

6 Ways That Community Foundations Might Relate To Fiscal Sponsorship

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1. Operate a full-scale fiscal sponsorship program (Models A, B, and C).
2. Shoehorn it into donor services, like donor-advised funds, or supporting organizations.
3. Spin off a free-standing regional fiscal sponsor organization.
4. Operate a limited fiscal sponsorship program.
 - a. Funder collaboratives only
 - b. No employees (but independent contractors?)
 - c. Limit size: not too small, not too big
 - d. Limit number of projects
 - e. Only on-site, in your office
 - f. Limit length of sponsorship (one year and out?)
 - g. Civic events only
 - h. Other ideas?
5. Provide back-office finance and administration only (Model F)
6. Stay out of fiscal sponsorship, except to make intelligent grants to fiscal sponsors for projects.