

# Public-Philanthropic Partnership Initiative



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Appalachian Regional Commission  
Community Philanthropy Discussion  
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- **Connections**
- **Communications**
- **Capacity-Building**
- **Convening**

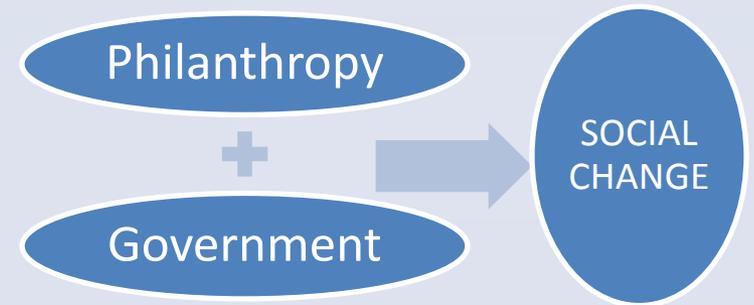


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*Tapping philanthropy's innovation capacity and leadership*



## *Value Proposition for Philanthropy*

- “Silver lining” in challenging times: different ways, new stakeholders
- Belief that aligning resources yields better collective impacts
- Definite new opportunities for philanthropic leadership and vision

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## Council on Foundations and the Federal Government



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## Current Examples

- **USDA MOU:** Secretary Vilsack's priority to engage philanthropy in building rural wealth growth
- **HUD:** Office of International and Philanthropic Innovations
- **VA:** Philanthropic input and research regarding more effective policies to better serve vets and their families, especially returning Iraq and Afghanistan vets
- **DEd:** Office of Strategic Partnerships; funder calls with Sec. Duncan; I3 Registry; Race to the Top matching funds; proposal reviewers

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- **FEMA:** Long-Term Recovery Planning Division
- **DOL:** Ongoing consultation with Workforce Matters Funders Network; Quarterly Calls with Sec. Solis
- **White House Office of Social Innovation:** evidence - based practices from philanthropy and new SIF experiment demonstrating federal–philanthropic funds leveraging to broaden public funds impact
- **State:** strategic global partnerships

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## Strategic Goals for 2012

- **Formalize a Community of Practice (CoP)** for each department to connect with a permanent philanthropic stakeholder group --- customized e-platform for 24/7 access and full time moderation
- **Imbed philanthropic engagement structure** in all Federal departments to span Administrations and short-term government funding priorities

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