

STRENGTHENING THE COMMONWEALTH BY STRENGTHENING PHILANTHROPY

★ OUR VISION

Philanthropy leverages its resources for an *inclusive, just, and competitive* Commonwealth in which all people and communities can thrive.

★ IN DEEP PARTNERSHIP WITH

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Nonprofit Partners
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Civic & Gov't Leaders
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Community Partners
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Business Leaders

OUR MISSION
Mission

In a Commonwealth known for firsts, Philanthropy Massachusetts brings philanthropic leaders together to **Learn, Engage, Act, and Partner** — to shape what comes next.

◆ OUR PRIORITY AREAS ◆



Democracy & Civic Life
Strengthening participation, trust, and civic institutions.



Economic Competitiveness
Expanding opportunity and a future-ready economy.

◆ THE LEAP FRAMEWORK · OUR WORK ◆

At its core, philanthropy is not simply about resources — it is a civic practice.

WHAT
Philanthropic leaders develop shared understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing the Commonwealth — and learn from one another and the communities we serve.

WHY
Equips funders to navigate complex issues shaping the Commonwealth.



WHAT
Create a community where philanthropic leaders build trusted relationships, experience joy, and grow a culture of giving and shared responsibility.

WHY
Builds trust and alignment across philanthropy for collective action.

WHAT
Strengthen the muscle for collaboration by piloting pooled funds, shared data, and cross-sector initiatives that deliver results.

WHY
Advances solutions that strengthen democracy and economic competitiveness.



WHAT
Work across sectors to advance solutions that strengthen communities and the Commonwealth.

WHY
Connects philanthropy with leaders across sectors to drive change.

◆ GUIDED BY OUR VALUES ◆



COLLABORATION & PARTNERSHIP
Impact comes from working across philanthropy, nonprofits, government, and the private sector.



RACIAL, SOCIAL & ECONOMIC EQUITY
Solutions must reduce disparities across race, class, and geography.



CURIOSITY & INNOVATION
Test new practices that prepare Massachusetts for the future.



EMPATHY & BELONGING
Create spaces where funders, sector leaders, and communities feel valued and part of a shared effort.