



**ABFE**

A Philanthropic Partnership for  
Black Communities



## NETWORKING AND CONVENING

ABFE uses its position and networks in the philanthropic sector to share information for the express purpose of influencing policies and practices in the field that may hinder the success of Black professionals or communities. The following programs represent our current networking and convening areas:

### **BLACK MALE FUNDERS LEARNING & ACTION NETWORK (LAN):**

#### **Program Overview**

The Black Male Funders Learning & Action Network (LAN) is a network of funders that are currently directing resources to initiatives to improve life outcomes for Black males. ABFE maintains the network to: connect foundations focused on the ongoing investments in Black male initiatives; lay the groundwork for a formal learning network to discuss strategies, lessons learned; and to gain access to research in the field; and document the changes in grantmaking strategies and investments in Black male initiatives.

#### **Program Objectives**

To serve as a convener, strategic organizer, support system, documenter and resource for the LAN.

#### **Program Audience**

Black male initiatives led by funders

#### **Key Activities**

Networking  
Partnering Strategies, Activities, Convening and Communications  
Resources

#### **Program Point-of-Contact**

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