

No Partner Left Behind: TIPS

Find opportunity
Know who's doing what
Build on existing initiatives

Work within the system & chase the money
Gear your goals & objectives to the funders'
Tailor your application / plea
Spin your message / purpose to funders' needs

Think globally, work locally
Have a big vision & small successes with big splashes
Link projects to a bigger picture
"Give me a good plan, and I'll get it built."

Start with the easy parts / doable projects
Do the hard parts last – the links
Get "on-the-ground" and local buy-in to expand the project
Build on successes

Share & spread the vision
Engage people

Host volunteer recognition dinners

Give lead time on grant-writing
You can't do it all, you can't know it all

Encourage 1-2 Board members to be involved on each project
They will then take ownership of individual projects

Outcomes – Methods – Resources
Envision – Start Small – Build buy-in

Keep political people in the loop, make them a part of it

Make the results of any research become part of your message / next steps
