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Rochester's "Portfolio" Model for Strategic Community Change

- Central Stakeholder Group Does Community-Level Strategic Planning, Research, Standard Setting, Funding, Advocacy-- and Learns Together: "You Don't Know What You Don't Know"
- Survey, Solicit Input, Provide Learning and Report Progress to Broadest Possible Stakeholder Group
- The "Portfolio": Group Similar Nonprofits for Grants and Capacity Building -- Training, Standards and Process Feedback
- Initiatives Go Through Predictable Stages from Start-up to Maturity
- Resources Include People, Power and Knowledge in Addition to Money
- Model is being replicated for after-school and mentoring initiatives in Rochester
- Shared Ownership – Shared Results – Shared Credit

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