

SUSTAINABILITY

“Sustainability depends on developing a clear, sensible, and convincing plan for putting in place and keeping in place the key elements that make an initiative successful. It inevitably requires adequate funding to keep it going. But it also requires an array of other resources: political, technical, and administrative. Figuring out what resources you need and how to marshal them is what sustainability planning is all about.” (*Sustainability Planning Workbook*, Module I: Building a Sustainable Initiative, p. 1).

The Sustainability Workbook, found at the Finance Project, contains handouts used in the discussion, including the self-assessment tool.

SOME USEFUL LINKS

The Finance Project

<http://www.financeproject.org/index.cfm?page=28>

The Community Toolbox

<http://ctb.ku.edu/en/default.aspx>

Robert Wood Johnson Community Partnerships for Older Adults

<http://www.partnershipsforolderadults.org/resources/leveltwo.aspx?sectionGUID=59ee4be9-08b2-46f6-99f3-d0afeb0e1cf9>

The NORC Blueprint

<http://www.norcblueprint.org/sustainability>

Annie E. Casey Foundation

<http://www.aecf.org/KnowledgeCenter/Publications.aspx?pubguid=%7BD4C2C702-83DB-4A92-9938-F8F400FE41CF%7D>

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