

A Role for Philanthropy

How can OZ communities leverage mission-driven investors?

- Sayer Jones, Director of Mission Related Investing
 - Meyer Memorial Trust (Portland)
- Mauri Ingram, President and CEO
 - Whatcom Community Foundation
- Tim Crosby, Principal
 - The Thread Fund
- Moderator: Melanie Audette, SVP
 - Mission Investors Exchange

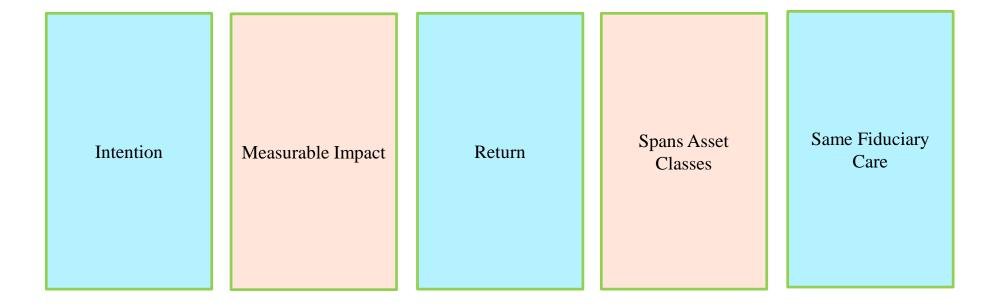
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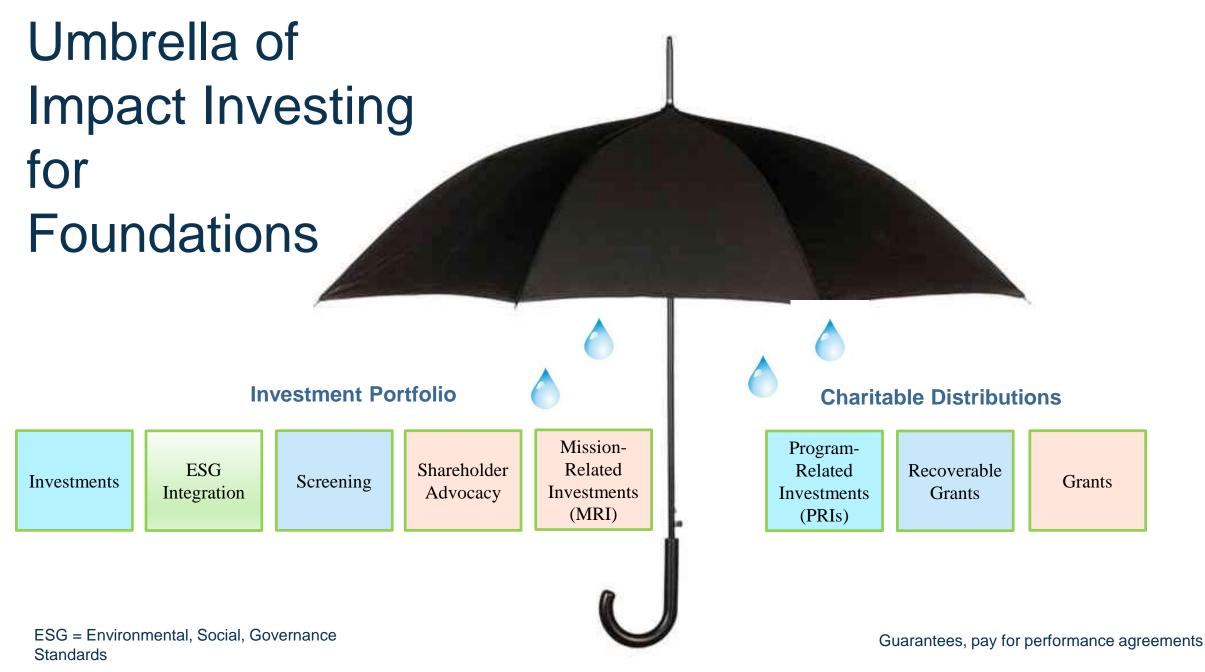


- Some basics on foundations as impact investors
- Some suggestions from philanthropy to investors
- Interview Mauri, Sayer and Tim
- Your questions

What Exactly is Impact Investing?











- Demand that fund managers integrate the needs of local communities into the formation and implementation of the funds
- Consider partnering with existing experts, like CDFIs and community development orgs
- Invest in businesses as well as real estate
- Avoid investments that hurt low income populations and communities of color
- Tap a diverse group of sites & businesses so \$ is spread through the zone

Investors – Please...



- Adopt outcome-oriented measures, with quantitative and qualitative indicators
- Monitor and measure to track progress but not too cumbersome for those operating
- Communicate regularly to key audiences
- Remain open to learning and revising
- When exiting, choose options that maintain or at least don't deplete community wealth

Resources





Place-based impact investing

- "Investing Together" report by Urban Institute in conjunction with Mission Investors Exchange
- Policy Link
- Shared Prosperity (Brookings Institution, Urban Institute, Living Cities and Kresge Foundation

Resources



Opportunity Zones Library at <u>www.missioninvestors.org</u>

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| Opportunity Zones: Fundamentals → | Opportunity Zones: How Communities Were Selected for Participation → | | | |
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ROJECTS, INVESTMENTS, AND ACTIVITIES

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Questions



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