

FRAMEWORK FOR FUNDER RESPONSE

Grantmaking

Action	Considering	Doing
Communicate with grantees: Ask what they need, offer message of support		
Offer option to fast track/frontload grants already committed		
Offer no cost extensions		
Offer to move project based grants to general operating		
Streamline/loosen/cancel reporting requirements		
Streamline proposal process and requirements		
Offer bridge loan or other solutions to improve cash flow		
Increase foundation payout		
Create and distribute funds for rapid response – flexible \$		
Join or create rapid response pooled fund		
Provide \$ for grantee staff wellbeing and Executive Director/CEO wellbeing		
Build capacity of grantees by helping with: security, TA, strategic coaching, scenario planning, legal, HR, communications, navigating structural/status changes (e.g., 501c3 to LLC), supporting mergers/new partnership models.		
Strategically replace lost funds		

Convening

Action	Considering	Doing
Convene or support convening of grantees, field leaders & frontline voices for forward-thinking visioning and reimagining		
Convene peers in philanthropy to organize collective responses		

Narrative

Action	Considering	Doing
Fund data and story collection around impact		
Use foundation communication resources – social media, website, emails, comms, op-eds, board, etc to share stories of impact, share support of sector, advocacy etc		

Advocacy and Litigation

Action	Considering	Doing
Support advocacy at local and state levels in your priority areas		
Support advocacy at the national level in your priority areas		
Support litigation related to your priority issue areas		
Explore/support advocacy defending core needs under threat including health care and economic wellbeing - for example, Medicaid, tax policy. Connect with Tax Equity Funders and Economic Opportunity Funders.		

Action	Considering	Doing
Support national sector-level organizations: Council on Foundations, United Philanthropy Forum, National Council of Nonprofits and Independent Sector and/or their affiliates at the state level.		
Support the sector and your priorities through signing on to and releasing public statements		

Safety and Security for Grantee Partners

Action	Considering	Doing
Provide resources to increase grantees digital and physical safety		
Ask grantees before naming on your website, amplifying grant publicly		
Ask grantees if they are OK with grant language, modify if necessary		

For more information on the Grantmakers for Education Out-of-School Time Impact Group, click [here](#).