

Community Updates



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If you follow us on LinkedIn, you may have seen some major developments unfold in the past few weeks:

- We **[crossed \\$100 million](#)** in our top key metrics: Assets Under Administration, Assets Under Management, and Assets Into Community, just ahead of **[celebrating our 8th birthday!](#)**
- With **[San Diego Foundation](#)**, we **[shared](#)** the successful repayment of the \$5.2 million COVID-19 nonprofit loan program.
- **[The Prebys Foundation](#)** announced their **[\\$1 million Program-Related Investment](#)** into **[Care Access Real Estate \(CARE\)](#)**, kickstarting their place-based impact investing.
- We **[unveiled](#)** our new **[Indigenous Futures Fund](#)**...at **[The White House!](#)**



(L-R): Kevin Walker, CEO of Northwest Area Foundation; Wzipan Garriott, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior; Lauren Grattan, Mission Driven Finance; Secretary Deb Haaland, U.S. Department of the Interior; Rosa Cabrera, Chan Zuckerberg Initiative; Ted Piccolo, Mission Driven Finance

It is incredible to engage with people from very different ecosystems on such different topics and intended impacts.

Across these projects, our goal remains the same: Getting capital into the hands of social impact-minded businesses, nonprofits, and initiatives that don't usually qualify for conventional capital. In other words—**flowing capital where it doesn't, but should**.

We would love to explore different ways of closing capital gaps to close opportunity gaps at **[SOCAP24](#)**. This year, we're honored to have *seven* cool session ideas with our friends and collaborators open for community voting by **Sunday, April 14**. Please help your favorite topics make the cut:

- **[Expanding capital pathways for emerging fund managers](#)**

Innovation happens when investors can identify promising new ideas and invest in high-potential entrepreneurs. Learn about new capital pathways for underrepresented fund managers facing headwinds going to market.

- **[Challenging and innovating notions RISK & RETURN](#)**

In this social impact landscape, we must challenge our paradigms and redefine success metrics beyond mere financial gains.

- **[Exploring solutions that are winning in the current anti-ESG environment](#)**

Learn strategies with proven track records and join a frank chat about challenges in today's anti-ESG, anti-woke, and anti-DEI environment.

- **[Capital Quest: Navigating the secret passageways of impact funding](#)**

One hears success stories of raising millions for impact-first funds and projects, but not often about how much time and energy it took. In this workshop, choose your own adventure to experience the hurdles, pitfalls, and occasional joys of raising impact capital.

- **[Empowering Tribal Nations: Expanding access to capital through strategic partnerships](#)**

DYK the federal government and private-philanthropic leaders are driving capital to Indian Country? Hear about two public-private initiatives recently announced at The White House.

- **[Bringing a blended capital stack to life with Care Access Real Estate \(CARE\), a PBC REIT](#)**

Blended finance can attract investors, but getting beyond fund models can prove tricky. Hear from investors supporting a real estate strategy to address the broken child care system and how they found the best way to participate from their respective portfolios.

- **[Funding the runway: Addressing cash flow challenges for emerging investment fund managers](#)**

Emerging and underrepresented investment fund managers need cash flow. This panel features practitioners describing their approaches and sharing actionable steps that you can take to contribute.

A few from other friends (there are too many to list!) that caught our eyes:

- [Ownership economy outlook 2024 + beyond](#)
- [The Perpetual Purpose Trust: A just and innovative ownership model for impact businesses](#)
- [Leveraging the legacy of resistance to reimagining](#)
- [Child care is a business. It's time we treat it that way.](#)

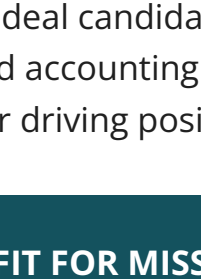
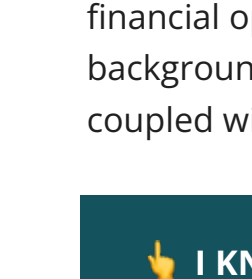
Be well and take care of one another,

Lauren

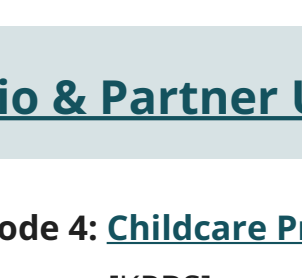
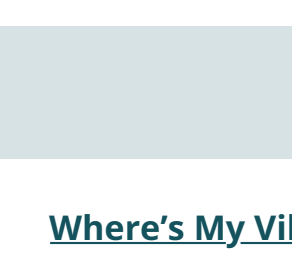
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Co-founder & Chief Community Officer

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We're Hiring



Join our growing team or help us spread the word:

- **[Senior Data and Analytics Engineer](#)** — Are you a trusted tech hero who loves digging into the details of data AND transforming that data into a valuable business advantage? We are seeking a resourceful, lifelong learner who wants to leverage their knowledge and skills to build out a powerful data warehouse within MS Fabric, connecting the data across multiple systems and teams. The person in this role will work under the direction of the senior director of IT and with businesses and functions, including portfolio analytics, finance, and fund operations to create valuable data and analytics business insights.
- **[Senior Director of CARE Finance](#)** (part-time) — We are seeking a real estate finance expert to join our team and play a critical role in shaping the financial strategy and ensuring the integrity of our financial operations. The ideal candidate will have a strong background in finance and accounting for real estate enterprises, coupled with a passion for driving positive social impact.

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