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Regional Leaders gather “All Together” to collaborate at IECF’s Annual Policy & Philanthropy Summit

Registration is Open! Join over 600 nonprofits, funders & philanthropists, and civic leaders at this year’s Summit

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Riverside, CA – The Inland Empire Community Foundation (IECF) is proud to announce its highly awaited **Policy & Philanthropy Summit: All Together**, set to take place at the Riverside Convention Center on August 6, 2026.



This year’s Summit promises a day full of inspiring discussions, collaborative break-out-sessions, and meaningful connections. With a focus on the mechanics of community well-being and the policy decisions that influence our daily lives—including immigration, housing, public policy, health, and belonging and community investment—the event will spotlight innovative strategies and partnerships that are transforming the Inland Empire, inspiring collaboration and driving action.

It’s also a space to listen, learn, and work toward solutions that reflect the diverse voices of our communities.

IECF is thrilled to welcome **Rip Rapson, President & CEO of The Kresge Foundation**, for a fireside chat. Rapson has spent decades advancing work in philanthropy, public policy, and community investment. As President & CEO of [The Kresge Foundation](#) he has helped shape

national conversations around equitable development, climate resilience, health, arts and culture, and the role philanthropy can play in strengthening communities.

“This is a regional call to action for the Inland Empire,” said **Michelle Decker, IECF President & CEO**. “The Summit is asking us to look honestly at where the region stands today, what communities are carrying, and what it will take over the next ten years to build systems that allow people to truly thrive.”

Tickets are now [available](#)! Details about the event, including speakers, agenda, and sponsorship opportunities, can be found at www.iegives.org/policy-platform. For more information, contact Graciela Moran, Manager of the Office of Policy & Engagement at gmoran@iegives.org

IECF is also grateful to the **Gates Foundation** and the **Randall Lewis, Janell Lewis & The Lewis Group of Companies** for their support as Presenting Sponsors. For inquiries about sponsorship opportunities, please contact Brie Grisett Smith, CSPG, Chief Development Officer, at bgrisetsmith@iegives.org.

About the Inland Empire Community Foundation

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