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Enterprise Capital: A New Way Forward for Effective Philanthropy

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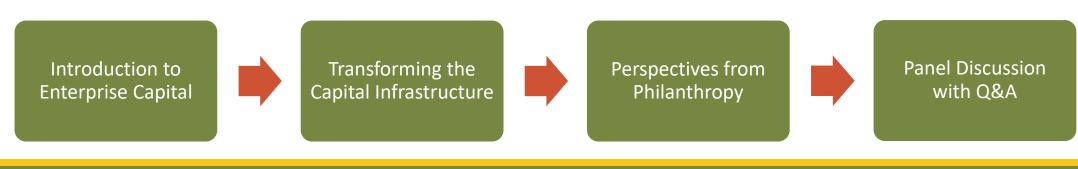
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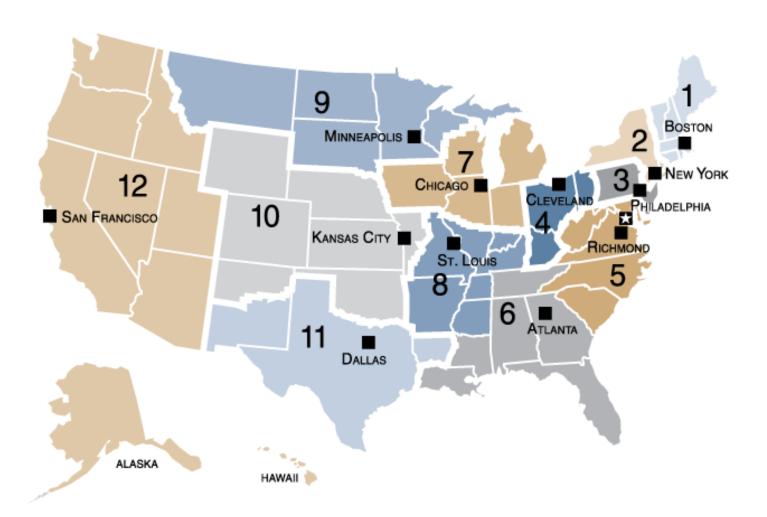
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Opening Remarks



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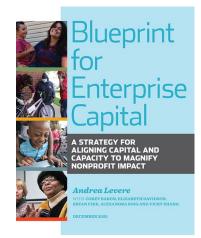
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Enterprise Capital: All Money Is Not Equal



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What is Enterprise Capital?

- Long-term, flexible capital that targets the balance sheet, not the income statement (also known as philanthropic equity)
- Used to build the enduring infrastructure—people, products, systems or innovation—that fuels an organization's vision and mission
- Can fund the **launch, stabilization or scaling of an organization**—or recovery from the pandemic
- Investment to address the racial wealth gap in the nonprofit sector and serve as an equity funder

Why Enterprise Capital Matters

- Provides capital that can directly pursue the mission with the security of both planning for today and tomorrow—eliminates operating risks of "reverse engineering"
- Matches sources to uses of funds to build financial strength and resilience
- Provides the net assets necessary to leverage debt and a larger capital stack
- Creates an alignment of interest between organizations and funders like seed and venture investors with the delivery of aligned capacity-building services

Integrating Enterprise Capital into Your Portfolio

- **Simplify**: provide more flexible and less restricted capital at the enterprise level for multiyear term
- Integrate: Align sources of funds, uses of funds and capacity-building by assessing the organization's business and financial model to determine the content and delivery method for services
- **Collaborate**: Reduce reporting requirements, create common metrics and covenants, and fund collectively when possible

Transforming the Capital Infrastructure



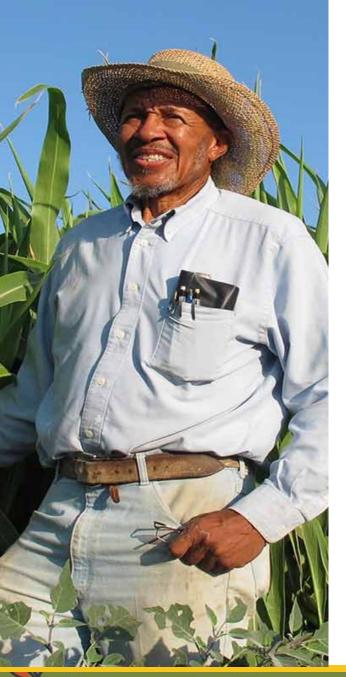
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Activating Power of Self-Determination

- Possibility Labs is the only BIPOC*-led philanthropic platform at all senior levels.
- Platform offers options to invest in BIPOC-led community-governed funds and loan guarantees.
- Ecosystem of BIPOC advisors and community leaders to partner on integrated capital strategies for racial justice.
- Trust-based, multi-year giving commitments to transition power and selfdetermination to BIPOC communities.

*Black, Indigenous, and People of Color



Possibility Labs' Philanthropic Approach

We are disrupting the field by building a platform that is focused on impact in every aspect, from enabling funders to activate their whole philanthropic portfolios to making the process of receiving funds easier for communities.

