

## LACC COMMUNITY ADVOCACY CAPACITY ASSESSMENT SCORE PAGE

You can score and tally your responses in the charts below (count one response per question):

- First, count and add up the numerical results for all of the questions under each of the indicators and enter the number in the middle column. Advanced measures and all of Section IV are optional so if comparing scores with others, you should identify what you are counting.
- For each time you marked the answer below, score:
  - 4** for Very Strong/Always
  - 3** for Moderately Strong/Usually
  - 2** for Somewhat Strong/Sometimes
  - 1** for Not Strong/Rarely/Never
- Second, in the last column, enter the number of times “Rely on Partners” was chosen. Where applicable, fill in “1” each time you chose Rely on Partners.
- Third, compile results for each section.
- Add up the numerical scores for each of the five sections. Add up the number of times “Rely on Partners” was chosen for each section.
- Don’t overly focus on the numbers! The objective is to identify organizational strengths and weaknesses, and where to build community organizing capacity. Remember, in areas where groups choose to mostly “Rely on Partners” the organizational score is expected to be relatively low.

Indicator	Points Awarded	# Times “Rely on Partners” Selected
<b>Section I: Pre-Organizing: Goals, Power Analysis &amp; Planning</b>		
1.1 Commitment to Organizing		
1.2 Power Analysis		
1.3 Planning and Evaluation		
<b>Section II: Empowerment / Constituent Leadership</b>		
2.1 Constituent Leadership Development		n/a
2.2 Participatory Process		n/a
2.3 Political Consciousness and Empowerment		n/a
<b>Section III: Organizing for Change</b>		
3.1 Campaign Strategy		n/a
3.2 Activating Stakeholders		n/a
3.3 Coalition Building/Partnering		n/a

3.4 Messaging		
3.5 Media Relations		
3.6 Influencing Decision-Makers		
3.7 Change Avenues		
3.8 Action		
3.9 Negotiation and Follow-Through		
<b>Section IV: Community Consensus Building (Optional)</b>		
4.1 Asset Mapping and Stakeholder Engagement		
4.2 Community Planning		
4.3 Community Plan Adoption		
4.4 Implementation and Re-Visioning		
<b>Section V: Organizational Operations / Infrastructure</b>		
5.1 Community Connectedness		
5.2 Organizational Staff and Board Resources		
5.3 Organization / Constituent Communications		
5.4 Fiscal Management and Sustainability		
5.5 Funding Community Organizing		

**SCORES BY SECTION**

<b>Section</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b># Times "Rely on Partners" Selected</b>
<b><i>I: Pre-Organizing: Goals, Power Analysis &amp; Planning</i></b>		
<b><i>II: Empowerment / Constituent Leadership</i></b>		
<b><i>III: Organizing for Change</i></b>		
<b><i>IV: Community Consensus Building (Optional)</i></b>		
<b><i>V: Organizational Operations / Infrastructure</i></b>		

**STRENGTHENING LANGUAGE ADVOCACY:**

After reviewing your score, please write down two or three of the above 24 indicators in which your organization may want to strengthen organizational capacity and/or obtain or increase capacity from partners. This will allow you to monitor your progress in these areas over time.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Please expand upon your choices for areas to strengthen.

***Thank you for completing Community Advocacy Capacity Assessment Check!***  
*We would like to thank [Bolder Advocacy](#) for their document that guided our own.*

In solidarity and the pursuit of language justice,  
LACC Team