



## Adriana Rocha

Adriana Rocha is the former President of Neighborhood Funders Group (NFG) and a seasoned social justice leader in philanthropy and capacity building.

She joined NFG in May 2017 and served as Vice President of Programs and President. In these roles, she led NFG's Theory of Change process, biennial National Convenings, NFG program team, and the development and evaluation of all new NFG programs including NFG's Leadership Development offerings; Philanthropy Forward and Peer Coaching Circles.

Adriana brings expertise in place-based and movement-led grantmaking, organizational capacity building, and nonprofit management. Adriana served as a Program Officer at the New York Foundation and Director of Grants & Capacity Building at the Just Beginnings Collaborative. Adriana served as Practice Director for CompassPoint, a national leader in providing capacity building support to social justice leaders and organizations and a Senior Consultant at Community Resource Exchange where she supported over 80 NYC grassroots organizations in board development, fundraising, strategic planning and change management.

She has served on the boards of the Latino Commission on AIDS, CALNonprofits, and Grassroots Institute for Fundraising Training. She currently serves as a board member of the Robert Sterling Clark Foundation (Investment Committee and Nominating Committee Member), on the Advisory Board of the Bowie State University Philanthropy Initiative, Masters Degree Program in Philanthropy & Nonprofit Management, and on the MS 442 PTA as Co-Treasurer. She earned a Bachelor's degree in Politics from the University of California at

Santa Cruz and a Master's degree from Columbia University, Social Organizational Psychology Program. Adriana is from Mexico City and calls New York City home.