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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

BLUE FUTURE SPONSOR

Leading toward an equitable, sustainable tomorrow.

\$10,000

- Prominent logo placement across event materials
- Recognition as a featured **Fast Pitch** event sponsor
- Recognition at all dinners
- Opportunity to provide opening remarks
- Complimentary registration for five attendees
- Option to distribute branded swag or materials to event attendees
- Pre- and post-event social media and web recognition with logo

RISING TIDE SPONSOR

Lifting communities through shared investment.

\$5,000

- Logo placement across event materials
- Recognition as a featured sponsor for one evening dinner
- Complimentary registration for three attendees
- Option to distribute branded materials to event attendees
- Pre- and post-event social media and web recognition with logo

RIPPLE EFFECT SPONSOR

Creating waves of impact through partnerships.

\$2,500

- Organization name placement across event materials
- Recognition as a featured site visit or community tour sponsor
- Complimentary registration for two attendees
- Pre- and post-event social media and web recognition with organization name

COMMUNITY SPRINGS SPONSOR

Rooted, local engagement that nourishes all.

\$1,000

- Available only to local community foundations.
- Organization name placement across event materials
- Complimentary registration for one attendee
- Pre- and post-event social media and web recognition with organization name



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ABOUT URBAN WATER FUNDERS

Urban Water Funders is a working group of **The Funders Network (TFN)** that brings together funders committed to creating sustainable, prosperous, and equitable communities by moving resources that advance innovative water systems and solutions.

ABOUT OUR EVENT

The **Urban Water Funders 2026 Annual Meeting** convenes national, regional and place-based funders to leverage philanthropy's potential to strengthen communities and transform our shared water future.

We'll gather leaders in philanthropy from across the country to spark new ideas, strengthen cross-sector partnerships, and explore collaborations beyond traditional funding silos.

“ When I have a blind spot in my thinking or I'm looking to build courage to try something new, I know I can count on the funders I've met through **Urban Water Funders** to help me advance the work.

MAGGIE RWAKAZINA

*Co-Chair, Urban Water Funders Steering Committee
Founder, Ripples to Rise*

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

A three-day convening of funders, community leaders, and innovators advancing water equity and resilience through **thought-provoking presenters, interactive sessions** and **place-based learning**, including:

- A keynote conversation with **Dr. Robert Bullard**, one of the founders of the environmental justice movement.
- **Learning-From-Place** experiences with Houston's frontline community leaders
- **Funder Fast Pitch Reception**, an interactive opportunity to showcase emerging ideas and collaborations.
- **Community Dinner** that brings funders and local leaders together to share insights and spark partnerships.
- Opportunities for **deep dialogue, cross-sector partnerships**, and **storytelling** that bridge national funders with local impact.

For full agenda details, visit bit.ly/urbanwater2026



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