

Taking Co-Funding to the Next Level

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Service Drivers and Desired Impacts

1. Improved applicant customer service (utilities)
2. Support funding program efforts and operations (funders)
3. Stretch public funding dollars (citizens)



Coordination Services

- Coordinated program marketing
- Needs inventories
- Project databases
- Long term planning
- One stop “shopping” and screening opportunities
- Coordinated application processing and reviews
- Coordinated co-funding packages
- Financial incentives for regionalization

Stakeholders Strongly Agreeing or Agreeing with Services Provided by the Commission

| Service Offered | Percent Agree/Strongly Agree |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Coordinated needs database | 91% |
| Summary of eligibility requirements for different programs. | 91% |
| Conferences, workshops or fairs | 83% |
| Planning assistance for communities | 82% |
| Long-term planning (State level) | 78% |
| Leverage Investments | 63% |
| Regionalization | 61% |
| Central information repository | 59% |
| Single uniform application | 52% |

Structural Differences Among State Coordination Models

- Enabling documents
- Institutional framework and “glue”
- Membership/participation
- Meetings
- Organization of work efforts
- Staffing
- Requirements imposed on applicants