WHO THEY ARE

A mission-driven consulting firm for leaders in search of large-scale, lasting social change, committed to unleashing the full potential of funders, nonprofits, businesses, and governments to accelerate progress against the world’s most pressing challenges, such as global health, education, and poverty.

Provide consulting and expertise in strategic planning, evaluation, and implementation.

Have worked with Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Lilly, and the Global Fund for Women create social impact in health, economic development, education, and more.

Share findings and ideas by publishing reports, articles, and tools, hosting conferences and trainings, and speaking at events around the world.

Dedicated to the best practices of
- Catalytic philanthropy
- Collective impact
- Inclusive markets
- Shared values, and
- Strategic evaluation

WHAT THEY DO

A national research and action institute committed to using public policy to improve access and opportunity for all low-income people and communities of color, particularly in the areas of health, housing, transportation, education, and infrastructure.

Analyze data, synthesize information, and highlight equity-driven efforts to use local, state, and federal policy to create conditions that benefit everyone, especially people in low-income communities and communities of color.

Develop tools for measuring strategies, benchmarks, and outcomes.

Share findings and analysis through publications, website and online tools, convenings, national summits, and in briefings with national and local policymakers.

Dedicated to the idea that those closest to the nation’s challenges are central to finding solutions, PolicyLink relies on the wisdom, voice, and experience of local residents and organizations.

HOW THEY HAVE ENGAGED WITH THE COMMISSION

Both FSG and PolicyLink have served the Commission in an advisory capacity over the last two months as it prepares to sunset and transition to the implementation phase of the work.