

2018-2022 Strategic Plan

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1. Growth – Ambitiously grow our portfolio to \$85 million to increase our donors' philanthropic legacies 1.1 Grow the total number and value of donor advised and other funds

Objectives	Champion/ Support*	Start Date	Completion Date	Measure(s)	Resources	Status
1.1.1 Achieve asset growth annually to total: 1.FY 2017 \$65 million 2.FY 2018: \$70 million 3.FY 2019: \$75 million 4.FY 2020: \$80 million 5.FY 2021: \$85 million	Kane	Jan 2017	June 2022	Asset growth targets met and revised annually	All the resources	Ongoing
1. 1.2 Develop an existing donor survey to measure customer service quality and identify opportunities for improvement	Perkosky	Sept 2017	Feb 2018	Response rate	Survey Monkey, staff time	
1. 1.3 Conduct meetings with select donor advisors at least once every two years	Hencel	Mar 2017	Dec 2022	Meet with all targeted donors once every two years	Significant time commitment from staff	Ongoing - Moves Mgmt.
1.1.4 Develop a second-generation strategy to reach children of existing donors	Hencel	July 2017	Dec 2018	Reporting relevance of activity	Part of annual donor meetings	Ongoing - Moves Mgmt.
1. 1.5 Review and triage donors and funds for growth potential based on meetings	Hencel	March 2017	Dec 2022	Number of meetings; reporting relevance of activity;	Staff time	Ongoing - Moves Mgmt.
1. 1.6 Leverage existing donor advisors for introductions to high-potential major givers and donor advisors	Hencel	<u>March 2017</u>	Dec 2019	Increase in rate of meetings with donors and advisors	Part of survey and annual meeting process	Ongoing - Moves Mgmt.

1.1 Grow the total number	and value of	donor advis	ed and other	funds		
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1. 1.7 Develop and execute an event for high-potential donors to grow top funds (e.g. review of fund performance with investment manager)	Kane	<u>Jun 2017</u>	Jun 2017	Participation survey results	Strategic use of event planning time and financial resources	Completed for 2017; 2018 not yet planned
1.1.8 Develop and execute an annual event connecting highest potential donors with grantees to communicate impact and include media	Berzonski	Spring 2018	Spring 2022	Number of attendees	Strategic use of event planning time and financial resources	
1.1.9 Develop a strategy to engage the Board of Directors in the solicitation and stewardship of major gifts	Kane/Hencel	Dec 2017 Board Mtg	Dec 2017	Number of arranged meetings	Staff and Board time	
1.1.10 Develop a strategy to engage the Board of Directors to steward current DAFs to sustain and grow assets	Kane/Hencel	Dec2017	Dec 2017	Number of arranged meetings	Staff and Board time	
1.1.11 Convene a committee to simplify messaging of the DAF concept to make it more accessible	Berzonski/Perk osky	July 2018	Dec 2017	Amount of DAF activity and inquiries	Brochures	
1.1.12 Build and communicate value proposition vs. commercial fund options	Kane/ Board Member	July 2018	Sept 2018	Production of informational material	Wealth Advisors as a reference	
1.1.13 Conduct regular (quarterly) sales training and professional development sessions for staff	Kane	March 2017	Spring 2022	Number and quality of meetings	Internal training, external training and financial resources	Built into MOVES meetings
1.1.14 Identify and prospect private foundation conversion opportunities	Perkosky	<u>Dec 2017</u>	April 2018	Research results	Research and staff time	2

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1.1.15 Review new fund creation process	Hencel/	March 2017	March 2017	Assess annually	Staff time	Completed		
and simplify if necessary	Perkosky							
1.1.16 Expand CFA profile and impact in	Kane/Hencel/	Apr 2017	Spring 2022	Activity targets, asset	Reallocation of	In progress		
Indiana County	Board			targets to be defined by	staff and board			
1. Assess competition, including				Indiana County	time			
the Pittsburgh Foundation				Committee (see 4.5.8)				
2. Conduct exploratory interviews								
with county leaders and friends								
of CFA to assess opportunity								
3. Articulate community needs								
related to CFA activities								
4. Develop a strategic plan for								
services in Indiana County								
5. Develop a staffing model,								
including advisory board, to								
serve Indiana County								

