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- GAIN DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES
 - BREAK DOWN SILOS
 - LEVERAGE CAPACITY & SHARE RESOURCES
 - **DO MORE WITH LESS!**
 - **LIGHTEN THE LOAD**
 - LEARN ABOUT **INNOVATIONS** & GOOD WORK HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY
 - STRONGER **COLLECTIVE VOICE**

COLLABORATION

ALLOWS US TO:

REINFORCE SUCCESS AND REMOVE BARRIERS

"THERE IS A LACK OF ALIGNMENT BETWEEN FUNDER REQUIREMENTS & WHAT IS NEEDED ON THE GROUND"



LIMITED / RESTRICTED FUNDING & RESOURCES:

NOT ENOUGH INVESTMENT IN TIME, SPACE & CAPACITY FOR FRONT-LINE STAFF



COMPETITION, **LACK OF TRUST** & **FEAR OF SHARING**
BURNOUT: DOING TOO MUCH WITH **NOT ENOUGH RESOURCES**
IT IS HARD TO PIVOT AND WORK FAST TO MEET EMERGING ISSUES

UNCERTAINTY
A **CONSTANTLY CHANGING** POLITICAL & ECONOMIC LANDSCAPE
THE **COMPLEXITY OF THE PROBLEMS** WE ARE DEALING WITH
IT'S HARD TO CHANGE THE SYSTEMS WE ARE INTERTWINED WITH

WE ARE A BRIDGE BETWEEN THE PARTNERS & SECTORS IN THE COMPLEX AND INTERSECTING SPACES WE NAVIGATE

WE HAVE LOTS TO OFFER IN OUR PARTNERSHIPS



• CONNECTION WITH LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS



OUR UNIQUE CONTRIBUTIONS:

• DIRECT CONNECTION TO THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE

GOOD QUALITY **INFORMATION/DATA**



IF WE WANT PARTNERSHIPS TO HAPPEN, WE MUST INVEST IN THEM



IN ORDER TO NURTURE LASTING COLLABORATIONS WE NEED:

• GOOD DATA: TO HAVE THE FULL PICTURE
• SHARED ACCESS TO DATA AND INFORMATION



• ENGAGEMENT FROM MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS

INCENTIVES, FUNDING, RESOURCES & DEDICATED TIME FOR THIS WORK



• FUNDING FOR STAFF RETENTION



FINANCIAL DISTRIBUTION!

Constant Evolution

trust & flexibility

CONNECTION

EMPATHY. DEEP CARE

STRENGTHEN THE REPUTATION OF THE RIF

VISIBILITY

CHALLENGES

