



FUNDERS FOR  
LGBTQ  
ISSUES

**2025**  
**FUNDING**  
**FORWARD**  
**HOUSTON**  
MARCH 31-APRIL 3

# ABOUT

**Funders for LGBTQ Issues** is excited to bring **Funding Forward to Houston, TX** from **April 1st - April 3rd, 2025** (with pre-sessions on March 31st).

Funding Forward is a gathering of grantmakers committed to LGBTQ issues and brings together **300 of the most influential LGBTQ and allied funders and movement leaders to connect** with one another, learn from each other, coordinate their efforts, and maximize their impact for LGBTQ communities.



# SPONSOR FUNDING FORWARD

Sponsoring the conference or purchasing a program ad is an excellent way to **demonstrate your commitment to advancing LGBTQ justice** and to gain exposure to top decision makers in philanthropy and the LGBTQ movement.



# SPONSORSHIP DETAILS

If you have any questions or would like to secure a sponsorship, please contact our **Director of External Affairs, April Bethea.**



**CONTACT US**

**You can also be a  
Presenting Sponsor!**

	Presenting Sponsor
	<b>\$75,000</b>
<b>Acknowledgement across the #FF2025 website</b> , mobile event app, printed program, and all slides	<b>Logo</b>
<b>Registrations*</b>	<b>Up to 10</b>
<b>Feature in the program book</b>	<b>Full ad</b>
<b>Opportunity to host a conversation</b> on a mutually agreed upon topic	<b>x</b>
Opportunity for a senior representative to <b>address attendees</b>	<b>Before a plenary</b>
Opportunity to include materials in the welcome swag bag	<b>x</b>
<b>Special recognition as presenting sponsor</b> ("Funding Forward presented by .."), with additional branding options available	<b>x</b>

**\*Sponsor registrations will be subject to a registration deadline**

	Diamond	Platinum	President's Lunch**	Anniversary	Silver	Bronze
	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,500
<b>Acknowledgement across the #FF2025 website</b> , mobile event app, printed program, and all slides	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name
<b>Registrations*</b>	Up to 8	Up to 6	Up to 5	Up to 4	Up to 2	Up to 2
<b>Feature in the program book</b>	Full ad	Full ad	Full ad	Half page ad	Half page ad	-
<b>Opportunity to host a conversation</b> on a mutually agreed upon topic	x	x	x	x	-	-
Opportunity for a senior representative to <b>address attendees</b>	Before a plenary	Before a plenary	Before the President's Lunch	-	-	-
Opportunity to include materials in the welcome swag bag	x	-	-	-	-	-

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\*\* Only One President's Lunch sponsorship package is available

# A LA CARTE SPONSORSHIPS

	Mobile App	Scholarship
	\$12,000	\$1,000
Acknowledgement across the #FF2025 website, mobile event app, printed program, and all slides	Logo	Acknowledgement in the printed program
Registrations*	Up to 4	Provide registration and support for one queer philanthropic to attend #FF2025
Feature in the program book	Full ad	-
Opportunity to host a conversation on a mutually agreed upon topic	x	-

  

	Full Page Ad	Half Page Ad
	\$1,000	\$500
Feature in the program book	One full page, full color ad (8.5x11)	One half page, full color ad (8.5x5.5)

# FUNDING FORWARD



- **FUNDING FORWARD** is our largest event and has grown immensely since our first grantmakers retreat in 2013.
- **Today the event is a cornerstone of our programming and a highlight for the over 100 institutional members of Funders for LGBTQ Issues and allied institutions across the United States.**
- Funding Forward welcomes all grantmakers to participate in the conference.
- In addition to representatives from foundations, **FUNDING FORWARD is also a gathering place for leading queer and trans movement leaders who have been formally invited to participate in conference events.**



# HEAR ABOUT THE FUNDING FORWARD EXPERIENCE



# FUNDERS FOR LGBTQ ISSUES



## MISSION

We **educate and organize funders**, and **support power-building** to create an abundance of resources for the justice and liberation of all queer communities and we take our role as a host and convener seriously.

## VISION

We envision a world where all queer, trans, and gender non-conforming people are liberated, loved, valued, respected, and thriving.

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