How it Works

Traditional Models



Grants

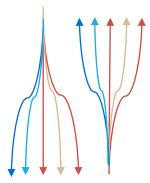


and community leaders

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Possibility Labs Platform





Integrated capital:

loans, grants (non-profit

+ for-profit), recoverable

grants, loan guarantees,

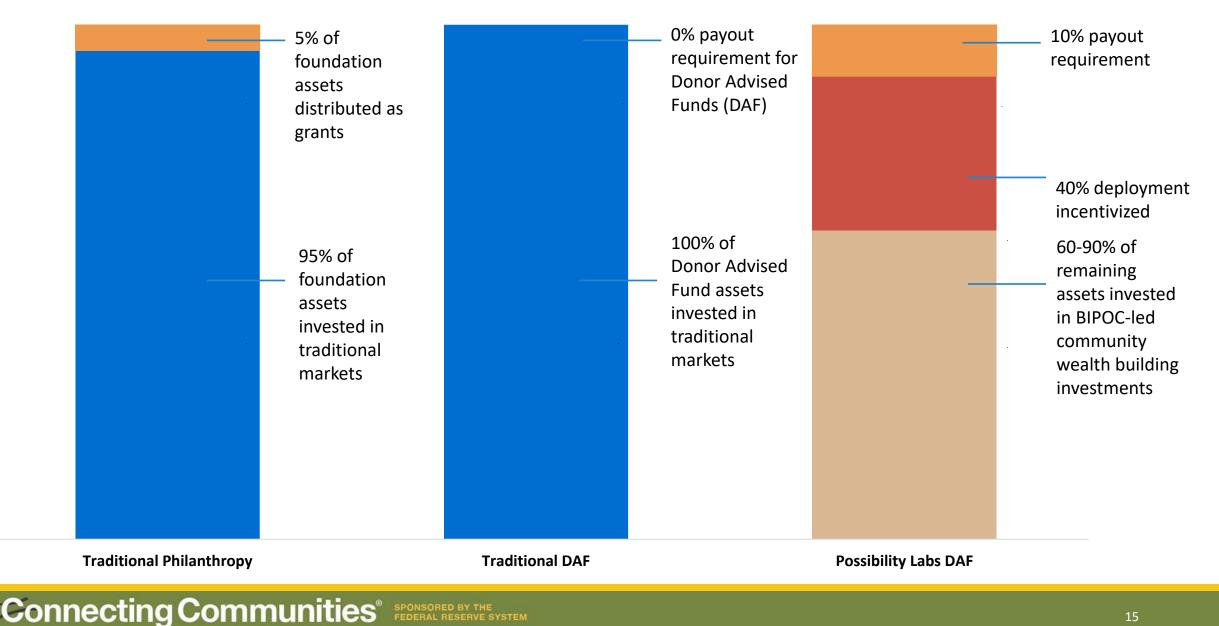
multi-year grants, etc.

AND: Communitydesigned metrics, strategic and tactical exchanges, community-oriented resourcing processes, etc.



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What it Looks Like



Perspectives from Philanthropy



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The Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation exists to relentlessly pursue economic, educational, social, ethnic, and racial equity for all Arkansans.

Building pathways to opportunity requires broad systemic change. This comprehensive approach may take longer to prove impact, but it has a greater chance to be impactful and sustainable. We look for levers that offer the greatest promise to increase prosperity from one generation to the next.





Panel Discussion



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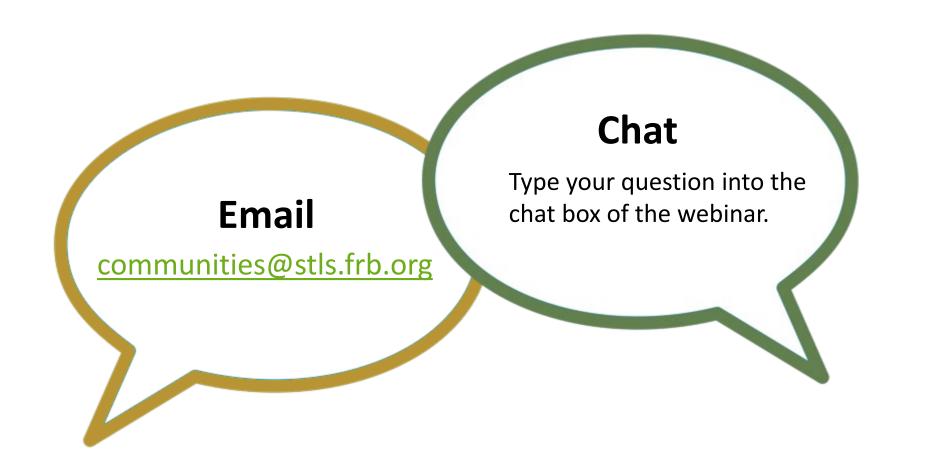
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