Leveraging Your Leadership: Wielding power beyond grants for greater impact

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Audience Snapshot

Organization Type

- Nonprofit: 49
- Foundation: Private/Independent: 35
- Consulting Firm: 33
- Foundation: Community: 30
- Foundation: Family: 25
- Philanthropic Support Organization: 21
- Other Grantmaking Institution: 17
- Other: 5
- Government: 3
- Academia: 3
- Foundation: Corporate: 2
Audience Snapshot

Primary Region Served

- National: 63
- Midwest: 32
- Northeast: 31
- Southeast: 24
- Northwest: 21
- West: 20
- International: 18
- Southwest: 15

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Agenda

• Overview of *Power Moves*
  • Wielding Power
• Introductions
• Moderated discussion
• Audience discussion
• Closing thoughts
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Power Moves invites you to explore three dimensions of power:

**Building Power**
Supporting systemic change by funding civic engagement, advocacy and community organizing among marginalized communities.

**Sharing Power**
Nurturing transparent, trusting relationships and co-creating strategies with stakeholders.

**Wielding Power**
Exercising public leadership beyond grantmaking to create equitable, catalytic change.

Together, these three dimensions represent the highest aspiration for grantmaking that advances equity & justice.
Wielding Power

• Convene community stakeholders while playing a supportive role
• Organize and collaborate with peers and other sectors
• Inform and advocate to bring visibility to critical issues
• Deploy non-grant financial assets creatively
Wielding Power

• Who should wield power, and when and how
• Pushback when you advocate on issues
• Community voice and advocacy capacity
• Ongoing or time-limited leadership role
• National consulting firm
• Collective good and racial equity
• #MyLaborIsMyProtest
All wealth has an origin story

Northwest Area Foundation: Founded by Louis W. Hill, son of James J. Hill
40% OF NWAF’S GRANT DOLLARS GO TO NATIVE-LED ORGANIZATIONS

2018 is our eighth consecutive year of honoring this commitment
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