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Each year, the Inland Empire Community Foundation Policy & Philanthropy Summit allows us to look at our regional landscape and ask what has changed and what still requires our attention. Following our previous work on building common ground, we are now turning toward the specific influence we hold when we act as a single, coordinated region: **All Together**.

Our collaboration at the Summit will result in an exploration of the specific pressures unique to Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. Our commitment to place-based philanthropy is shaped by the daily experiences of our residents. The Summit's strength is found in our shared advocacy, and we will define measurable targets for the next ten years. This year, we'll examine how our regional systems—from housing stability to climate resilience—actually serve the people within them.

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Dear Friends and Partners,

The Inland Empire Community Foundation invites you to join us as a sponsor for the **2026 Policy & Philanthropy Summit: All Together**, taking place August 6 at the Riverside Convention Center. As the only gathering of its kind in our region, the Summit brings together more than 600 legislators, policymakers, nonprofit executives, and private sector partners to turn shared ideas into coordinated regional action.

With nearly 5 million residents across 27,000 square miles, the Inland Empire's future depends on alignment, partnership, and scale. The Summit serves as a primary space for Riverside and San Bernardino Counties to assess our progress, strengthen relationships, and commit to the steps needed to support a thriving region. Over the past several years, Summit conversations have helped move forward regional work around humane housing, local journalism, education equity, wildfire resilience, and inclusive economic development. These efforts are helping the Inland Empire move from conversation to coordination, building momentum around shared priorities and ensuring our region is seen, heard, and invested in.

2026 Theme: All Together

This year, we're asking what becomes possible when regional leaders move toward a single north star: ensuring all people and places in the Inland Empire thrive, no exception. All Together reflects the work required to navigate rising costs, strained institutions, and uncertainty while building on the Inland Empire's resilience, creativity, and deep sense of community.

Featured Keynote: Rip Rapson

We are pleased to welcome **Rip Rapson, President and CEO of The Kresge Foundation**, as our keynote speaker. A nationally respected leader in place-based philanthropy, Rapson brings deep experience helping communities navigate complex moments together. His leadership in Detroit, including Kresge's role in the philanthropic partnership known as the "Grand Bargain," offers a powerful example of what becomes possible when philanthropy, government, residents, and institutions stay at the table to move shared priorities forward.

Your sponsorship helps sustain the conversations, partnerships, and action that continue long after the Summit ends. By supporting the Summit, you help ensure our communities are seen and heard in Sacramento and Washington, D.C., and that the Inland Empire continues building toward a future where all people and places can thrive.

We look forward to seeing you on August 6.

Sincerely,

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