



# Partnerships & Advocacy for Social Impact

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## What is a Partnership?

A partnership is an arrangement where parties, known as business partners, agree to cooperate to advance their mutual interests. The partners in a partnership may be individuals, businesses, interest-based organizations, schools, governments or combinations.



# The Value of Partnerships:

Partnerships unlock a wealth of resources, expertise, and perspectives, leading to more impactful and sustainable solutions.



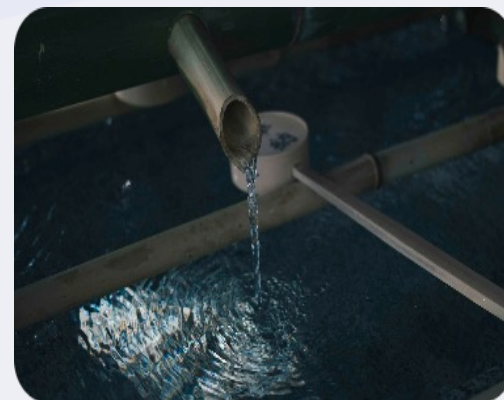
## Shared Expertise

Leverage diverse skills and knowledge.



## Wider Reach

Gain visibility and enhance credibility.



## Innovation

Shared resources foster creative solutions.



## Service Excellence

Meet community needs more efficiently.

# Types of partnerships: Identifying Your Ideal Partners

## Formal Alliances

Structured partnerships with shared goals.



## Joint Projects

Collaborations focused on specific initiatives.



## Network Affiliation

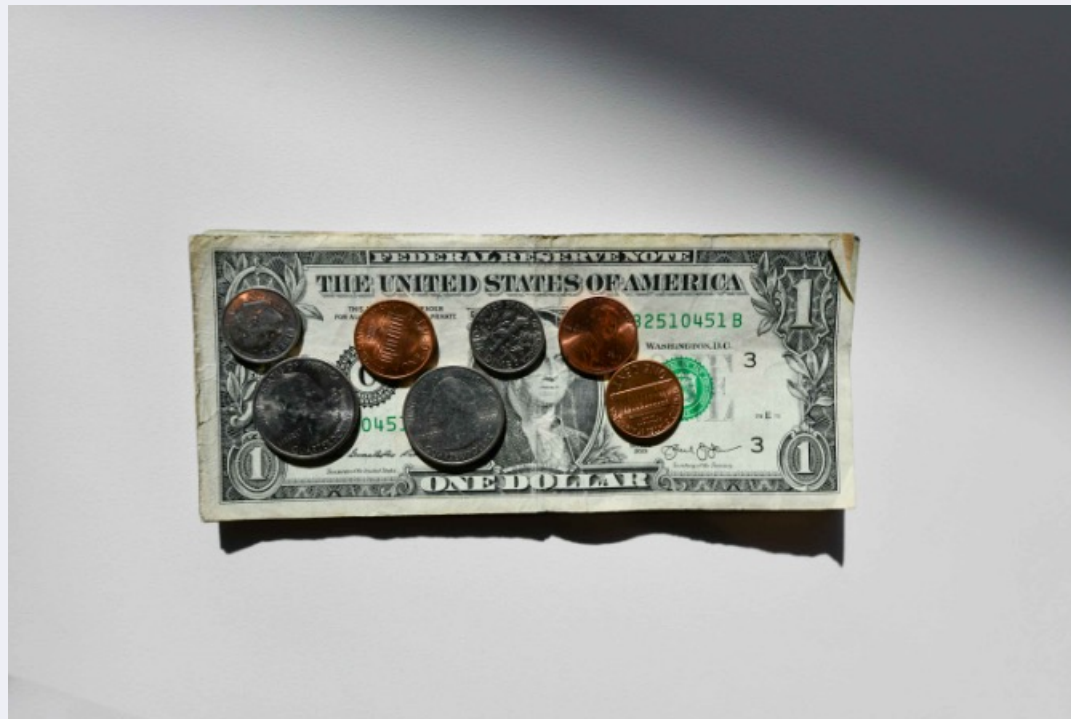
Membership in networks for resource sharing.



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## Co-funding agreements

Partnering to secure funding for shared projects.



## Service-for-service exchanges

- Leverage each other's expertise through exchanges.





# The Power of Advocacy

## Raising Awareness

Educate public and policymakers about critical issues

## Influencing Policy and legislation

Advocate for policies that support your cause

## Mobilize Communities

Encourage public support and actions.

## Holding governments and businesses accountable

Ensure transparency and accountability for social impact.

# Building effective partnerships: Key Steps for Success

## 1 **Aligned Ambitions**

Partners must share common goals and values.

## 2 **Clear Roles**

Define everyone's roles and responsibilities.

## 3 **Trust & Communication**

Transparency and trust are foundational.

## 4 **Shared decision making and conflict resolution**

Establish processes for collaborative decision-making and conflict resolution.

## 5 **Continuous evaluation and adaptation**

Regularly evaluate progress and adapt strategies as needed.



**Real-World Impact: Stories of Successful Partnerships & Advocacy**



# SUMMARY: Taking Action for Social Impact

**1**

## **Initiate**

Form partnerships with purpose.

**2**

## **Collaborate**

Seek alignment and co-create.

**3**

## **Advocate**

Champion your shared cause.