

Upward Momentum

Economic Mobility for All

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Upward Momentum hosts “kitchen table” philanthropy discussion in Columbia
Philanthropic initiative engages in learning dialogue with local community leaders and announces an open call for proposals

ST. LOUIS (November 18, 2024) – Upward Momentum, a Missouri-based philanthropic initiative, is hosting a discussion with community leaders to learn more about the important work needed to build opportunity and economic mobility for every Missourian, across all corners of the state. The initiative is also announcing an open call for proposals to support community-driven projects.

Upward Momentum refers to this approach as “kitchen table” philanthropy — just as a family comes together to help one another, funders and community leaders are coming together to invest in Missouri. The discussion and the open call will focus on hearing from local leaders, stakeholders, and Missourians to better understand the opportunities and challenges in our communities. This event also will be a chance for Missourians to learn about the open call, ask questions, and share feedback on pressing challenges facing their communities.

Event Details

- **Date:** Tuesday, November 19, 2024
- **Time:** 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- **Location:** Boone Electric Cooperative, 1413 Rangeline St., Columbia, MO 65201
- **RSVP** [here](#)

The open call for proposals aims to support initiatives that are looking to grow or expand promising work that can help leaders and institutions collectively drive changes and sustainable impact. Proposals should aim to bridge across rural and urban communities through solutions that are effective in both environments.

Visit www.UpwardMO.org to learn more about Upward Momentum and the open call for proposals.

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Upward Momentum is a Missouri-based philanthropic fund and collaborative for philanthropists and community members who are investing in bold, transformative interventions and partnerships that aim to address systemic inequities and improve opportunity for greater economic mobility for all.