Community-Engaged Grantmaking

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Maine Health Access Foundation

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For the Advancement of Philanthropy

Endowment for Health

Maine Community Foundation

Elmina B. Sewall Foundation

GCIR
Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees
Question

Who and what made you feel welcomed the last time you moved?

(to a new country, college, neighborhood, state, or town)
A larger project in philanthropy:
Immigrant Integration in
Northern New England

Strategies for a Changing
Northern New England

June 2016

Concord NH

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Portland ME
In our communities
Immigrant Integration

A dynamic, two-way process in which newcomers and the receiving society work together to build secure, vibrant, and cohesive communities.
Integration Pathways

- Economic Development and Employment
- Language and Education
- Health and Social Services
- Legal Systems and Local Government
- Social and Cultural Interaction
- Community-Wide Planning and Civic Engagement
Integration Outcomes

Community Interventions/Integration Pathways

- Economic Development and Employment
- Language and Education
- Health and Social Services
- Legal Systems and Local Government
- Social and Cultural Interaction
- Community-Wide Planning and Civic Engagement

Individual, Organizational, and Systemic Levels

- Economic Integration: Immigrants fully contribute to and participate in the economic sector of the community.
- Spatial Integration: Immigrants and receiving community members equitably share the places where they live, learn, work, and play.
- Social Inclusion: Immigrants are included in every fabric of the community and members of the community value multiculturalism, inclusiveness, and diversity.
- Civic Participation: Immigrants and receiving community members fully participate in civic life together.
Integration Principles

Equity | Power sharing | Collaboration | Multiple forms of Knowledge | Change | Relationships
Community-Engaged Grantmaking
What grantseeking can feel like
What grantmaking can feel like
Our vision
Your table
Your table
Who has a seat?
Who set the table?
## Community Engagement Continuum

### Increasing Level of Community Involvement, Impact, Trust, and Communication Flow

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Outreach</th>
<th>Consult</th>
<th>Involve</th>
<th>Collaborate</th>
<th>Shared Leadership</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Some Community Involvement</td>
<td>More Community Involvement</td>
<td>Better Community Involvement</td>
<td>Community Involvement</td>
<td>Strong Bidirectional Relationship</td>
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<td>Communication flows from one to the other, to inform</td>
<td>Communication flows to the community and then back, answer seeking</td>
<td>Communication flows both ways, participatory form of communication</td>
<td>Communication flow is bidirectional</td>
<td>Final decision making is at community level.</td>
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<td>Provides community with information.</td>
<td>Gets information or feedback from the community.</td>
<td>Involves more participation with community on issues.</td>
<td>Forms partnerships with community on each aspect of project from development to solution.</td>
<td>Entities have formed strong partnership structures.</td>
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<td>Entities coexist.</td>
<td>Entities share information.</td>
<td>Entities cooperate with each other.</td>
<td>Entities form bidirectional communication channels.</td>
<td>Outcomes: Broader health outcomes affecting broader community.</td>
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Reference: Modified by the authors from the International Association for Public Participation.

We’re on the right track

"Portland English Teacher Makes Muslim Students Feel Super Comfortable”

By ABUKAR ADAN
AUG 15, 2016
Today’s Agenda: Putting Immigrant Integration Into Practice

1. Your Experiences
   Funders and Community Leaders

2. Dialogue and Learning from the Field
   Models of community-engaged grantmaking

3. Our collective work
   Moving forward together