

Multi-party Advocacy Special Collection (Archived)



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Description: For many foundations, collaboration is key to advocating for policy and practice change. But these kinds of partnerships can be challenging to execute well. "Sticking points", like conflicts over decision-making power or competition for resources, can derail advocacy-focused efforts and make even the most earnest collaborator wary. This collection brings together 40+ reports and reflection pieces about multi-party advocacy efforts; providing valuable perspective on both the sticking points and how we might move through them. The collection was created as a complement to a related set of resources on the same topic from our sister site, GrantCraft (<https://grantcraft.org/content-series/advocacy-funder-collaboratives>).

Collection Themes: "Sticking Points" - Decision Making Power; Conflicting Agendas; Group-Think; Knowledge Sharing; Funder Engagement; Management Structure; Competition for Resources

Multi-party Advocacy Special Collection Bibliography

Advocacy and Collaboration: The Two Secret Ingredients for Leveraging Your Philanthropy

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/advocacy-and-collaboration-the-two-secret-ingredients-for-leveraging-your-philanthropy.html>

Publication date: 2011-05-27

Publishing organization(s): Smart Giving Matters

Author(s): n/a

Themes: Sticking Points: Group-Think

Advocacy Funding: The Philanthropy of Changing Minds

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/advocacy-funding-the-philanthropy-of-changing-minds.html>

Publication date: 2005-03-01

Publishing organization(s): GrantCraft

Author(s): Tony Proscio

Themes: Sticking Points: Conflicting Agendas; Sticking Points: Management Structure

Advocacy, Politics, & Philanthropy

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/advocacy-politics-philanthropy.html>

Publication date: 2015-05-01

Publishing organization(s): Innovation Network

Author(s): Johanna Morariu; Katherine Athanasiades; Veena Pankaj

Themes: Sticking Points: Conflicting Agendas; Sticking Points: Decision Making Power; Sticking Points: Management Structure

Black Lives Matter Philanthropic Action

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/black-lives-matter-philanthropic-action.html>

Publication date: 2016-01-01

Publishing organization(s): New England Blacks in Philanthropy

Author(s): n/a

Themes: Sticking Points: Funder Engagement

Bolder Together

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/bolder-together.html>

Publication date: 2012-04-01

Publishing organization(s): California Civic Participation Funders

Author(s): William H. Woodwell, Jr.

Themes: Sticking Points: Decision Making Power; Sticking Points: Management Structure

Bolder Together 2: Building Grassroots Movements for Change

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/bolder-together-2-building-grassroots-movements-for-change.html>

Publication date: 2016-04-13

Publishing organization(s): California Civic Participation Funders

Author(s): Cathy Cha; William H. Woodwell, Jr.

Themes: Sticking Points: Group-Think; Sticking Points: Management Structure

Bright Spots in Community Engagement: Case Studies of U.S. Communities Creating Greater Civic Participation from the Bottom Up

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/bright-spots-in-community-engagement-case-studies-of-u-s-communities-creating-greater-civic-participation-from-the-bottom-up.html>

Publication date: 2013-04-01

Publishing organization(s): John S. and James L. Knight Foundation; National League of Cities

Author(s): Christopher Hoene; Christopher Kingsley; Matthew Leighninger

Themes: Sticking Points: Conflicting Agendas; Sticking Points: Decision Making Power

California Counts! 2010 Census Campaign A Network Approach to Funder Collaboration

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/california-counts-2010-census-campaign-a-network-approach-to-funder-collaboration.html>

Publication date: 2012-07-01

Publishing organization(s): Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees (GCIR)

Author(s): Gig Barsoum

Themes: Sticking Points: Decision Making Power; Sticking Points: Group-Think; Sticking Points: Knowledge Sharing; Sticking Points: Management Structure

The California Endowment: How Can This Leading Health Equity Funder Bolster Its Community Impact?

