



BECOMING FUNDER READY

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Part Three: From Getting Attention to Getting Donations

Tue, Dec 19, 2023 12:00 PM EST

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Part One: Basic Data Every Social Change Organization Should Collect

Tue, Jan 23, 2024 12:00 PM EST



Planning for Your Organization's Future

Tue, Jan 9, 2024 12:00 PM EST

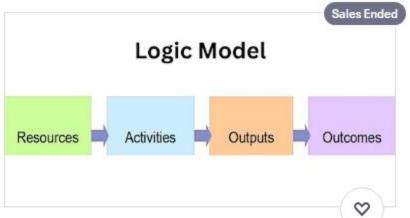
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Coaching Skills: Bolster Performance & Engagement

Tue, Jan 16, 2024 12:00 PM EST

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Part Two: Logic Models

Tue, Feb 6, 2024 12:00 PM EST

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The Power of Effective Story-Telling: Koenig Childhood Cancer Foundation

Tue, Feb 13, 2024 12:00 PM EST

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ABOUT ME

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Identify what it means to be funder-ready
- Name the basic necessities for funder-readiness
- Explore areas where your capacity can grow/scale





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Funding and the Flawed Notion Of Nonprofit "Readiness."

"For years many funders have bought into this idea of 'readiness,' when an organization has demonstrated enough financial management capacity, leadership stability, and program effectiveness to receive significant, catalytic funding. It reminds me of the story of Pinocchio, who just wanted to be a real boy: "One day, tiny nonprofit, if you work hard, you will become a real org and then you'll be ready to handle large grants. Until then, here's \$5,000 that will take you 30 hours to apply for."



Funder Worthiness

Compelling Mission

Well-Received Programs

Serve a lot of people

Have stakeholder buy-in

Making an impact

STANDARD MATERIALS

- 1. Board of Trustees/Directors list with titles, business affiliation, committees
- 2. List and description of Programs
- 3. Budget/unaudited financials including most recently completed FY, current approved FY, and YTD with the following categories broken out:
 - a. Earned income (broken into broad categories as appropriate)
 - b. Government Contributions
 - c. Foundation Contributions
 - d. Corporate Contributions
 - e. Individual Contributions
 - f. Event Income
 - g. Expenses by Program
- 4. Most recent financial statement
- 5. Current Case for Support
- 6. A recent General Operating grant proposal submission
- 7. Examples of recent fundraising and promotional materials produced (eblasts, invites, trifolds, one sheets)
- 8. Total number of records in your database and the system used
- 9. A list of donors \$X+ with annual giving totals separated by year
- 10. Org chart
- 11. Number of records in email delivery system
- 12. Number of followers on social media, by platform
- 13. Recent surveys, evaluations or metrics





Funder Readiness

Clearly defined purpose/impact

A diverse array of funding sources

Capacity to execute and grow programs

Financial responsibility and solvency

NARRATIVE MATERIALS

A recent general operating grant proposal submission

Current Case for Support

Recent fundraising and promotional materials produced (letters, eblasts, brochures)





STAKEHOLDER DETAILS

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A list of donors \$500+ with annual giving totals separated by year

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CAPACITY DETAILS

List and description of Programs

Org chart

Recent surveys, evaluations or metrics





FINANCIAL DETAILS

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WELL, THAT WAS A LOT!



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QUESTIONS?

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REVENUE	ANNUAL AMOUNT	DETAIL
Earned		
In-Kind		
Government		Multi-year/Restricted
Foundation/Corporate		Multi-year/Restricted
Events		
EXPENSE		
Payroll		
Rent & Space Related		
Development Expenses		
Admin Expenses		
Program Expenses		

DONOR NAME	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total Giving

SAMPLE ORGANIZATION CHART

