

Step 1

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Building and maintaining a strong Community Fund is a continuous process and requires an effective advisory board.

An effective advisory board requires care, thought and planning.

The volunteer Community Fund Advisory Board will be comprised of community leaders and others that share a passion for their community. They shall represent various businesses, organizations and community interests. They must be willing to promote the growth of the Community Fund by educating the community about it, and by themselves making an annual financial pledge.

Initially, a focus group may convene to discuss a list of names of people who would represent the fund as Founding Advisory Board Members. Prospective members may include:

Attorneys

Educators

Clergy

Bank representatives

Rural community

Business people

Others with a strong commitment to the betterment of the community

The Community Fund education process begins with a list of nominees. The list is narrowed to seven to nine people. They are approached and asked about their willingness to serve.

