



10 Creative Funding Strategies for Collaboratives

A **checklist** for networks to develop innovative funding strategies for long-term changemaking work



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1. **Cultivate multiple sources of funding** - build a diversified funding base for stability if funding shifts.



2. **Grant funding and foundations** - cultivate funding prospects from private sources and agencies, and build long-term relationships.



3. **Show up** - get the word out for support, volunteers and donations!



4. **Consider innovative and out-of-the-box funding sources**, creating new partnerships and doing shared fundraising.



5. **Corporate Partnerships:** Collaborate with aligned businesses for sponsorships, joint ventures, or in-kind support.



6. **Membership Models:** Implement tiered membership structures where individuals or organizations pay dues in exchange for benefits.



7. **Fee-for-Service Offerings:** Develop services or products that generate revenue, such as training programs, workshops, or consulting services.



8. **Crowdfunding Campaigns:** Utilize platforms to raise funds for specific projects.



9. **Innovative Funding Sources** including Social Impact Bonds and Community Investment Funds.



10. **Develop Collaborative Grant Applications:** Join forces with other organizations to apply for grants, pooling resources and expertise.





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