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The Disability & Philanthropy Forum presents Allie Cannington, Senior Manager of Advocacy and Organizing at The Kelsey.

ALLIE CANNINGTON:

One thing I just want to drive home is that nonprofits and funders working alongside and taking lead from disabled advocates need to fund and resource housing models that ensure disabled people can live their full lives on their own terms, in communities that are truly inclusive: meaning that there are people with and without disabilities, that there is access to transit, food, education. Still, we have funders resourcing segregated communities that are unaffordable and then some. We really need to shift where we're resourcing and ensure that disabled leaders, particularly multiply-marginalized disabled leaders, are making those key decisions in where these inclusive communities are.

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