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Objectives	Champion/ Support*	Start Date	Completion Date	Measure(s)	Resources	Status
1.2.1 Create and disseminate simplified and turn-key planned giving information to current donors and other targeted populations	Kane	Jul 2017	Jun 2018	Finalizing the toolkit	Marketing firm; financial resources	Not started
1.2.2 Develop collateral and talking points to enable annual planned giving discussions with donor advisors	Hencel	Aug 2017	Dec 2022	Quality of materials	Financial resources	
1.2.3 Review and update internal policies and procedures regarding planned gifts	Hencel	Jan 2018	Jun 2018	Efficiency of staff	Staff time	
1.2.4 Research and set appropriate activity targets for conversations about planned giving: 1. FY 2018: 60 conversations 2. FY 2019: X60 conversations 3. FY 2020: X60 conversations 4. FY 2021: X60 conversations 5. FY 2022: X60 conversations	Hencel	July 2017	Dec 2022	Increase # of planned giving conversations as part of annual stewardship activities with DA, designated and Scholarship fund reps working from baseline of 300 funds	Accomplished through annual donor meetings, use list of existing major donors	Develop- ment of new material by Dec 2017

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1.3 Grow the total number and value of major gifts Major gift threshold = \$10,000

Objectives	Champion/ Support*	Start Date	Completion Date	Measure(s)	Resources	Status
1.3.1 Identify top priority current donors to target major gift solicitations (\$10,000+)	Hencel	<u>June 2017</u>	Dec 2018	Growth of the MOVES list	Staff time	Underway
1.3.2 Develop collateral and talking points to enable annual major giving discussions with key donor advisors	Berzonski/ Hencel	<u>Jul 2017</u>	Dec 2022	Development of materials	Staff time and printing cost	Talking points developed and to be prioritized Aug 2017
1.3.3 Develop a strategy to leverage Board of Directors to identify major gift prospects	Kane	June 2017	Dec 2018	Number of prospects	MOVES; board	
1.3.4 Develop and maintain a "wish list" of high profile/net worth regional natives and a strategy to pursue opportunities	Perkosky	Oct 2018	Dec 2018	Growth of Ex-Pats group	Staff time, financial resources	
1.3.5 Continue to develop relationships with outside foundations to target pass-through revenue and major gifts	Kane	Jan 2017	Dec 2022	Dollars through the door	Staff time	Underway
1.3.6 Research and set appropriate activity targets for conversations about major gifts (new and recurring): Tentatively: 1. FY 2018: 50 2. FY 2019: 55 3. FY 2020: 61 4. FY 2021: 77 5. FY 2022: 85	Hencel	<u>Jul 2017</u>	Dec 2022	Final projection depends upon number of donor advisors appropriate for major giving	Staff time	Underway

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Objectives	Champion/ Support*	Start Date	Completion Date	Measure(s)	Resources	Status
1.4.1 Unrestricted gifts (Fund for Future and others): 1. FY 2018: 54 2. FY 2019: 59 3. FY 2020: 66 4. FY 2021: 73 5. FY 2022: 80	Kane	Jul 2017	Dec 2022	Mostly smaller gifts; few major gifts, and bequests	Staff time, collateral material	
1.4.2 Develop value proposition for unrestricted giving to include in solicitation collateral and annual donor meetings	Hencel/ Berzonski	Jan 2018	June 2018	Completion of these materials	Staff time and printing cost	
1.4.3 Develop and implement campaigns for significant "field of interest" funds to be designated by the board	Kane	Jan 2020	Dec 2020		Reallocated staff time	
1.4.4 Conduct cost-benefit analysis of requiring a percentage of all donations go to unrestricted fund, or similar strategy	Kane	Jan 2018	Jun 2018	Report recommendation	Staff time, research	

