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Your national network
of community foundations
working together
to build strong communities

On the Brink of New Promise

THE FUTURE OF U.S. COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS

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FRAMEWORK

for Community Leadership by a Community Foundation

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COUNCIL on FOUNDATIONS

Community Foundations Leadership Team



Elements of Effective Community Leadership:

**Commissioning,
sharing, using
LOCAL DATA**

**ENGAGING
RESIDENTS in
envisioning
and shaping
community**

**Working
ACROSS
SECTORS**

**Shaping
POLICIES
AND
SYSTEMS**

**MARSHAL
RESOURCES
from public
and private
sources**



Community Foundations
Leading Change

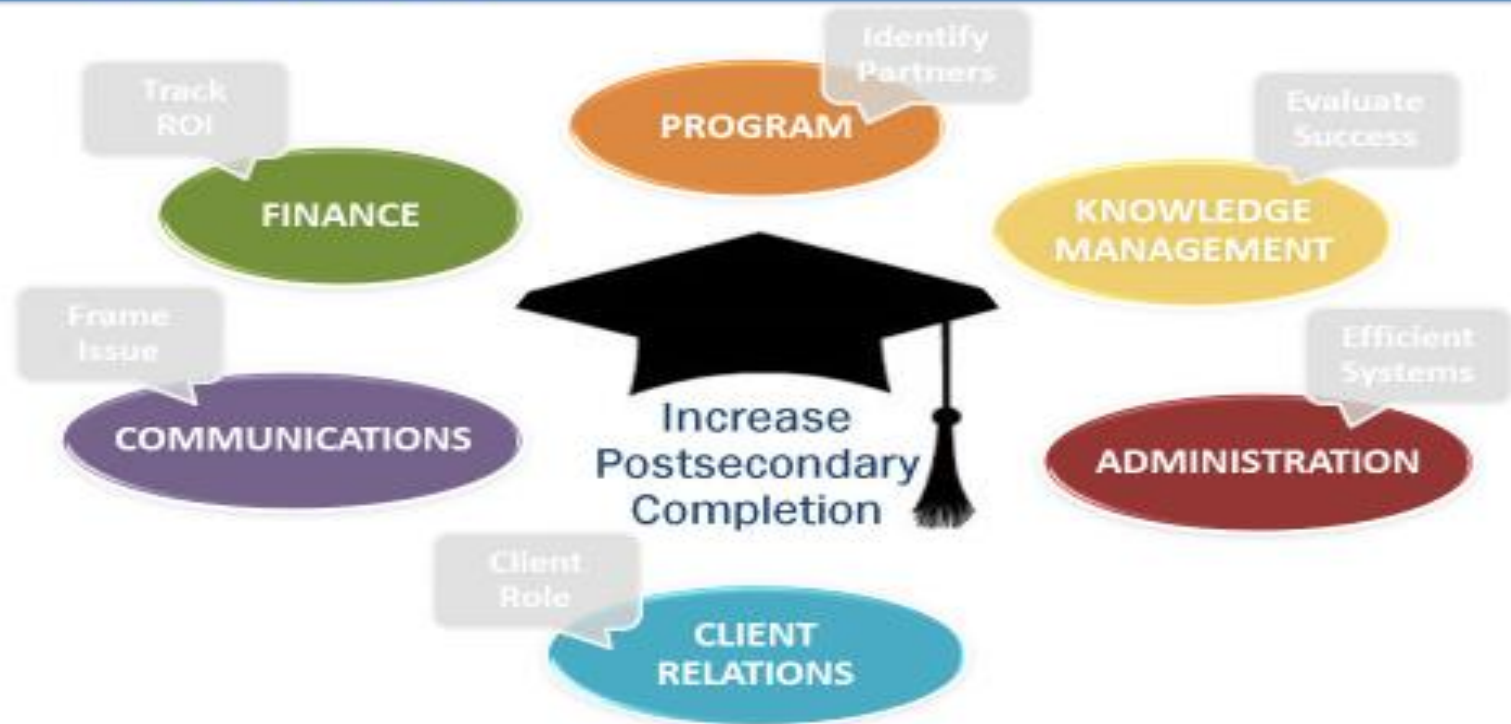
Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo

Adoption of a Strategic Plan “Theory of Change”



Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo

Intentional Cross-functional Structures



NEW HAMPSHIRE TOMORROW: INVESTING IN OUR KIDS



NEW HAMPSHIRE
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

NEW HAMPSHIRE TOMORROW

10 years, \$100 million



EARLY
CHILDHOOD
DEVELOPMENT



FAMILY
AND YOUTH
SUPPORTS



SUBSTANCE USE
PREVENTION,
TREATMENT AND
RECOVERY



EDUCATION
AND CAREER
PATHWAYS

Grants ■ Coalitions ■ Public Policy

Q & A

Think/Pair/Share



What opportunities do you see for cross-departmental alignment at your foundation?

15% Solution



When you go back home, what are 1-3 actions you can take to better align across departments to create more impact that don't require more resources or power. Think about what obstacles there might be and how you could navigate them.