



# Diagnostic Tools



## Individual & Organizational

Free support resources for a successful nonprofit to help identify their team's and institution's depth of knowledge.



### Identify the Right Tool

These tools provide an in-depth targeted way to identify and grow your own knowledge of nonprofit concepts and best practices and help guide your organization's growth and governance.



### Complete & Submit

Start by identifying which tool to is right for your needs. Then, all it takes is 30 minutes to complete the online form and submit. You will receive a copy of your submission within minutes.

Complete your Diagnostic Tool by visiting:  
<https://alliancems.org/support-tools/>



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### Receive Feedback & Support

After submitting, an Alliance team member will reach out to discuss your results, generate a report, and work with you to create an optional plan of support.

“ Which Diagnostic Tool is right for me and my nonprofit? ”

# Organizational

Nonprofit organizations come in many shapes and sizes. They provide a variety of programs and serve distinct geographic areas with paid staff, volunteers, and community assistance. They all have in common the need to be effective, efficient, and healthy organizations. The most successful organizations have strong executive leadership, established relationship-building practices, and a commitment to building their capacity to serve. In short, these organizations have a clear picture of where they're going and what additional skills and capacity they need to get there.

As a public charity, your organization must operate ethically and be a good steward of the public trust and donor's resources. By having at least three people from your nonprofit's leadership and board complete the Diagnostic Tool, your organization will have invaluable data identifying potential gaps in the institutional knowledge, policies, and procedures of nonprofit best practices, national standards, and regulations. After all submissions are received, The Alliance will send you a comprehensive report of your team's responses, along with powerful analytics. Your data will also inform what workshops and capacity-building opportunities to schedule in the future.



# Individual

Nonprofit staff, board, and volunteers vary in experience and knowledge; however, they work or volunteer extremely hard for organizations that provide critical services to the communities they serve. It can be difficult to find the time and resources to learn and implement the best practices of nonprofit management in everyday work. This situation can lead to unfortunate consequences that impact an individual's ability to provide meaningful services, professional frustration and stagnation, as well as impact the institution they support.

The Diagnostic Tool helps you discover gaps in your knowledge and awareness of nonprofit policies, procedures, best practices, national standards, and regulations. Additionally, it can be invaluable in identifying information you didn't know you didn't know. After you complete the diagnostic, The Alliance will send you a report of your responses. Your data will also inform what workshops and capacity-building opportunities to schedule in the future.

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