



Policy Decision Filter- Taking Action on Issues

July, 2019

The Issue:

1. Alignment. Does the issue align with the vision and mission of Orange County Grantmakers?

Vision: Orange County Grantmakers (OCG) is a community of philanthropists committed to improving outcomes for Orange County and beyond.

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Low High

Mission: Advance social impact by supporting, strengthening, and building adaptive leadership across our nonprofit and philanthropic community.

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Low High

Equity Focus: OCG strives for the completion of the ten plus one steps for an equitable Orange County as recommended by the OC Equity Profile.

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Low High

2. Member Support

What is the potential level of support among members for OCG to work in some way on this issue?

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Low High

3. Sector Relevance

What, if any, connection is there between this issue and the interests, work, and impact of philanthropy?

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Low High

4. Timeliness

What is the urgency and/or ripeness around this issue?

5. Players

Who else is engaged on this issue among the membership and/or our peers? (Ex. Philanthropy CA)

6. Risks and Benefits

What are the risks and benefits associated with taking action on this issue?

7. Costs

What are the costs (financial, staff time, etc.) of engaging?

8. Critical Issues

What are the issues, dilemmas, or questions, if any, that we need to resolve before taking action on this issue?

9. Equity Implications

What are the equity implications, if any, to racial/ethnic groups or other populations as identified by the OC Equity Profile if OCG takes action or does not take action on this issue?

10. OC Grantmakers Role

Will OC Grantmakers voice play a valuable role on this issue?

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Low High