

Martin Paul Trimble

Martin Paul Trimble is Co-Director of Industrial Areas Foundation (IAF), the oldest and largest network of broad-based citizen power organizations in the US.

As IAF Co-Director, Mr Trimble is responsible for IAF's organizing work East of the Mississippi River—supervising and starting local IAF affiliates, recruiting and training organizers as well as leading IAF's earned income strategies, creating and capitalizing social ventures to generate revenue to support IAF organizing.

Before becoming IAF Co-Director in May 2019, Martin Trimble organized for 25 years on the ground with IAF in Pennsylvania, Delaware, Washington, DC, Virginia, and North Carolina. Prior to organizing with IAF, Mr. Trimble was the founding director of Opportunity Finance Network (OFN)—the national organization that establishes and enforces performance standards and raises hundreds of millions of dollars of below market rate capital to support community development financial institutions' affordable housing and economic development lending nationwide.