GROUP ONE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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- 1. What new or unusual roles has philanthropy played in Detroit? How has philanthropy interacted with government and the market? What conditions made it possible for it to play these roles?
- 2. What new capital streams has philanthropy created in Detroit and other cities, and for what purposes? What have been the effects?
- 3. What is the mix of national and local foundation in Detroit? What has each brought to the table and how have they worked together?
- 4. What was in the public/philanthropic relationships in Detroit that allowed the Grand Bargain to occur? Can that quality of relationship be created in other cities?
- 5. What capacities (e.g. board support, culture, practical capabilities, etc.) does a foundation need if it is to leverage the public sector and market? Does it subject itself to new forms of accountability?
- 6. What other cities might be ready to address their problems through philanthropic interventions like those in Detroit? What philanthropic experiences elsewhere may be applicable in Detroit?

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