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Objectives	Champion/	Start Date	Completion	Measure(s)	Resources	Status
	Support*		Date			
1.5.1 Identify and maintain database of	Hencel	<u>Jan 2017</u>	Spring 2022	Increase PLAN	Staff time	Ongoing
wealth advisor relationships:				membership from 19 in		as part of
1.FY 2018: 4 new PLAN members				2017 to 40 in 2022		PLAN and
2.FY 2019: 4 new PLAN members						Moves
3.FY 2020: 4 new PLAN members						Mgmt.
4.FY 2021: 4 new PLAN members						
5.FY 2022: 5 new PLAN members						
1.5.2 Create and disseminate simplified	Berzonski/	Oct 2017	Feb 2018	Number of inquiries and	Web development,	
and turn-key planned giving	Hencel			meetings with wealth	consult with wealth	
information to wealth advisors via				advisors	advisors and financial	
website and mailers					resources	
1.5.3 Develop collateral and talking points	Berzonski/	Oct 2017	Feb 2018	Completion of the	Staff time and	
to enable annual planned giving	Hencel			materials	printing costs	
discussions with donor advisors						
1.5.4 Conduct quarterly continuing	Hencel	Jan 2017	Spring 2022	Development and	Staff time and event	On track
education seminars for wealth				scheduling of PLAN	development	to
managers on topics of interest				events		execute 3
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2. Impact – Strategically leverage resources to best address community needs and invest in opportunities 2.1 Develop expertise in identifying and synthesizing community needs and opportunities

Objectives	Champion/ Support*	Start Date	Completion Date	Measure(s)	Resources	Status
2.1.1 Develop partnerships with United Way, colleges, county human services agencies that have the pulse of community needs	Berzonski	<u>Jan 2017</u>	Dec 2022	Development of a gap analysis	Free up adequate staff time in each county	Ongoing
2.1.2 Aggregate community needs assessments developed by other agencies into county-level needs assessments	Berzonski	Jan 2018	Dec 2018	Development of a gap analysis	Intern from IUP Graduate School of Social Work, county directors	Seeking intern for fall 2017
2.1.3 Map and match funders and service providers to unmet community needs on an annual basis in order to identify opportunities for greater impact	Berzonski	Jan 2019	July 2019	Development of a gap analysis	staff time and focus group for community member prioritization	

2. Impact – Strategically leverage resources to best address community needs and invest in opportunities 2.2 Leverage unrestricted and field of interest funds to demonstrate impact in key areas of regional

need

Objectives	Champion/ Support*	Start Date	Completion Date	Measure(s)	Resources	Status
2.2.1 Set multi-year impact priorities based on community needs assessments	Berzonski	Jul 2019	Dec 2019	Establish and market priorities	Staff time and publicity	
2.2.2 Create field of interest funds based on high-level areas of community need (see 1.4.3)	Hencel/ Perkosky	Jan 2020	Jun 2020	The creation of adequate funds to identified priorities	Staff time/planning	
2.2.3 Measure funding impact for promotion and annual meetings with donors	Berzonski	Jan 2020	Dec 2020	Development of infographics for annual report, increased giving	Time, guides, and publicity	
2.2.4 Market and utilize new field of interest funds based on prioritized community needs (see 1.4.3): Number of new funds: 1.FY 2019: 2 2.FY 2020: 3 3.FY 2021: 3 4.FY 2022: 3	Berzonski	Jul 2019	Dec 2022	Hitting the goals of distribution and having the marketing materials	Additional/ reallocated staff and board time	

THG is thinking about Field of Interest Funds that are not donor-advised, but are granted by the CFA Board within the broad area of focus. (e.g. CFW Environmental Fund). CFA may think of semi-restricted funds (such as Sustainable Energy Fund) in addition to when using the term "Field of Interest".

Both types of funds may be useful for CFA, and both are included in "Field of Interest."

2. Impact – Strategically leverage resources to best address community needs and invest in opportunities 2.3 Communicate and package community need to donor advisors

Objectives	Champion/ Support*	Start Date	Completion Date	Measure(s)	Resources	Status
2.3.1 Develop collateral on community needs to share at annual donor advisor meetings and with wealth advisor partners	Berzonski	Dec 2019	July 2020	Completion of materials	Staff time and cost of materials	
2.3.2 Utilize annual fund meetings to educate donor advisors in regional need and field of interest funds	Hencel	Jul 2019	Dec 2021	Number of meetings	Staff time and financial resources	
2.3.3 Develop and execute an annual event connecting highest potential donors with grantees to communicate impact, and press	Berzonski	Spring 2018	Spring 2018	Completion of event with coverage	Strategic use of event planning time and financial resources	
2.3.4 Develop and maintain a searchable database of donor advised and field of interest funds for potential givers and donor advisors	Perkosky	Jul 2020	Dec 2020	Communication to donors during development meetings	Build on existing website infrastructure (FIMS Donor Central Module) and financial resources	
2.3.5 Develop and implement "giving circle" programs to convene donors with mutual interests in needs areas	Perkosky/ Hencel	Jan 2021	Dec 2021	Number of giving circles	Staff time, financial resources	

