

Annual In-Person Convening

Community of Practice for Training Providers — **Travel Assistance**

July 15, 2026 · Washington, DC

The Social Finance Institute and Opportunity Insights are pleased to host the first annual in-person convening of the Community of Practice on July 15, 2026, held adjacent to the JFF Horizons conference in Washington, DC. To ease the burden of attendance, the Institute will cover travel and accommodations for one representative per member organization.

Note: This convening is organized independently by the Social Finance Institute and Opportunity Insights. It is not affiliated with the JFF Horizons conference. Registration for JFF Horizons is not required to attend, and registration costs are not included.

What's Covered

Travel assistance will support one representative per organization.

Airfare or train	Lodging
Roundtrip main cabin airfare or Amtrak, plus one checked bag	Up to \$300/night (before taxes) for up to two nights at a hotel of your choice

What's Not Covered

- Ground transportation (rideshare, taxi, parking)
- Meals, other than breakfast and lunch on July 15, which will be included in our program
- JFF Horizons conference registration
- Additional nights of lodging beyond the two-night maximum
- Hotel costs exceeding \$300/night (before taxes)
- Airfare or train tickets booked above main cabin (business class, first class, etc.)

Suggested Hotels

All properties are conveniently located within a short walk from the meeting venue. You are welcome to book any hotel within the nightly limit.

Recommended (JFF Horizons conference hotel and nearby):

- [Marriott Marquis Washington, D.C.](#) — the JFF Horizons conference hotel; discounted rates available through July 15 for conference attendees (book by June 15)
- [The Westin Washington, D.C. City Center](#)
- [Grand Hyatt Washington](#)
- [Courtyard by Marriott Washington Convention Center](#)

See recommendations for [other ways to spend time in DC](#).

How It Works

1. Register for the July 15 convening using this [Microsoft Form](#).
2. Harper Lawson from the Social Finance Institute will reach out to confirm your travel details (preferred travel dates, departure city, hotel preference).
3. The Social Finance Institute will book your hotel and airfare/train tickets on your behalf — or, if you have already made reservations, we can reimburse you upon receipt of documentation.
4. Send all receipts and invoices to Harper for processing.

If you have already booked travel or lodging, we can reimburse eligible expenses up to the covered amounts. Please reach out before booking to confirm eligibility.

Questions?

Reach out to Harper Lawson for all travel assistance inquiries.

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