

Community Foundation Resources:

New Anchor Mission for a New Century

<http://democracycollaborative.org/content/new-anchor-mission-new-century-community-foundations-deploying-all-resources-build-community>

Key Facts for Community Foundations

http://foundationcenter.org/gainknowledge/research/pdf/keyfacts_comm2012.pdf

A Mission Investors Exchange publication featuring 14 case examples.

<https://www.missioninvestors.org/cfguide>

National Philanthropic Trust 2015 Donor Advised Fund Report

Donor-advised funds have made up a growing share of philanthropic giving in the United States since we first started collecting data in 2007. For 2014, contributions to donor-advised funds equated to an estimated 7.6 percent of individual giving (or 5.5 percent of all gifts to charitable organizations). National Philanthropic Trust provides this report as a public service to those who are interested in this increasingly popular charitable giving vehicle.

This report provides an up-to-date analysis of donor advised funds. It is based on data collected during the second and third quarters of 2015 about donor advised funds and the charities that operate them in fiscal year 2014.

http://www.nptrust.org/daf-report/pdfs/donor-advised-fund-report-2015.pdf?utm_medium=email&utm_source=pnd&utm_campaign=pndnews20151117

Community Foundations Embrace Impact Investing

There are about 760 of these place-based foundations with combined endowments of \$65 billion and annual grant-making of about \$5 billion, according to the report. But since 2000 or so, they've been facing competition for donors from commercial banks and investment firms managing donor advised funds, as well as crowdfunding platforms and giving circles. At the same time, according to the report, these foundations have begun paying more attention to what the report calls structural poverty, thanks to the stagnation of real wages over the last 30 years, and what they can do about it...

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/annefield/2015/01/04/community-foundations-embrace-impact-investing/#37546dd769d6>

The Urban Institute's Center on Nonprofits and Philanthropy recently released the results of a survey of community foundations.

http://files.ctctcdn.com/107857d6be/f34c7c80-576c-4062-9178-02b938519f7c.pdf?utm_source=Forum%20Bits%3A%203-27-15&utm_campaign=Forum%20Bits%3A%203/27/15&utm_medium=email

21st Century Community Foundations

In this “Leadership Series” paper, Emmett Carson, CEO and president of Silicon Valley Community Foundation, provides a thoughtful examination of fundamental questions facing U.S. community foundations today. Acknowledging that a key characteristic of community foundations is their leadership and civic engagement within their stated geographies, Emmett explores how these institutions are engaging with donors who have a wide range of interests in diverse geographic areas. 21st-Century Community Foundations is intended to be a springboard for the ongoing conversation about the changing definition of “community.”

http://www.grantcraft.org/assets/content/resources/Community_Foundations_web.pdf

The Charitable Rollover IRA is permanent. What does this mean for Community Foundations?

<http://www.cof.org/content/charitable-ira-portfolio>

Monitor Institute “What’s Next for Community Philanthropy”

The world is changing rapidly. Inescapable demographic, economic, technological, environmental, and social trends are reshaping our communities and altering the landscape of philanthropy. Keeping pace will be a challenge for philanthropy. This new initiative from The Monitor Institute encourages community foundations to think creatively about the future, build on past successes and explore innovative new possibilities. The “*What’s Next for Community Philanthropy*” toolkit aims to help community philanthropy organizations apply innovation and design methodologies to think creatively about their business models and the broader future of the field.

<http://monitorinstitute.com/communityphilanthropy/toolkit/>