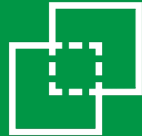




Engaging residents to hear their concerns, lift up their ambitions and harness their talents.



Working across sectors because the challenges facing communities are multi-faceted and inter-connected and cannot be solved by any one entity or sector.



Commissioning and disseminating local data and research to help understand the nuances of community challenges and provide information to help solve problems.



Shaping public policy, recognizing that government systems have a significant impact on the lives of every resident.



Marshalling resources beyond the foundation's own grants – from private foundations as well as from local, state and federal government – to address community needs.