



FUNDERS' COMMITTEE
FOR CIVIC PARTICIPATION



ABOUT FCCP

Civic engagement – the active participation of people in the decision-making processes that shape their communities and their lives – is critical to a healthy society. The Funders' Committee for Civic Participation (FCCP) believes the full promise of democracy is only realized when people participate; when all segments of a community have fair and equal access to institutions of government and meaningful opportunities to voice their opinions about the important issues driving the public policy agenda.

Established in 1983, FCCP has been a convening force in the donor community for over three decades. Through its member-driven and field-informed programs, the organization advanced effective voter registration philanthropy in the 1980s; supported campaign finance reform in the 1990s; explored new voting technologies, voter engagement strategies, and election administration reforms in the 2000s; and mobilized funders around the census and redistricting issues in the 2010s. Today, FCCP serves a network that seeks new opportunities to become more strategic together in addressing the systemic inequities that keep marginalized communities from having a lasting voice in American democracy.

FCCP members are grantmakers throughout the United States, including some of the largest foundations in the country, such as Ford Foundation, W.K. Kellogg Foundation, and the MacArthur Foundation; labor organizations like AFL-CIO, SIEU, and National Education Association; state and regional foundations; collaborative funds; and more. (A full member list is available on our [website](#)). What binds these institutions together is an underlying conviction that all people must have a voice in our democratic process.

2017 ANNUAL CONVENING

In May, FCCP will return to the South for its 2017 Convening at yet another important point in the struggle for a more representative and well-functioning democracy. Set in Atlanta, Georgia – the "heartbeat" of the Southeast – FCCP will draw inspiration from the communities of color that lie at the center of the region's economic, social and political vitality.

Against this fertile backdrop of people and place, FCCP will unite grantmakers, thought leaders and changemakers, in strategic dialogue to discuss our challenges, learn from shining examples of work

that is having an impact on our democracy and equitable participation, and identify opportunities for collaboration as we move forward together.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Center for Civil and Human Rights Dinner Sponsor - \$20,000

Food, drinks, shuttles, and event space for 160 people

Your exclusive dinner sponsorship will allow the FCCP network to build connections and break bread at the Center for Civil and Human Rights. Benefits include: Access to table during all three days of the convening (restrictions apply); named recognition at the start of the dinner; recognition in the print materials, conference slideshow, and event registration site; and your company's materials on the materials table.

Keynote Sponsor - \$15,000

Food and drinks for 160 people

Benefits include: Access to table during two days of the convening (restrictions apply); named recognition at the start of the dinner; recognition in the print materials, conference slideshow, and event registration site; and your company's materials on the materials table.

Technology Sponsor - \$10,000

All audio/visual and a sli.do pro account for interactive attendee polling

Help FCCP make its convening a success by ensuring the network has the technology to take live polls, offer feedback, and voice their opinions. Benefits include: Access to table for one day of the convening (restrictions apply); named recognition at the start of the dinner; recognition in the print materials, conference slideshow, and event registration site; and your company's materials on the materials table.

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Bronze Sponsor - \$500

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