

## **The Partnership for Prince George's County Mission and Structure**

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### **Mission Statement**

The mission of The Partnership for Prince George's County is to connect the people who live, work, learn, and play in Prince George's County to one another and the region. We do this by:

- Serving as a catalyst for building alliances
- Strengthening capacities of organizations and initiatives
- Supporting and engaging in advocacy
- Bringing new resources to the county and promoting the effective use of all existing resources

### **Benefits and Structure**

#### *Network benefits:*

- Forums for discussion of "hot topics" related to public policy and the nonprofit community in the County
- Networking with stakeholders working in the County
- Opportunities for both informal and formal collaborative funding projects

#### *Membership Structure*

The Partnership will be housed at the Prince George's Community Foundation. A part-time staff person, supervised by the Community Foundation's Executive Director, would be hired to support the Partnership.

#### *Network –*

- Includes any stakeholder in Prince George's County.
- No annual dues required.
- Quarterly learning forums on policy-related issues and discussion of hot topics related to the nonprofit community. Site visits incorporated into learning forums. Modest registration fee required to cover cost.
- Networking with funding peers and County stakeholders.

#### *Steering Committee –*

- Maximum of 12 members including four funders, four nonprofits and four community representatives (including public sector).
- Responsible for guiding the work of the Partnership.
- Benefits of Network membership.

#### *Funding Collaborative/s –*

- Includes all contributing members of \$2,500 and above to the pooled fund.
- Funding decisions made on consensus basis by Collaborative members. All members have an equal vote on grants decisions.
- Benefits of Network and Steering Committee membership