

SECURING SPONSORSHIP FOR YOUR SUMMIT

Expenses for the event should be minimal and many can be covered by the sponsoring jurisdictions and organizations through direct or in-kind donations. When choosing event sponsors, it is recommended that your choices do not pose a conflict of interest for the ideas discussed during the Local Leadership Summit event. In addition, the event leaders should strive to encourage an open dialogue that is not influenced by the views of the sponsors.

Potential expenses associated with the Local Leadership Summits may include:

- Printing/mailing announcements when e-mail is not available or appropriate
- Printing event materials
- Food and beverage service
- Facility rental
- Audio-visual equipment and support
- Onsite parking

Possible sponsors include:

- Community foundations
- Local colleges or educational institutions
- Service organizations
- Local businesses