ABFE uses its position and networks in the philanthropic sector to share information for the express purpose of influencing policies and practices in the field that may hinder the success of Black professionals or communities. The following programs represent our current networking and convening areas:

**BLACK PHILANTHROPIC NETWORK (BPN)**

**Program Overview**
The Black Philanthropic Network is a group of eleven regional associations of Blacks in philanthropy with a shared focus of supporting philanthropy in Black communities. ABFE maintains the network through coordinated activities, sharing data and information, and supporting regular communications and/or convening among the regional groups.

**Program Objectives**
To serve as a convener, support system and resource for the Black Philanthropic Network.

**Program Audience**
Regional groups with a shared focus of supporting philanthropy in Black communities.

**Key Activities**
Networking
Partnering Strategies, Activities, Convening and Communications
Resources

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