



Community Economic Development • Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals

Capacity Building for CDC Boards

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Overview / Discussions

- Capacity Building Overview
- Case Studies
- Key Board Characteristics / Skills When Discussing Debt and Expansion



Introductions

- Name
- Agency / Location
- Grant
- Fun Fact



Capacity Building

Whatever is needed to bring a nonprofit to the next level of operational, programmatic, financial, organizational maturity, in order to more effectively and efficiently fulfill its mission

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Capacity Building

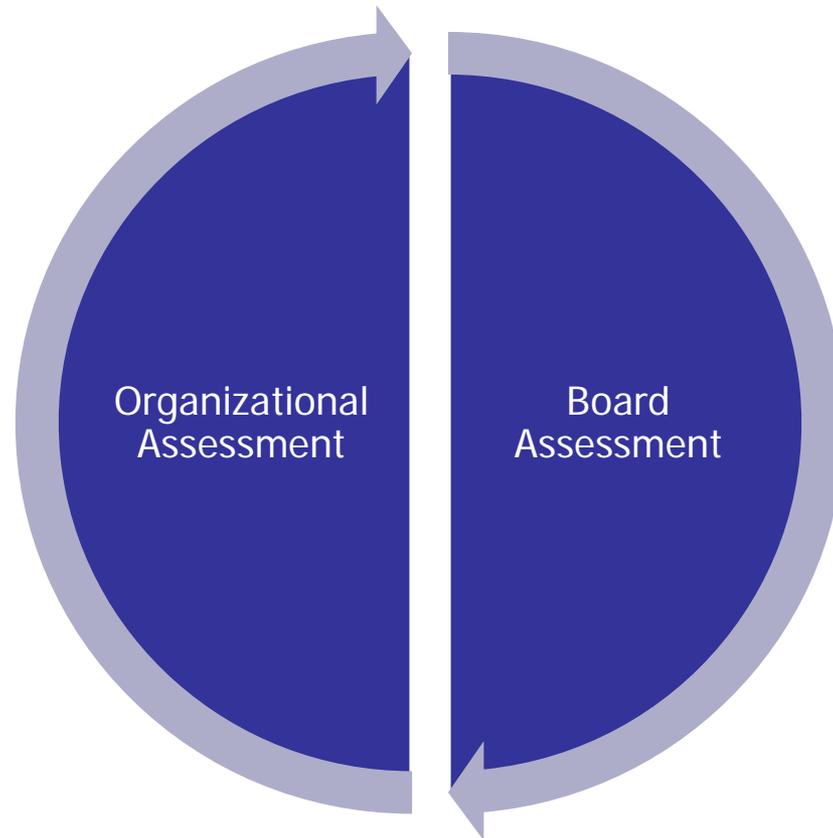
Why it is important?

It strengthens a nonprofit's ability to fulfill its mission over time, and enhance the nonprofit's ability to have a positive impact on lives and communities.

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Measuring Capacity



Group Discussion

CDC Capacity Building

Positions and strengthens the Board to:

- Understand financial position
- Provide financial oversight - *identify options*
- Identify and mitigate risks
- Create strategic business partnerships



Case Study Scenarios

Discussion Handouts

CDC and JOLI project highlights



Wrap Up

The Board's role

- ❑ Identify and understand risks
- ❑ Understand financial position
- ❑ Clear concept of financial exposure
- ❑ Strategic plan for growth
- ❑ Continual process



Questions



Thank You!



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