

RECO: Resources for Evaluating Community Organizing

Alliance for Justice collected the following resources to help organizers, funders, and evaluators quickly and easily find the resources they need in order to learn what is working and what is not. RECO connects you with case studies, tools and methodologies, and theoretical approaches to evaluation. Many are available for free online or by mail. Some are available for a fee.

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[A Conversation about Measurement of Community and Civic Engagement](#), Organizational Research Services

[An Evaluation of the Ford Foundation's Neighborhood and Family Initiative](#), Robert J. Chaskin, Selma Chipenda-Dansokho, Mark Joseph, Carla Richards

[Auditing Community Participation: An Assessment Handbook](#), Danny Burns and Marilyn Taylor

[Building Powerful Community Organizations: A Personal Guide to Creating Groups that Can Solve Problems and Change the World](#), Michael Jacoby Brown

[Capturing Concepts](#), Mark Homan

[CFJ Campaign Tools](#), Californians for Justice

[CCBI Community Organizing Assessment Tool](#), Chicago Community Organizing Capacity Building Initiative

[Center for Participatory Change Publications](#), Center for Participatory Change

[Community Organizing Evaluation Project](#), The French American Charitable Trust

[Community Organizing and Community Building for Health](#), Meredith Minkler

[Community Development Evaluation Storymap and Legend](#), NeighborWorks America

[Consensus Organizing: A Community Development Workbook: A Comprehensive Guide to Designing, Implementing, and Evaluating Community Change Initiatives](#), Mary Ohmer and Karen DeMasi

[Creating Change through Community Organizing: Funding Strategies that Develop Local Leadership and Build Collective Power](#), Marjorie Fine

[Do-It-Yourself Evaluation of Community Organizing](#), Catherine Crystal Foster and Justin Louie

[Evaluation of NPI's Community Organizing Support Program for the Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland](#), Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs

[Evaluating Outcomes and Impacts: A Scan of 55 Leadership Development Programs](#), The W.K. Kellogg Foundation

[Evaluation Resource Center](#), Innovation Network

[Faith and Public Life: Faith-Based Community Organizing and Development of Congregations: A Report of the Findings of a Study Conducted by Interfaith Funders and the University of New Mexico](#), Mary Ann Ford Flaherty and Richard L. Wood

[Funding Community Organizing: Social Change through Civic Participation](#), GrantCraft, in partnership with The Linchpin Campaign – a project of the Center for Community Change

[Gather the People](#), Rabbi Moshe ben Asher

[Getting to Outcomes Indicators Guide: A Users Guide to a Revised Indicators Framework for Education Organizing](#), Eva Gold, Ph.D., Elaine Simon, Ph.D., and Renata Peralta, M.S.Ed.

[Grassroots Action and Learning for Social Change: Evaluating Community Organizing](#), Catherine Crystal Foster and Justin Louie

[Level Best: How Small and Grassroots Nonprofits Can Tackle Evaluation and Talk Results](#), Marcia Festen and Marianne Philbin

[Leadership Development Ladder](#), Maine People's Alliance

[Leveraging Limited Dollars](#), Lisa Ranghelli

[Making Connections: Community Organizing, Empowerment Planning, and Participatory Research in Participatory Evaluation](#), Randy Stoecker

[Marking Progress in Community Initiatives](#), Stephen Baker, Joan Costello, Joan Wynn, Sheila Merry, Harold Richman

[Measuring Community Engagement](#), David Adams & Michael Hess

[Measuring Social Capital](#), Robert J. Chaskin, Robert M. Goerge, Ada Skyles, Shannon Gultinan

[Measuring the Impacts of Advocacy and Community Organizing: Application of a Methodology and Initial Findings](#), Lisa Ranghelli

[Movement Building Indicators](#), Asian Communities for Reproductive Justice

[Movement Network Leader Case Study: Evelyn Shen](#) by Management Assistance Group Network Leader Innovation Lab

[My Healthy Organization Assessment Guide](#) by RoadMap

[Needmor Fund Program Assessment](#), The Needmor Fund

[Organizing Urban America: Secular and Faith-based Progressive Movements](#), Heidi Swarts

[Power Analysis Survey](#) by Strategic Concepts in Organizing and Policy Education

[Research Methods for Community Change: A Project-Based Approach](#), Randy Stoecker

[Social Movements and Philanthropy: How Foundations Can Support Movement Building](#), Barbara Masters & Torie Osborn

[Strengthening Democracy, Increasing Opportunities: Impacts of Advocacy, Organizing, and Civic Engagement in the Gulf/MidSouth Region, Los Angeles County, Minnesota, New Mexico, North Carolina, the Northwest Region, and Pennsylvania](#), Julia Craig, Gita Gulati-Partee, and Lisa Ranghelli

[Strong Neighborhoods, Strong Schools: Case Studies](#), Eva Gold, Elaine Simon, Chris Brown, Suzanne Blanc, and Aida Nevarez-La Torre

[Strong Neighborhoods, Strong Schools: Successful Community Organizing for School Reform](#), Eva Gold and Elaine Simon with Chris Brown

[Strengthening Social Change Through Organizational Learning and Evaluation](#), Andrew Mott

[Spotlight: Dave Beckwith, Executive Director of Needmor Fund](#), Alliance for Justice

[Success Measures- Community Building and Organizing](#), Neighborhood Works

[The Community Tool Box](#), Work Group for Community Health and Development at the University of Kansas

[The Community Organizing Tool Box](#), Neighborhood Funders Group

[They Said it was Impossible: How to Win Progressive Change When the Odds are Against Us](#), Madeline Janis, Danny Feingold and James Elmendorf

[Tools for Radical Democracy: How to Organize for Power in Your Community](#), Joan Mineri and Paul Getsos

[Transactions, Transformations, Translations: Metrics that Matter for Building, Scaling, and Funding Social Movements](#), M. Pastor, J. Ito, R. Rosner

[Voter Engagement Evaluation Project](#), Funders' Committee for Civic Participation and Proteus Fund

[What Is Movement Building Capacity for Nonprofit Organizations?](#) By Building Movement Project

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