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Your mission, should you choose to accept it: Take part in a statewide social experiment.

The Council of New Jersey Grantmakers and the New Jersey Center for Non-Profits encourages all grantmakers and nonprofits to discuss this question at board and staff meetings this year.

How can New Jersey's social sector – both grantmakers and nonprofits – work together to support the concept of full cost funding, whether from government or donors?

Additional questions to guide the discussions at your Board meetings:

For nonprofits: What can we be doing differently today to communicate our full costs?

For grantmakers: What do we need to learn from grantees to understand their full costs?

For both grantmakers and nonprofits:

- Would you and your trustees benefit from more training/technical assistance about real cost budgeting and planning?
- How do we influence state and local governments to fully adopt the OMB Guidelines and consider similar practices themselves?

Resources

Council of New Jersey Grantmakers

www.cnjg.org

www.cnjg.org/news/cnjg-endorses-end-overhead-myth-campaign

Center for Non-Profits

www.njnonprofits.org

www.njnonprofits.org/OMB_UniformGuidance.html

National Council of Nonprofits

www.councilofnonprofits.org/tools-resources/ownyourowncosts

www.councilofnonprofits.org/omb-uniform-guidance

Social Media: #OwnYourOwnCosts

Real Cost Project (California)

<http://realcostproject.org/>

Donors Forum (Illinois)

donorsforum.typepad.com/realcosts/



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