



MINNESOTA COUNCIL
ON FOUNDATIONS

*Minnesota's
vibrant philanthropic
community working
collectively to advance
prosperity and equity.*

Philanthropy and charitable giving is a Minnesota priority. The Minnesota Council on Foundations (MCF) connects, strengthens, and mobilizes our state's vibrant philanthropic community. MCF is the membership association for roughly 150 grantmakers in Minnesota, including community foundations, family foundations, private independent foundations, grantmaking public charities, and corporate foundations and giving programs.

MCF's 2022 ADVOCACY AGENDA

Promote Charitable Giving and a Strong Charitable Sector

- Provide leadership in advocating for a Minnesota Nonprofit Recovery and Resiliency Fund
- Advocate for inclusion and successful implementation of sector priorities in state and federal economic recovery and infrastructure packages
- Participate thoughtfully in state and federal philanthropy reform discussions
- Support tax law changes that would expand access to charitable giving incentives

Strengthen Democratic Systems and Civic Participation

- Provide leadership by supporting civic engagement in and advocating for community-focused, nonpartisan, and transparent redistricting processes across the state
- Promote expansion and protection of voting rights and voting access, with a focus on making our democracy more inclusive
- Support efforts to ensure the Census Bureau has adequate funding and can make well-researched improvements for the decennial Census and the annual American Community Survey to ensure reliable data that reflects communities and supports community engagement, planning, and economic development

Support Equitable Economic and Disaster Recovery

- Support efforts to ensure American Rescue Plan dollars and any other federal or state recovery dollars work to build a more equitable and inclusive state
- Support disaster relief and recovery proposals that better serve and support historically marginalized communities in Minnesota that have been disproportionately impacted by natural, public health, or human-caused disasters
- Support adequately funding Minnesota's Disaster Assistance Contingency Account

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