



NETWORK PASS

Social Innovation Forum's Network Pass provides small to midsize nonprofits with the learning opportunities, resources, and networks they need to meet this moment and grow their transformational impact in the communities they serve.

Through SIF's [Nonprofit Network](#), organizations gain access to professional and leadership development for staff of all levels, capacity building in areas including fundraising, communications, and evaluation, and networks of other nonprofits and funders in Eastern Massachusetts.

Benefits of Participation

- Interactive learning for nonprofit staff at all levels on a broad range of topics through **virtual workshops** and **full-day intensives**.
- Multi-session deep learning to gain skills and build relationships through **learning cohorts**
- Networking and shared learning opportunities at cross-sector **nonprofit-funder convenings**
- Legal, communications, and data analysis support from SIF's **in-kind partners**
- Curated list of funding opportunities, events, and sector resources delivered through a **bi-weekly newsletter**
- Direct connections to a wide range of nonprofit professionals through our online **listserv community**

Network participants consistently report meaningful gains in knowledge, confidence, and organizational capacity. In recent survey data:

95% of participants say they are likely to apply something they learned in the next 12 months.

100% of learning cohort participants report having increased access to a network of support from other nonprofit leaders.

100% of annual survey respondents would recommend the Nonprofit Network to a friend or colleague.





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Sponsoring or Purchasing a Network Pass

For funders, sponsoring an SIF Network Pass is a high-leverage investment that strengthens grantee organizations “[beyond the check](#)” by building leadership, organizational systems, and long-term resilience.

The 2027 Network Pass is priced at \$3,600 per organization. This rate will be prorated if Pass is purchased after January 2027.

Network offerings are geared towards small to midsize nonprofits (budgets up to \$5M). If you're interested in purchasing a Network Pass for a larger organization, please contact us.

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Being part of SIF's network has been incredibly valuable for our organization. I have made meaningful connections with other nonprofit leaders at workshops, events, and cohort programs. Additionally, SIF's in-kind partners have added to our organizational capacity to address legal questions, develop a social media strategy, provide coaching to staff, and strengthen our data collection practices. SIF's network has bolstered what we have been able to do as an organization.”



Debbie Nguyen,

Executive Director at Alray Scholars (SIF Coworking Organization)

Contact Us/Learn More

Nonprofits interested in joining the SIF Network, please contact Jenna Nackel, Director of Network Engagement: jnackel@socialinnovationforum.org.

Funders interested in sponsoring a Network Pass for their grantee(s), please contact Emily Bottie, Director of Advancement: ebottie@socialinnovationforum.org.





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Sample Annual Calendar

To give a sense of the annual programming, below is the 2026 Network Calendar. Each year, sessions are informed by feedback from our annual Network survey and the Alumni Council, ensuring that offerings are timely and relevant to the needs of the sector.

January - April | Website and Social Media Audit with in-kind partner

February | Building an Anti-Racist Culture of Philanthropy (in-person workshop)

March | Data Storytelling: How to Engage, Inform, and Persuade your Audience (virtual workshop)

March - June | ElevatED: A Learning Cohort for New Executive Directors (in-person learning cohort)

April | Stronger Together: Actionable Collaboration Strategies (Funder-Nonprofit convening)

May | Find Your Path: Building Capacity to Thrive in Nonprofit Work (virtual workshop)

June | Building Mutually Respectful and Trusting Relationships: A Training for New Supervisors (in-person workshop)

August | Writing for the Web: Helping Website Visitors Engage with your Work (virtual workshop)

September - December | Website and Social Media Audit with in-kind partner

September | Leveraging Organization Design Principles to Support Strategy (in-person workshop)

October | Benefit concert (Funder-nonprofit convening)

November | Executive Director Lunch: Priority Setting and Time Management (in-person Executive Director lunch)

December | TBD, likely Human-Centered AI (virtual workshop)

Ongoing | Legal and Data Analysis with in-kind partners