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how we show up

We are committed to exemplifying the values we hold to be important in this work. These ideas are about our conscience, our convictions, and our fundamental commitments.

humble & gracious / truthful / joyful / mindful of the journey

what we believe

Our core values of **Sustainability - Strategic - Collaborative - Urban/Rural/Native/ Non-Native** are the underpinning of every belief and the context to each decision.

The nonprofit sector is essential to our democracy.

Nonprofits are a part of everyday lives.

Successful leaders are supported leaders.

No organization can achieve their mission on their own.

Leaders make better decisions when they represent the communities they serve.

Local leaders make things happen.

Strong nonprofits build strong communities.

Vibrant economies need nonprofits.

the approach we take

Our work is characterized by...

Emphasizing relationships

Connecting people to people, mission to mission

Applying research to practice

Acknowledging the uniqueness of every person, organization, and situation

Learning hands-on (hold it to own it)

Committing to both the journey and the destination

Taking a strengths-based position

Engaging statewide and cross-sector

the impact we want

Leader Impact

- Nonprofit leaders make good decisions that impacts nonprofit sustainability
- Nonprofit leaders work together for a thriving Alaska

Organization Impact

- Organizations are healthy and high-functioning
- Organizations are strategic and effective

Sector Impact

- Networks of nonprofits work together
- A culture of learning and innovation permeates the nonprofit sector

Community Impact

- Culture of philanthropy strengthens Alaska
- Nonprofit voice informs decision-making at all levels of society

what we do

Education – We provide in-person and online opportunities for board, staff and volunteers to learn, share and connect.

Consulting
We provide customized facilitation, planning, and catalyzing conversations and training to advance leaders, organizations, and collaborations.

Shared Services
We provide consolidated back-of-house services for nonprofits to maximize resources, ensure accountability, and clear the way to focus on mission results.

Public Policy
We provide opportunities for civic engagement by advancing the voice of the sector to positively impact nonprofits at the local, state, and federal level.

Fiscal Sponsorships
We provide fiscal sponsorships and capacity building services to incubate new ideas or projects or to grow collaboratives. This give funders the stability they need to invest.