Leadership and Sustainability for Community/University Partnerships

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OUCP Funding Sources

- Office of the Provost
- Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
- Emory College
- Kenneth Cole Foundation
- Special projects/fee-for-service
- Corporations (in-kind & event sponsorship)
- Local foundations (event sponsorships)
- Federal grants
Emory Strategic Planning Themes

• Strengthening Faculty Distinction

• **Creating Engaged Scholars**

• Creating Community-Engaging Society

• Confronting the Human Condition and Human Experience

• Exploring New Frontiers in Science and Technology
Creating Engaged Scholars

- Experiential, interdisciplinary learning experiences for students
- Broader access to higher education
- Community outreach – local and global
- Comprehensive, learner-centered educational programs
- Creativity, art, and liberal arts
Advantages

- Existing breadth and depth of engagement
  - Faculty support programs
  - Student/academic programs
  - Community-based research and service projects
  - Community capacity building efforts
  - Training
    - Project design, management, and evaluation
Advantages

• Committed, passionate staff
• Leadership and advisory structures
  – Community advisory committees
  – Faculty advisory committees
  – Mentors at other institutions
• Strategic appointments on internal and external committees
• University leadership buy-in
Challenges

• Perceived competition for funding
• Departmental silos
• Fragmented development processes
• Magnitude of university strategic planning process
• Physical off-campus location
• Local politics