

Questions for Board Discussion on
Special Funding to Seize This Transformative Moment
(strategy memo attached)
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How can we concretely advance OSI issues now through increased investments in public participation and grassroots networks of people and organizations?

What more can OSI do to catalyze the integration of new organizing techniques and technologies into existing organizations and movements?

While transparency seems to be a prominent focus for the new Administration, equity has not been a dominant theme in the dialogue about economic recovery. How can OSI grantmaking strategies promote equity as a key criteria in the implementation of economic recovery plans?

What strategies can OSI utilize – operationally and through our grantmaking – to advance some of the harder issues (such as criminal justice and structural inequality) that are OSI priorities but not yet elevated as policy priorities in Washington?

What is the role of state-based organizing and issue work in this new moment?