

Community Foundation Catalyst Roles		
Convener	Funder	Finder of other funding
Community organizer	Coalition builder	Mediator

Criteria for Choosing the Catalyst Role

- Capacity** Does the community foundation have the experience, expertise, resources, and relationships necessary to work on the topic?
- Commitment** Is there a high level of interest in the topic among community foundation staff and board?
- Credibility** Does the community foundation have demonstrated historic experience in dealing with the topic?

Source: "Community Catalyst: How Community Foundations are Acting as Agents for Local Change." Report from the James Irvine Foundation (2002).