2. Impact – Strategically leverage resources to best address community needs and invest in opportunities 2.4 Equip our partner agencies to be more effective and efficient

Objectives	Champion/ Support*	Start Date	Completion Date	Measure(s)	Resources	Status
2.4.1 Evaluate Bosler Academy business model through a formal business plan and examples of other NPO capacity building structures	Berzonski/Kane	Jul 2017	Dec 2017	Development of a business plan including pricing options	Staff time, outside development support	Underway
2.4.2 Develop logic model and measurable outcomes for Bosler Academy to be as strategic as possible	Berzonski	Dec 2017	Jul 2018	Development of logic model & outcomes	time and outside partnership	
2.4.3 Develop partnerships with higher education institutions to operate and grow Bosler Academy	Berzonski	<u>Dec 2017</u>	Jul 2018	Establishment of ongoing consistent programming	Financial resources	Underway
2.4.4 Grow the membership, reach, and reputation of the Bosler Academy	Berzonski	Jul 2018	Dec 2022	Increased participation and positive feedback	Marketing, money, partnership	
2.4.5 Develop operating model for each county (online, streamed, rotating locations)	Berzonski	<u>Dec 2017</u>	July 2018	Created thru the business plan	Business plan	
2.4.6 Develop and conduct professional seminars and workshops at least quarterly (inside and outside of Bosler)	Berzonski	Jul 2017	Dec 2022	Target number?	Staff time and financial resources	

2.4 Equip our partner ager Objectives	Champion/	Start Date	Completion	Measure(s)	Resources	Status
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2.4.7 Conduct feasibility analysis to determine the efficacy of providing technical assistance to organizations in need	Berzonski	Jul 2020	Dec 2020	Results of surveys	Input from Forbes fund,GPNP, survey materials	
2.4.8 Connect partner agencies to state and national resources (e.g. Carnegie Library, PANO)	Berzonski	Jan 2018	Dec 2018	Creation of pathways for organizations to connect	Fund memberships, attendance	ongoing
2.4.9 Investigate opportunities to implement cohort model learning in Bosler Academy	Berzonski	Jul 2020	Dec 2022	Report and recommendation	Staff time	
2.4.10 Develop a strategy to identify and coordinate opportunities for partnerships between organizations	Berzonski	Jan 2019	Dec 2020	Planned events and opportunities	Event planning costs	



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3. Promotion – Grow, educate, and engage our donor base through consistent and informative communication 3.1 Advance our brand to gain greater awareness and recognition of impact

Objectives	Champion/ Support*	Start Date	Completion Date	Measure(s) (New Funds & Major Gifts)	Resources	Status
3.1.1 Collect and share stories of impact from donor advisors that epitomize our brand	Hencel/Doty	May 2017	Jun 2018	Number of stories written; Story shares, clicks, likes, reach	Donors and staff commitment	Ongoing
3.1.2 Utilize the Strategic Plan vision and priorities to advance our brand for CFA	Kane/ Berzonski	May 2017	Jun 2018	Consistent use of value statement; documented increased community awareness	Materials and staff commitment	Ongoing
3.1.3 Develop messaging and visuals around the brand and test with key stakeholders	Berzonski	May 2017	Jun 2018	Responses from marketing committee & stakeholder approval	Material generated; committee time; design money; financial resources	Started
3.1.4 Develop a strategy to launch a multimedia marketing campaign	Berzonski	Jun 2017	Aug 2017	Work product & approval of marketing committee	Material generated; committee time; design money; financial resources	Underway
3.1.5 Develop collateral that is consistent with marketing campaign to present at various venues	Berzonski	Dec 2017	Jun 2018	Prioritizing material; finished product	Material generated; committee time; design money; financial resources	Underway
3.1.6 Target niche publications aligned with funding priorities/fields of interest/scholarships	Doty	Jul 2017	Jul 2018	Creation of a list of contacts	Time to develop	

3. Promotion – Grow, educate, and engage our donor base through consistent and informative communication 3.2 Develop and execute targeted and comprehensive marketing campaigns to engage multigenerational audiences

