

Recovery & Reconciliation

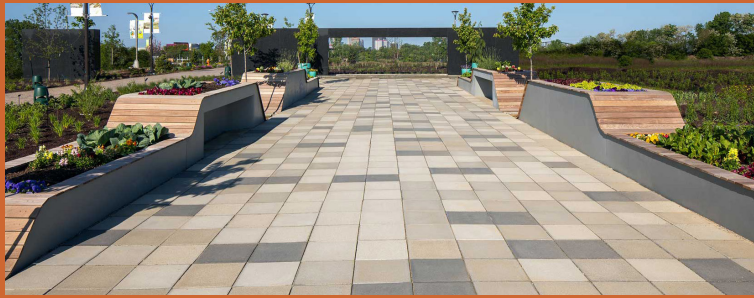
Grantmakers of Kentucky 2021 Meeting
August 3-4 | Louisville, KY

Health & Safety Protocols

- To promote health and safety, group transportation will not be provided to event venues. Attendees should drive themselves or use cab/rideshare services.
- For indoor events, unvaccinated individuals are **required** to wear a mask or face covering; masks are **strongly recommended** for all attendees while indoors, regardless of vaccination status, in order to maximize protection from the Delta variant and prevent its transmission to others.
- For outdoor events, masks do not need to be worn when adequate social distancing (6 feet or more) is possible.
- All events will include a temperature check for all attendees and staff, as well as complimentary masks and hand sanitizer.
- These protocols are subject to change based on CDC guidance, state and local laws and guidelines, venue policies and current local infection rates.
- Please respect the preferences of others with regard to social distancing, masking and physical contact.

Day One – Site Visit & Evening Reception

2:30pm	Arrive at Waterfront Botanical Gardens <u>1435 Frankfort Avenue</u> <i>Complimentary parking is available at the paved/gravel lot outside the Graeser Family Education Center.</i>
2:30pm–5:00pm	Site Visit & Discussion: Balancing Recovery and Reconciliation Sitting atop that which was once a municipal dump, the Waterfront Botanical Gardens is drawing visitors from hundreds of miles, creating an economic boon to the revitalized Butchertown neighborhood. The construction of the gardens, however, displaced dozens of unhoused people who now live in tents in the city's urban core. After touring the gardens, we'll hear from leaders of Louisville's Coalition for the Homeless and its nonprofit partners on how they're working together to improve housing accessibility for all. Speakers: • Jennifer Clark – Director of Programs, St. Vincent de Paul Society (Louisville, KY) • Natalie Harris – Executive Director, Coalition for the Homeless (Louisville, KY) • Kasey Maier – President, Waterfront Botanical Gardens (Louisville, KY) • Glenn Martin – Executive Director, Sweet Evening Breeze (Louisville, KY) • Maria Price – Executive Director, St. John Center (Louisville, KY) • Ed Wnorowski – Executive Director and CEO, St. Vincent de Paul Society (Louisville, KY)
5:30pm–7:30pm	Reception & Open House at the James Graham Brown Foundation <u>471 West Main St., Suite 401</u> Connect with peers from across the state at the new home of the James Graham Brown Foundation in downtown Louisville. <i>Please use street parking or the parking garages accessible from <u>121 N. 6th Street</u> or <u>401 W. Main Street</u>. Visitors should enter through the lobby doors and stop at the security desk.</i>
Evening	Dinner on your own! Explore Louisville and wrap up the day at one of the city's many famed restaurants! Visit www.gotolouisville.com/restaurants beforehand to plan your night!



Today's Featured Organizations

Coalition for the Homeless: The Coalition for the Homeless is the lead advocate for the homeless locally. We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with a mission to prevent and end homelessness in Louisville. We have been the voice of the homeless in Louisville since 1986, when we were founded by community leaders. The Coalition for the Homeless has over 30 amazing member agencies that work collectively to serve the homeless in our community. They provide housing, food, clothing, health care, and legal services to thousands of Louisvillians each year, including children, families, and veterans.

St. John Center: St. John Center is on a mission to help people experiencing homelessness address the barriers to housing and self-sufficiency so they can leave homelessness for good. With the support of this community, we've been providing resources and services for those experiencing homelessness in the Louisville area since 1986. We are located in a former Catholic church built in the 1850s as a safe haven for immigrants. Today, our staff and volunteers carry on that welcoming spirit to provide refuge to some of our community's most vulnerable people. Our vision is a city where all people experiencing homelessness have the resources and support they need to leave homelessness for good.

St. Vincent de Paul Louisville: St. Vincent de Paul Louisville partners with individuals and families in crisis and helps them navigate a path to stabilize their lives and reach their full potential. St. Vincent de Paul Louisville serves people in need, including those who are homeless, living in poverty, or suffering from addiction and mental illness, as well as those people who are in crisis or facing unexpected hardship. Through a continuum of care that includes food, shelter, affordable housing, counseling, quality out-of-school time programs for at-risk youth, and emergency financial assistance with rent and utility bills, SVDP assists people, regardless of their background or faith, with the goal of helping each person achieve self-sufficiency.

Sweet Evening Breeze: Sweet Evening Breeze, Inc. is an organization that is committed to providing LGBTQ+ affirming youth, 18-24 years of age who are experiencing homelessness, with Shelter and Support Services, including mental and emotional counseling, career and educational coaching and other programs that go beyond the expectations of a shelter in providing housing, hope, and healing.

Waterfront Botanical Gardens: The Waterfront Botanical Gardens was started by Botanica, an umbrella organization for the local gardening community launched in 1993 to help enlighten, entertain, and educate the community about the botanical world. In 2001, Botanica learned that it was the beneficiary of a trust established by member Helen Harrigan, a local gardener with a desire to see a botanical garden and conservatory built in Louisville. Helen's gift reshaped the focus of our organization, and we set about our work to create what will become Louisville's Waterfront Botanical Gardens. Our mission is to cultivate urban botanical gardens that educate, inspire, and enhance appreciation of the relationship between plant life and a healthy environment.