprofits
  - From the Wallace Foundation and Fiscal Management Associations. Provides a wealth of free financial tools and resources of financial management
- Cornerstone OnDemand Foundation
  - A library of free online training on everything finance to governance to human resources
- Fiscal Management Associates
  - Provides consulting and advisory services around accounting and fiscal management as well as outsource financial management services
- Nonprofit Finance Fund
  - Provides financial consulting services and lending to nonprofit organization across the country
- National Council of Nonprofits
  - A national advocate for the nonprofit sector and is leading the effort to have government increase overhead rates. Great tools, resources and research
- Think Money First
  - An innovative, experiential training that will transform how senior leaders and board members work and help them must align their business models and fundraising strategies with their ability to deliver their mission and impact
- Social Sector Partners
  - Provides a range of training and workshops for both nonprofit leaders and funders to help build the capacity, financial sustainability and impact of community-based organizations

Learning & Evaluation
- Equitable Evaluation Imitative
- Evaluative Thinking Blog Series
- 5-A-Day: Learning by Force of Habit
- Equitable Evaluation Framing Paper
- Benchmarking Foundation Evaluation Practices from the Center for Effective Philanthropy (CEP) and the Center for Evaluation Innovation (CEI)
- Assessing Impact, produced by Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors
- How Do Foundations Learn? A study produced by Harder+Company Community Research and funded by the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation
- Power Moves: Your essential philanthropy assessment guide for equity and justice
  - From the National Center for Responsive Philanthropy (NCRP), is more of an organizational self-assessment tool, but has many connections to evaluation and learning

**Pieces We’ve Liked Lately**
- Trust-Based Philanthropy, The Whitman Institute
- Why Giving Back Isn’t Enough
- Strategic Philanthropy for a Complex World
- Philanthropy Must Understand that Racism is Not Dead
- The Future of Philanthropy
- Putting Grantees at the Center of Philanthropy
- Eliminating Implicit Bias in Grantmaking
- Funders: Let’s Stop Fixating on our Issues and Start Supporting Our Values

**Organizations and Networks**
- Grantmakers for Effective Organizations (GEO)
- Center for Effective Philanthropy (CEP)
- CEP Resource Library
- Change Philanthropy
- National Center for Responsive Philanthropy
- National Center for Family Philanthropy
- Exponent Philanthropy
- Committee Encouraging Corporate Philanthropy
- The Philanthropy Roundtable
- Urban Institute
- Independent Sector
Philanthropy News
- The Chronicle of Philanthropy
- Inside Philanthropy
- Nonprofit Quarterly
- Philanthropy News Digest
- Stanford Social Innovation Review
- Huffington Post
- Philanthropy Magazine

Philanthropy Blogs
- Vu Lee, Nonprofit AF
- Darren Walker’s writing on the Ford Foundation blog
- Philanthropy New Digest Blog- PhilanTopic
- Stanford Social Innovation Review Blog
- Inside Philanthropy
- Philanthropy 2173
- FSG Reimagining Social Change
- National Center for Responsive Philanthropy