Objectives	Champion/ Support*	Start Date	Completion Date	Measure(s) (New Funds & Major Gifts)	Resources	Status
3.2.1 Identify and segment all relevant markets by target demographics (see CFA's Growth Tactics Planning Schedule)	Perkosky	Jan 2017	Aug 2017	Creation of a user friendly & final action schedule	Staff input, time, and potential online app	Underway
3.2.2 Identify optimal media by segment (social media, radio, television, etc.)	Berzonski/Doty	<u>Jul 2017</u>	Dec 2017	Media plan	Staff time and knowledge	Underway
3.2.3 Develop marketing collateral (including testimonials) for donors, donor advisors, and other relevant targets	Berzonski	Dec 2017	Jun 2018	Production of materials	Print and design money	
3.2.4 Develop county-specific marketing plans and strategies	Berzonski	Jan 2018	Jul 2018	Marketing committee approval and work product	Additional/ Reallocated staff and committee time	
3.2.5 Develop and execute nursing home seminars and similar events targeting seniors	Hencel/Nelson	May 2017	Dec 2018	Number of seminars and events; new contacts	Staff time and event planning cost	CFA attending Elder Care Workshops
3.2.6 Facilitate peer-to-peer conversations among satisfied planned givers	Hencel	Jan 2017	Dec 2018	Number of contacts	Staff time	Ongoing

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	Support*		Date	(New Funds & Major				
				Gifts)				
3.2.7 Develop strategy to engage past	Berzonski	Aug 2018	Dec 2019	Number of testimonials;	Staff & YPI time			
interns for testimonials and networking				volunteer commitment				
opportunities								
3.2.8 Increase professional engagement	County	Jun 2017	Dec 2018	Get on the agenda of	Partner with			
through county leadership programs	Directors			county leadership	Chambers of			
				programs; explore	Commerce and YPA			
				further options				
3.2.9 Involve past scholarship recipients	Berzonski/	Mar 2017	Dec 2018	Story placements	Students	Ongoing		
in marketing value of scholarship funds	Perkosky							

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3.3.1 Leverage and promote thought leadership on county needs (see 2.1)	Berzonski	Jan 2017	Dec 2022	Meetings/ media placements	Staff time	Ongoing
3.3.2 Cultivate and nurture relationships with reporters by meeting with key reporters/writers two-to-four times each year	Doty/Kane	Jul 2017	Dec 2022	Meetings and improved relationships; creation materials to bring to meetings	Staff time and white paper	
3.3.3 Select and curate a few high-impact, ready-made stories for local media & niche outlets each year	Doty/Hencel	Jan 2017	Dec 2022	Stories & feedback	Reallocated staff time	Ongoing
3.3.4 Connect satisfied donors and grantees with media outlets	Doty/Hencel	Jan 2017	Dec 2022	Stories & feedback	Staff time	Ongoing
3.3.5 Write at least four op-eds in newspapers and magazines each year	Doty/Kane	Jan 2017	Dec 2022	Placements in each county	Staff time & input	Ongoing
3.3.6 Develop a "Will Week" or "Leave a Legacy" campaign, engaging attorney and advisors for a week of discounted advising	Berzonski/ Hencel/Kane	Sept 2017	Jun 2018	Number of new bequests that we know	Reallocated staff time	



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4.1 Develop and sustain an organizational structure that embraces and aligns with strategic goals

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4.1.1 Train development staff in major gift and planned gift solicitation tactics	Kane	May 2017	Dec 2017	# of trainings, with a built out schedule	Sales training, financial resources and staff time	Underway
4.1.2 Conduct cost-benefit analysis of adding a wealth management expert to boost rapport with other professional advisors	Kane/Eyer	<u>Dec 2017</u>	Jun 2018	Go/No Go decision from executive committee	Research from other CFs	
4.1.3 Review duties to maximize time available for donor services staff to interact with donor advisors	Kane	Jun 2017	Dec 2017	Annual reviews	Staff time	Reviews completed
4.1.4 Conduct cost-benefit analysis of adding an office manager/COO to assist Executive Director	Kane/Eyer	Jul 2017	May 2018	Go/No Go decision from executive committee	Staff time	Underway
4.1.5 Conduct cost-benefit analysis of adding a CFO position to create a comprehensive internal finance department	Kane/Eyer	<u>Jul 2017</u>	Apr 2018	Go/No Go decision from executive committee	Staff time	Underway
4.1.6 Develop succession plans for all key staff members	Kane/Exec Cmte	Jun 2019	Dec 2019	Identification and implementation of plan	Staff time	
4.1.7 Conduct cost-benefit analysis of adding a separate communications position to better service Bosler and other programs	Kane/Exec Cmte	April 2018	Jun 2018	Report to executive committee in light of how Bosler evolves as grant or CFA program	Staff time and dedicated financial resources	Underway
4.1.8 Review county-level staff structure for opportunities to improve efficiency and effectiveness, including dedicated Cambria County staff	Kane/Exec Cmte	Jan 2018	Jun 2018	Report to executive committee	Staff time	

