

# EITC Funders Network

## Addressing Equity Through Taxes

Tuesday, September 20th from 2:00 – 4:00 pm ET

Hyatt Regency, 265 Peachtree St, NE, Atlanta, GA (Room- Regency V)

**OVERVIEW:** The pandemic and racial reckoning of the past few years underscored vast inequities, calling each of us to rise to the challenge to invest in solutions. This time has opened the door to innovations, even in long-standing fields like tax credits outreach and tax preparation, which are critical to racial, ethnic and gender equity.

### MEETING GOALS

1. Share reflections and learnings from our work over the past two pandemic years
2. Hear insights from our funder colleagues and discuss what it means for our work in the future
3. Share potential strategies for future grant-making

### AGENDA

2:00-2:07 pm	<p><b>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Ami Nagle</b>, Director, EITC Funders Network</li> </ul>
2:07-2:27pm	<p><b>CENTERING ON EQUITY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Darrick Hamilton</b>, Henry Cohen Professor of Economics and Urban Policy, The New School</li> </ul> <p>Professor Hamilton will share his perspectives on the links between taxes and equity and provide recommendations for funders.</p>
2:30-3:40pm	<p><b>OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS</b> – Using a unique tax season to develop new strategies to improve equitable access to tax credits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Ivana Escobar</b>, Director of Collective Impact, United Community</li> <li>● <b>Economy Jackson</b>, Director of Asset Building, Income, United Way of Greater Atlanta</li> <li>● <b>Lauren Thomas Priest</b>, Program Officer, Community Foundation of Greater Atlanta</li> <li>● <b>Sari Raskin</b>, VP of Grants and Community Leadership, Community Foundation of Northern Virginia</li> <li>● <b>Deneisha Thompson</b>, Senior Associate, EITC Funders Network</li> </ul> <p>The panel will share their insights on work funded and implemented in Northern Virginia and Atlanta, opportunities and challenges, and key takeaways. After Q&amp;A, participants will engage in table conversations sharing elements of their own work and strategies they are exploring.</p>
3:40 – 3:55pm	<p><b>STRATEGY MAPPING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Deneisha Thompson</b>, Senior Associate, EITC Funders Network</li> </ul> <p>Building off the table conversations, we will work collectively to share our work and areas of growth.</p>
3:55-4pm	<p><b>CLOSING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Ami Nagle</b>, Director, EITC Funders Network</li> </ul>