Cordially Invite You to a

Grantmaker Convening

Wednesday, October 10th

As part of the 2018 Capacity Builders Conference at the Hartford Hilton

The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving, The Foundation Center, and The Alliance for Nonprofit Management would like to invite grantmakers to a special set of sessions on the first day of the 2018 Capacity Builders Conference.

11:30AM – 1:00PM: Networking Lunch including an Overview of HFPG Capacity Building Efforts in the Region and Lessons Learned

1:00 – 2:30PM: All for One: Leading a Process for Effective Funder/Capacity Builder Outcomes Planning;

Presenter Miguel Bonilla, Senior Director of Capacity Building for the Department of Youth and Community Development

What can funders and capacity builders learn from a city agency's efforts to develop meaningful outcome indicators collaboratively? How do you address power dynamics that sometimes infringe on open, creative, cooperative conversations? Gain insight from one of NYC's largest capacity building funders and walk away with ideas for communicating the impact of your work. The purpose of the session will be to share the lessons learned from this process and see the results of this ongoing, iterative development. Participants should walk away from the session with: indicators for measuring the impact of capacity building, ideas for shifting funder/capacity builder power dynamics, and templates for looking at outcome data to inform quality improvement.

2:45 – 4:00PM: How Do We Define “Effectiveness”? Our Journey Leveraging Our Influence to Advance Nonprofit Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Presenter Amanda Holm and Andrea Madu, Boston Foundation

Learn how one local community foundation incorporates a diversity, equity, and inclusion lens into its capacity building efforts and grantmaking practices. During this session, Boston Foundation grantmaking staff will discuss the organization's journey towards including an explicit diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) focus on the work, how its capacity building investments have changed to include practices centered on racial justice, and how we collect and share information more broadly about the nonprofit sector's progress on DEI. We will also discuss our own lessons learned in analyzing our own internal practices as an institutional funder and share openly about what's worked and what has not, and where we are still on our learning journeys we engage more deeply in this work.

Attendees are invited to attend the Welcome Reception at the Hartford Hilton from 5:00 - 6:30PM.