4.2 Provide staff with the tools and technology necessary to achieve strategic goals

Objectives	Champion/ Support*	Start Date	Completion Date	Measure(s)	Resources	Status
4.2.1 Conduct a space needs assessment	Kane	Jan 2017	Jun 2017	3,000 to 4,000 sq ft of space needed	Mike's time	Done
4.2.2 Conduct cost-benefit analysis of all facility opportunities	Kane	May 2017	Jun 2018	Identifying space opportunities and costs	Mike's time	Underway
4.2.3 Update phone system to alleviate donor frustration	Nelson	May 2017	Jun 2017	New phone system in place	N/A	Done
4.2.4 Review and assess scholarship software	Perkosky	Jan 2019	Jun 2019	Assess if it's needed at this time	Staff time	
4.2.5 Engage FIMS for regular training refreshers	Charney/Kane	Jun 2017	Dec 2022	# of opportunities for training interest from staff, monthly check- ins	Financial resources and staff time	Tentative September date
4.2.6 Conduct cost-benefit analysis of the FIMS Donor Central module	Charney/ Hencel	Jul 2017	Jun 2019	Recommendation from staff	Financial resources and staff time	Conf Call set August 2017 to explore module benefits
4.2.7 Assess website content and functionality and compare to content/functional requirements	Berzonski	March 2017	Jan 2022	How current site is/latest technology	Financial resources and staff time	Ongoing

4.3. Ensure our processes and practices promote optimal operations

Objectives	Champion/ Support*	Start Date	Completion Date	Measure(s)	Resources	Status
4.3.1 Formalize standard operating procedures to ensure operational continuity	Kane	May 2017	Dec 2017	Policy material/ National Standards Renewing	Existing national standards in-house policies, staff input	In process
4.3.2 Conduct cost-benefit analysis of instituting minimum fund requirements and other policies related to contributions to reduce burden on staff	Kane/Hencel/ Charney	Jan 2018	April 2018	Understanding of internal costs, report to exec committee	Staff time, Council on Foundations data	
4.3.3 Establish and maintain optimal internal communication plan to coordinate county-level activities	Kane	May 2017	Apr 2018	Operational plan	Staff time, input	Ongoing
4.3.4 Assess and improve remote access and communication technology for cross-county collaboration	Nelson	May 2017	Apr 2018	Upgraded technology	Financial resources; staff time; tech support	New phones in place, more to come

4.4 Position us for long-term financial health

Objectives	Champion/	Start Date	Completion	Measure(s)	Resources	Status
	Support*		Date			
4.4.1 Conduct comprehensive review of financial investment impact on operational budgets to assess long-term sustainability	Kane/Exec Cmte	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Review of historic and multi-year projections, fee structure	Staff time	
4.4.2 Identify necessary revenue targets (grants or earned income) for operations through grants, unrestricted funding, or service fees	Kane/Charney	March 2017	Dec 2017	Annual/Multi-year revenue	Annual budgeting process	Ongoing
4.4.3 Develop a set of criteria and process to determine effectiveness of programs and operations, and execute an annual review of programs (see 4.3.2)	Kane	Jan 2019	Jun 2019	Baseline comparison with other CFs and recommendations	Council on Foundations	

4. Capacity – Optimize internal operations to achieve our strategic goals 4.5 Align our governance practices with strategic goals

Objectives	Champion/ Support*	Start Date	Completion Date	Measure(s)	Resources	Status
4.5.1 Align board committees to the priorities of the Strategic Plan	Exec Cmte/ Kane	Oct 2017	Dec 2017	Proposal to board	Staff time	
4.5.2 Equip board for success in fundraising through recruitment, training, and development	Exec Cmte/ Kane	Oct 2017	Dec 2017	Board engagement	Board development training; financial resources	
4.5.3 Leverage current and past board members as ambassadors of the Strategic Plan to stakeholders	Exec Cmte/ Kane	Jul 2017	Jun 2018	Reporting plan to the community	Staff time	Underway