



BIMONTHLY GENERAL MEETING

June 8, 2022, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

San Manuel Commons, San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, 674 E Brier Dr, San Bernardino, CA 92408
Hybrid via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81421946195?pwd=SHFxSlZlYVZsaFBTMnNkV0xJamcxOT09>

AGENDA

Mission: The mission of the Inland Empire Funders Alliance is to advance equity, advocacy, and systemic change in the Inland Empire by uplifting the region's assets and opportunities, and leveraging resources for impact.

- 1. Welcome, Introductions, and Funders Alliance Updates** 10:00-10:20
 - Alberto Jasso, Manager of Strategic Philanthropy, San Manuel Band of Mission Indians
 - Lina Paredes, IEFA Vice Chair; Guillermo J. Valenzuela Foundation

- 2. Focus Conversation: Healing Justice** 10:20-11:20

In the face of ongoing economic inequity and systemic racism, our communities and our own bodies call out for healing. Collective care of our body, heart, and spirit is a necessity to enable community leaders — and all of us — to restore our well-being, recenter our humanity, and transform our institutions to support our ongoing struggle for well-being, equity, and justice.

 - Panelists:
 - **Torie Weiston-Serdan, Ph.D.**, Youth Mentoring Action Network
 - **Jesus Sanchez**, Gente Organizada
 - **Jean Kayano**, The People's Collective for Environmental Justice
 - Hosted by Margarita Luna, IEFA Chair; The California Endowment

- 3. Sensemaking Conversation** 11:20-11:50

- 4. Announcements & Adjourn** 11:50-12:00

- 5. Lunch for in-person attendees** (*optional*)

Next General Meeting: August 10th, 10:00am – 12:00pm (2nd Wednesday of even-numbered months)

Membership: For more info and to join, visit www.iefunders.org/join-iefa or contact fundersallianceie@gmail.com.



Guidelines for Engagement

The Inland Empire Funders Alliance is committed to creating an inclusive, supportive, and mindful learning environment for all who participate in our meetings and events. We value the attendance and contributions of every individual, and we welcome multiple viewpoints. You may hear comments from speakers or from peers which reflect personal opinions and do not represent the opinions of IEFA. We ask that you frame your perspectives and questions in a way that is respectful to everyone.

Please note that IEFA has a general “no solicitation policy”. In order to allow candid peer discussions among philanthropic professionals, please refrain from the following:

- Soliciting funding for organizations and projects in which you hold a leadership position or have a close relationship that would be considered a conflict of interest
- Soliciting for your business, services, or products

However, we encourage philanthropic professionals to:

- Proactively seek out and explore potential funding partnerships with nonprofit organizations
- Strategically collaborate with other funders around shared goals and together invest more in the IE than they would separately

Please note that IEFA will host events where solicitation will be permitted. Explicit guidance will be given in advance of these situations.

For questions about these guidelines, please contact Max Freund, IEFA Project Director at fundersallianceie@gmail.com.