

Fiscal sponsorship provides a sustainable, cost-effective way to manage social good initiatives of all sizes and at all stages of development. From innovative start-ups to more established groups, projects under fiscal sponsorship with Community Partners receive much more than the benefits of tax-exempt status – they are supported by a team of experts who elevate and strengthen their work. For funders, this means:



RISK IS BETTER MANAGED—AND MINIMIZED More than 20 years of experience has made us highly knowledgeable about the rules and regulations that govern the nonprofit and philanthropic sectors. With Community Partners taking on full fiduciary responsibility and legal liability for our projects, funders can feel more confident about their investments in them.



OPERATIONS ARE IN THE HANDS OF HIGH-LEVEL PROFESSIONALS Our expert finance and HR staff currently manage an average of \$28 million in funds and 330 employees each year. That kind of experience brings sponsored projects a much higher level of operational support than they would have on their own.



LEADERS STAY FOCUSED ON MISSION Successful nonprofit leaders tend to be creative, visionary and entrepreneurial individuals. With the burdens of finance, administration and compliance supported by us, leaders can put more focus and energy into the real people and programs that build and strengthen communities. Our project leaders also benefit significantly from ongoing guidance and training from dedicated staff who can advise on organizational development issues.



FISCAL SPONSORSHIP IS A SUSTAINABLE MODEL Our shared platform of services – accounting, payroll, human resources, insurance and compliance – is ideal for start-ups who don't have the time or resources to put into building and managing a comprehensive infrastructure. More established groups appreciate the cost savings as well as the flexibility to manage during times of both growth and contraction.

KNOW YOUR FISCAL SPONSOR

Not all fiscal sponsors are created equal. Legally, any nonprofit organization can offer fiscal sponsorship, but that doesn't mean that all should. As a leader in the field, Community Partners subscribes to the best practice guidelines of the National Network of Fiscal Sponsors. We encourage any project leader or funder to perform their own due diligence when choosing or funding a fiscal sponsor.