

Requirements of Organization	Level of Engagement				
	INFORM Provide community organizations with balanced and objective information to assist them in understanding the problem, alternatives and/or solutions	CONSULT To obtain feedback from community organizations on analysis, alternatives and/or decisions	INVOLVE Work directly with the community organizations throughout the process to ensure that concerns are consistently understood and considered	COLLABRATE Partnership with community organization in each aspect of the decision making including the development of alternatives and the identification of the preferred solution	EMPOWER Final decision-making is placed in the hands of the community organization
	Consistent contact point (staff person(s), email address, etc.)	Consistent contact person(s) that can represent the views of the members of the organization	Consistent contact person(s) that can represent the views of the members of the organization	Consistent contact person(s) that have been formally selected by the organizations constituency to represent the views of the members of the organization	Consistent contact person(s) that have been formally selected by the organizations constituency to represent the views of the members of the organization and are legally empowered to make decisions on behalf of the community that organization represents
	Established and reliable information distribution system	Established information distribution system	Established information distribution system	Established information distribution system	Established information distribution system
		Well defined means by which input from representative constituency is uniformly gathered	Well defined means by which input from representative constituency is uniformly gathered	Well defined means by which input from representative constituency is uniformly gathered	Well defined means by which input from representative constituency is uniformly gathered

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									No barriers to participation	No barriers to participation
									Regular open meetings	Regular open meetings
									Must be incorporated	Must be incorporated
									Must have a board of directors	Must have a board of directors
									Ability to properly manage and account for grant funds	Ability to properly manage and account for grant funds

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													Constituency has access to the decision making process and determination directly or through representatives of the direction of the organization	Constituency has access to the decision making process and determination directly or through representatives of the direction of the organization							
													Organization is structured to promote empowerment all of its members	Organization is structured to promote empowerment all of its members							
																Organization provides services and benefits to the greatest number of residents for which those services or benefits would be applicable to					

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