



IEFA 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.