The framework can be used to bring clarity to the definition and practice of community leadership by individual community foundations.

**COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP BY A COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

**DEFINITION AND OUTCOME**

The community foundation is a community partner that creates a better future for all by pursuing the community’s greatest opportunities and addressing the most critical challenges, inclusively uniting people, institutions and resources from throughout the community, and producing significant, widely shared and lasting results.

**FIRST-LEVEL BUILDING BLOCKS**

A. The community foundation manifests the values, culture and will to exercise community leadership.

B. The community foundation continuously builds the relationships to exercise community leadership.

C. The community foundation accesses and develops the understanding and skills to exercise community leadership.

D. The community foundation is committed to effecting change that advances the common good.

**SECOND-LEVEL BUILDING BLOCKS**

A. The community foundation is of, by and for the community it serves.

B. The community foundation is of, by and for the community it serves.

C. The community foundation engages and supports other community leaders.

D. The community foundation is a results-driven learning organization.

E. The community foundation is humble, respectful and transparent.

F. The community foundation accesses and develops the understanding and skills to exercise community leadership.

G. The community foundation is an engaged and trusted community partner.

H. The community foundation continues to build the relationships to exercise community leadership.

I. The community foundation is an engaged and trusted community partner.

J. The community foundation actively learns about, with and for the community.

K. The community foundation is of, by and for the community it serves.

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The community foundation serves as a place for residents and other stakeholders to connect with intellectual, political, social and financial capital.