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Publication date: 2014-06-20

Publishing organization(s): California Endowment; National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy; Philamplify

Author(s): Gita Gulati-ParTEE

Themes: Sticking Points: Funder Engagement; Sticking Points: Management Structure

Catalyzing Regional Economic Transformation: Lessons from Funder Collaboration in Northeast Ohio

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/catalyzing-regional-economic-transformation-lessons-from-funder-collaboration-in-northeast-ohio.html>

Publication date: 2013-11-11

Publishing organization(s): Fund for Our Economic Future

Author(s): n/a

Themes: Sticking Points: Conflicting Agendas; Sticking Points: Decision Making Power; Sticking Points: Management Structure

The Collaborative Fund Model: Effective Strategies for Grantmaking

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/the-collaborative-fund-model-effective-strategies-for-grantmaking.html>

Publication date: 2002-10-04

Publishing organization(s): Ms. Foundation for Women

Author(s): Julie Peterson

Themes: Sticking Points: Decision Making Power; Sticking Points: Management Structure

Collaborative Funding of an Advocacy Organization

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/collaborative-funding-of-an-advocacy-organization.html>

Publication date: 2001-09-21

Publishing organization(s): Nonprofit Quarterly

Author(s): n/a
Themes: Sticking Points: Funder Engagement

Community Change: Lessons from Making Connections

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/community-change-lessons-from-making-connections-4.html>

Publication date: 2013-05-01
Publishing organization(s): Annie E. Casey Foundation
Author(s): n/a
Themes: Sticking Points: Decision Making Power; Sticking Points: Management Structure

Creating Momentum: The Atlantic Philanthropies' Investments to Repeal the Death Penalty in the United States

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/creating-momentum-the-atlantic-philanthropies-investments-to-repeal-the-death-penalty-in-the-united-states.html>

Publication date: 2016-05-01
Publishing organization(s): Atlantic Philanthropies
Author(s): Kay E. Sherwood; Michael Quinn Patton
Themes: Sticking Points: Funder Engagement; Sticking Points: Group-Think

Dollars & Sense: Making the Fiscal Case for Immigration Reform

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/dollars-sense-making-the-fiscal-case-for-immigration-reform.html>

Publication date: 2016-08-01
Publishing organization(s): Carnegie Corporation of New York
Author(s): Gail Ablow
Themes: Sticking Points: Conflicting Agendas; Sticking Points: Knowledge Sharing

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<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/epip-boston-think-bigger-how-funder-collaboration-and-cross-sector-work-can-benefit-our-communities.html>

Publication date: 2016-08-03
Publishing organization(s): Emerging Practitioners in Philanthropy
Author(s): Andrea Garvey
Themes: Sticking Points: Funder Engagement

Evaluation of EPIM III: Emerging Insights From the Evaluation So Far

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/evaluation-of-epim-iii-emerging-insights-from-the-evaluation-so-far.html>

Publication date: 2014-01-01
Publishing organization(s): RAND Europe
Author(s): Ben Baruch; Emily Scraggs; Emma Disley; Jennifer Rubin; Joachim Krapels
Themes: Sticking Points: Conflicting Agendas; Sticking Points: Management Structure

Forging Structures, Systems and Policies that Work in Communities: Stories and Lessons from Building Healthy Communities

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Publishing organization(s): California Endowment

Author(s): Bonnie Ratner; Connie Chan Robison
Themes: Sticking Points: Conflicting Agendas; Sticking Points: Decision Making Power

Foundation Strategies to Inform Federal Policy in the United States

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/foundation-strategies-to-inform-federal-policy-in-the-united-states.html>

Publication date: 2013-03-01

Publishing organization(s): Rockefeller Foundation; TCC Group

Author(s): n/a

Themes: Sticking Points: Funder Engagement; Sticking Points: Knowledge Sharing

Foundations for Civic Impact: Advocacy and Civic Engagement Toolkit for Private Foundations

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/foundations-for-civic-impact-advocacy-and-civic-engagement-toolkit-for-private-foundations.html>

Publication date: 2010-09-30

Publishing organization(s): Center for Lobbying in the Public Interest

Author(s): n/a

Themes:

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<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/four-freedoms-fund-a-pioneering-foundation-partnership-advocates-for-immigrants.html>

Publication date: 2008-01-03

Publishing organization(s): Carnegie Corporation of New York

Author(s): n/a

Themes: Sticking Points: Funder Engagement; Sticking Points: Management Structure

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Publishing organization(s): Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees (GCIR)

Author(s): Alice Cottingham

Themes: Sticking Points: Decision Making Power; Sticking Points: Management Structure

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Publishing organization(s): Institute for Voluntary Action Research (IVAR)

Author(s): n/a

Themes: Sticking Points: Group-Think; Sticking Points: Management Structure

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<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/funding-in-the-21st-century-trends-and-priorities-in-the-foundation-sector.html>

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Publishing organization(s): Dasra; Robert Bosch Stiftung

