

Community-Engaged Grantmaking

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RANTMAKERS 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

Co	unity 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		
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Multi-sector Strategies	Language and Education	dual, Org	
	Health and Social Services	anization	
	Legal Systems and Local Government	al, and	
	Social and Cultural Interaction	Systemic	
	Community-Wide Planning and Civic Engagement	Levels	

Integration Outcomes



Integration Principles



Equity | Power sharing | Collaboration | Multiple forms of Knowledge | Change | Relationships

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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

Outreach	Consult	Involve	Collaborate	Shared Leadership
Some Community Involvement Communication flows from one to the other, to inform Provides community with information. Entities coexist. Outcomes: Optimally, establishes communica- tion channels and chan- nels for outreach.	More Community Involvement Communication flows to the community and then back, answer seeking Gets information or feed- back from the community. Entities share information. Outcomes: Develops con- nections.	Better Community InvolvementCommunication flows both ways, participatory form of communicationInvolves more participa- tion with community on issues.Entities cooperate with each other.Outcomes: Visibility of partnership established with increased coopera- tion.	Community Involvement Communication flow is bidirectional Forms partnerships with community on each aspect of project from development to solution. Entities form bidirectional communication channels. Outcomes: Partnership building, trust building.	Strong Bidirectional Relationship Final decision making is at community level. Entities have formed strong partnership structures. Outcomes: Broader health outcomes affect- ing broader community. Strong bidirectional trust built.

Reference: Modified by the authors from the International Association for Public Participation.

We're on the right track



<u>"Portland English</u> <u>Teacher Makes</u> <u>Muslim Students</u> <u>Feel Super</u> <u>Comfortable</u>"

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Today's Agenda: Putting Immigrant Integration Into Practice

