Recommended Resources

BOOKS

*Writing to Make a Difference: 25 Powerful Techniques to Boost Your Community Impact; Dalya F. Massachi, Writing for Community Success, 2011 (25% discount thru 3/23/12)

Building Communities from the Inside Out: A Path Toward Finding and Mobilizing A Community's Assets; J.P. Kretzmann & J.L. McKnight; ACTA Publications, Chicago, IL; 1993

The Collaboration Challenge; James Austin & Peter F. Drucker Foundation; Josey Bass, San Francisco, CA; 2000

Collaboration: What Makes it Work; Wilder Research Center; Amherst H. Wilder Foundation, St. Paul, Minnesota; 2001

Collaborative Grantseeking: A Guide to Designing Projects, Leading Partners, and Persuading Sponsors: Jeremy T. & Lynn E. Miner & Jerry Griffith; Greenwood Press;, 2011

Fieldstone Alliance Nonprofit Guide to Forming Alliances: Working Together to Achieve Mutual Goals; Linda Hoskins & Emil Angelic; 2005

Nimble Collaboration: Fine-Tuning Your Collaboration for Lasting Success; Karen Louise Ray; Fieldstone Alliance; 2002

WEBSITES

Collaboration Factors Inventory, from the Fieldstone Alliance and Amherst H. Wilder Foundation: A free collaboration assessment that will help you assess how your collaboration is doing on 20 research-tested success factors. When you complete this inventory, you will receive summary scores for each of these factors: http://wilderresearch.org/tools/cfi/index.php

Foundation Center Website: many nonprofit collaboration resources, including the national Nonprofit Collaboration Database: http://foundationcenter.org/gainknowledge/collaboration/

Resource list on collaboration from Fieldstone Alliance:
http://www.fieldstonealliance.org/client/articles/collaboration_bibliography.cfm

Extensive information on mergers from MAP for Nonprofits:
http://www.mapfornonprofits.org/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={B6D1057C-31AC-4272-B1E5-EE80E87E9B23}