Niskanen Center

For transparency, we publish a monthly list of funders with active contributions of $10,000 or more during the current calendar year. All contributions are vetted, and we honor donor intent and rights. "Anonymous" donors are known contributors who have opted out of being listed; we do not accept funding from unknown contributors.

Donor	Begin Date	End Date	Amount	Department
Marin Community Foundation	3/6/2026	12/31/2026	$10,000	Abundance
Jewish Federation Bay Area	6/16/2026	6/16/2027	$25,000	Abundance, Governance, State Capacity
Quadrivium Foundation	1/13/2026	3/2/2028	$1,000,000	Abundance; Climate and Energy; Governance
Action Now Initiative, LLC	1/1/2026	12/31/2026	$600,000	c4
Anonymous	9/24/2025	12/31/2026	$1,000,000	c4
Vanguard Charitable	1/21/2026	12/31/2026	$35,000	Climate and Energy
Giving Green	1/1/2026	12/31/2026	$150,000	Climate and Energy

Blue Horizons Foundation	2/1/2026	1/31/2027	$200,000	Climate and Energy
William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	10/1/2026	9/30/2027	$300,000	Climate and Energy
Connected Grid Initiative	1/1/2026	12/31/2026	$250,000	Climate and Energy
Connected Grid Initiative	10/1/2026	9/30/2027	$425,000	Climate and Energy
Fidelity Charitable	4/1/2026	3/31/2026	$99,360	Criminal Justice
Arnold Ventures	3/16/2026	6/30/2027	$99,999	Criminal Justice
Fidelity Charitable	1/1/2024	12/31/2026	$3,000,000	Criminal Justice
Robert C. Jones	12/24/2025	12/31/2026	$10,000	General Operations
CityBridge Foundation	3/13/2026	12/31/2026	$25,000	General Operations
Goldman Sachs Gives	12/23/2025	12/31/2026	$50,000	General Operations

The Litterman Family Foundation	12/18/2025	12/31/2026	$100,000	General Operations
The Pinkus Foundation	1/1/2026	12/31/2026	$100,000	General Operations
Fidelity Charitable	1/1/2026	12/31/2026	$100,000	General Operations
National Philanthropic Trust	12/9/2025	12/31/2026	$200,000	General Operations
William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	9/1/2025	9/1/2027	$265,000	General Operations
Anonymous	3/1/2025	12/31/2027	$276,953	General Operations
National Philanthropic Trust	9/1/2026	9/1/2027	$300,000	General Operations
Alta Futures	5/1/2025	4/30/2027	$450,000	General Operations
Vanguard Charitable	1/9/2026	12/31/2026	$500,000	General Operations

MacArthur Foundation	6/11/2026	2/28/2029	$1,000,000	General Operations
William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	1/1/2026	12/31/2027	$1,500,000	General Operations
National Philanthropic Trust	7/1/2025	12/31/2027	$1,500,000	General Operations
Anonymous	10/1/2025	3/31/2027	$100,000	General Operations; Social Policy
Freedom Together Foundation	1/15/2026	12/31/2026	$75,000	Immigration
Alliance for Early Success	10/1/2026	9/30/2027	$25,000	Social Policy
Annie E. Casey Foundation	1/1/2026	12/31/2026	$75,000	Social Policy
Action Now Initiative, LLC	12/15/2025	1/31/2027	$89,378	Social Policy
Action Now Initiative, LLC	6/1/2026	5/31/2027	$200,000	Social Policy

Anonymous	9/1/2025	8/31/2027	$400,000	Social Policy
Pritzker Children's Initiative	10/31/2025	10/31/2027	$400,000	Social Policy
Esther A. & Joseph Klingenstein Foundation	9/1/2025	8/31/2027	$400,000	Social Policy
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	4/15/2025	4/14/2027	$500,000	Social Policy
Arnold Ventures	12/1/2024	1/31/2028	$1,375,023	Social Policy
Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	8/1/2025	7/31/2026	$132,912	State Capacity
Anonymous	7/1/2025	12/31/2026	$143,958	State Capacity
David and Lucile Packard Foundation	7/1/2024	6/30/2027	$750,000	Governance; State Capacity
Recoding America Fund	5/1/2026	4/30/2027	$2,000,000	State Capacity

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