Author(s): n/a

Themes: Sticking Points: Conflicting Agendas; Sticking Points: Group-Think

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Publication date: 2011-04-01

Publishing organization(s): FSG

Author(s): David Zapol; Fay Hanleybrown; Hallie Preskill; Veronica Borgonovi

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Sticking Points: Management Structure

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Publication date: 2013-01-01

Publishing organization(s): Communities for Public Education Reform (CPER); Public Interest Projects, Inc.; Research for Action

Author(s): Elaine Simon; Eva Gold; Renata Peralta

Themes: Sticking Points: Funder Engagement

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Publishing organization(s): Communities for Public Education Reform (CPER); NEO Philanthropy

Author(s): Lauren Jacobs; Ly Nguyen; Melinda Fine

Themes:

Hearts and Minds: The Untold Story of How Philanthropy and the Civil Marriage Collaborative Helped America Embrace Marriage Equality

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Publication date: 2014-11-02

Publishing organization(s): Proteus Fund

Author(s): n/a

Themes: Sticking Points: Competition for Resources; Sticking Points: Funder Engagement

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Publishing organization(s): Institute for Community Peace

Author(s): n/a

Themes: Sticking Points: Group-Think

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Publishing organization(s): Education First

Author(s): n/a

Themes: Sticking Points: Conflicting Agendas; Sticking Points: Decision Making Power; Sticking Points: Management Structure

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Publishing organization(s): National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy

Author(s): Kristina ("Yna") C. Moore

Themes: Sticking Points: Management Structure

Innovative Grantmaking: Giving Voice to the Marginalised

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Publication date: 2009-01-01

Publishing organization(s): Multi Agency Grants Initiative (MAGI)

Author(s): Janet Shapiro; Marian Nell

Themes: Sticking Points: Group-Think; Sticking Points: Management Structure

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Publication date: 2016-08-01

Publishing organization(s): Exponent Philanthropy

Author(s): Elaine Gast Fawcett

Themes: Sticking Points: Group-Think; Sticking Points: Management Structure

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Publication date: 2008-05-16

Publishing organization(s): Atlantic Philanthropies

Author(s): Ted Deutsch

Themes: Sticking Points: Funder Engagement; Sticking Points: Management Structure

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Publishing organization(s): Clear Thinking Communications; Partnership for Higher Education in Africa

Author(s): n/a

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Publication date: 2014-07-09

Publishing organization(s): Bridgespan Group; David and Lucile Packard Foundation

Author(s): Judy Huang; Willa Seldon

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Publishing organization(s): National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy

Author(s): Lisa Ranghelli

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Publishing organization(s): National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy

Author(s): Lisa Ranghelli

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Publishing organization(s): Marguerite Casey Foundation

Author(s): n/a

Themes: Sticking Points: Decision Making Power; Sticking Points: Management Structure

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Publishing organization(s): Grantmakers for Effective Organizations (GEO)

Author(s): n/a

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Publishing organization(s): Wilder Research

Author(s): n/a

Themes: Sticking Points: Knowledge Sharing

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Publishing organization(s): Four Freedoms Fund; Unbound Philanthropy

Author(s): Shree Teng

Themes: Sticking Points: Competition for Resources; Sticking Points: Decision Making Power

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Author(s): Shree Teng; Tom K. Wong

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Publishing organization(s): Harder+Company Community Research; Immigrant Legal Resource Center; The New American's Campaign

Author(s): n/a

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Publishing organization(s): Alliance for Justice

Author(s): Linda Usdin

Themes: Sticking Points: Conflicting Agendas; Sticking Points: Management Structure

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Publication date: 2014-06-01

Publishing organization(s): Community Connections

Author(s): n/a

Themes: Sticking Points: Funder Engagement; Sticking Points: Group-Think

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Publishing organization(s): TCC Group

Author(s): Deepti Sood; Jared Raynor

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Publishing organization(s): New York Community Trust

Author(s): n/a

Themes: Sticking Points: Decision Making Power; Sticking Points: Funder Engagement

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Publishing organization(s): Chambers Family Fund; Rose Community Foundation

Author(s): n/a

Themes: Sticking Points: Funder Engagement; Sticking Points: Group-Think

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Publishing organization(s): California Endowment

Author(s): Anthony Perez; Jennifer Ito; Manuel Pastor

Themes: Sticking Points: Conflicting Agendas; Sticking Points: Decision Making Power; Sticking Points: Funder Engagement

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Author(s): Robert K. Ross

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