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**Partner Alignment**
Aligning five characteristics — leadership, willingness, readiness, capacity, and culture — to be prepared and, ultimately, successful.

**Internal Stakeholders Engagement**
Engaging all stakeholders — CEO/ED, board, staff, donors, and volunteers — by uncovering needs and finding solutions together.

**External Stakeholders Engagement**
Working with people, businesses, nonprofits, government, and the media to rethink obstacles and explore solutions.

**Scarcity**
Expanding a narrow scope of community to a broad view of the collective resources from multiple sectors.

**Abundance**
Issues
Shifting the focus from problems, challenges, and barriers to a shared vision and new possibilities.

**Enabling**
Rather than taking actions that perpetuate problems, creating opportunities that change realities.

**Engaging**
Silos
Rather than acting in isolation, exploring, discovering, and working together in a shared ecosystem.

**Aspirations**
Systems
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Outputs → Outcomes

Rather than focusing on short-term goals, leveraging specific actions toward long-term impact.