

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION WORKSHEET

I. List the Learning(s) that this recommendation is addressing

- **WRITE THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION** (limit focus to one subject or action item, more than one recommendation may be needed to address a particular learning):**

A culture of competitiveness, duplication, inefficiency, donor fatigue and political wrangling has been created by the way service providers have to compete to raise funds locally. One entity (HED, a Community Foundation, United Way, or some other organization) needs to be created to build the capacity of all local service providers; help service providers seek funding collectively; coordinate joint planning for CDBG, HOME, and United Way funds; and give service providers a voice in local funding decisions (for instance, have housing providers be reviewers of HOME fund applications).

- **Identify any research, or other kinds of information that was used to craft this recommendation.** (add additional sheets as necessary)

The model of 1) having the whole community focused on a limited pool of funds for an annual competition, 2) having most of the groups getting technical assistance being the ones that meet the narrow requirements of funding streams, and 3) having the few groups that do receive technical assistance be unable to take full advantage of the technical assistance since getting input opens the organization up to scrutiny that will affect whether or not it will be seen favorably in the next funding cycle.

- **Identify additional research or information that could help clarify this committee recommendation. List potential sources if possible.**
- **Indicate people or groups that we need to talk to help clarify this committee recommendation. List any recommended locations.**
- **What kind of action or resources would be necessary to implement the recommendation?**

Each local service provider opened to meet a need. An umbrella organization that acknowledges the value each provider brings to the community by building their capacity to fulfill their missions will be in a position to encourage collaboration, reduction of overlap, and a strategic approach to fundraising as well as funding.

- **Indicate what forces and influences are likely to occur that will support or oppose implementation.**

Forces that support (please list):

Forces that oppose (please list):

****As information is received and/or clarified, these potential recommendations may change or be discarded.**