



# Building Neighborhood Capacity Through Partnerships and Collaboration

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# Collaboration & Partnerships



# BUILDING SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

LISC's strategic plan —*Building Sustainable Communities*—focuses on creating healthy communities in the broadest sense and connecting residents to the mainstream economy.

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**3. Stimulating economic activity, locally and regionally**



## Five Goals of Building Sustainable Communities

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# Great Opportunities Neighborhoods



- Community Engagement
- Quality of Life Planning
- Early Action Projects
- Quality of Life Agreements
- Implementation
- Ongoing Leadership Development and Support





# Community Engagement

- Relational Organizing
- One on Ones
- Early Action Projects

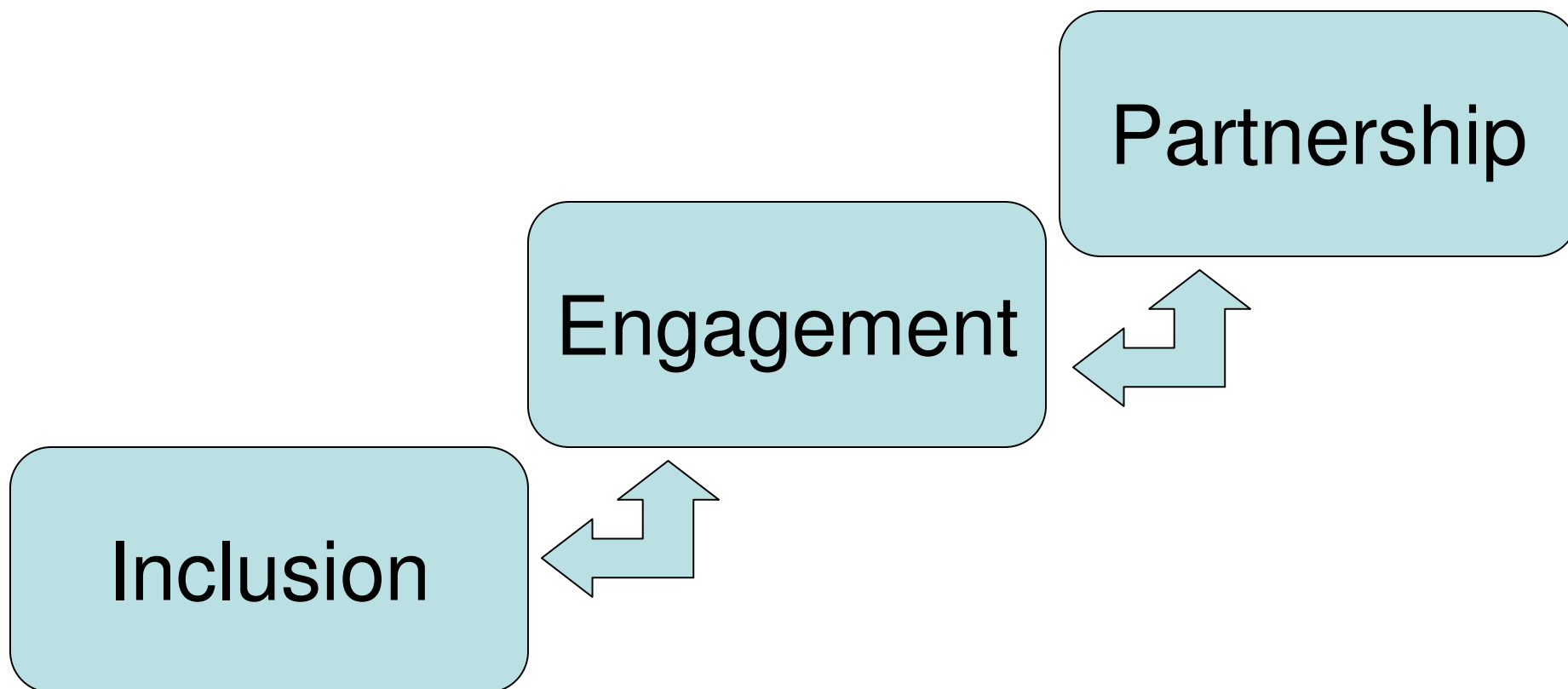




## Collaboration & Partnerships in Action



- Vision - Where Are you Going
- Who's with you
- Who do you need with you
- Make the connection

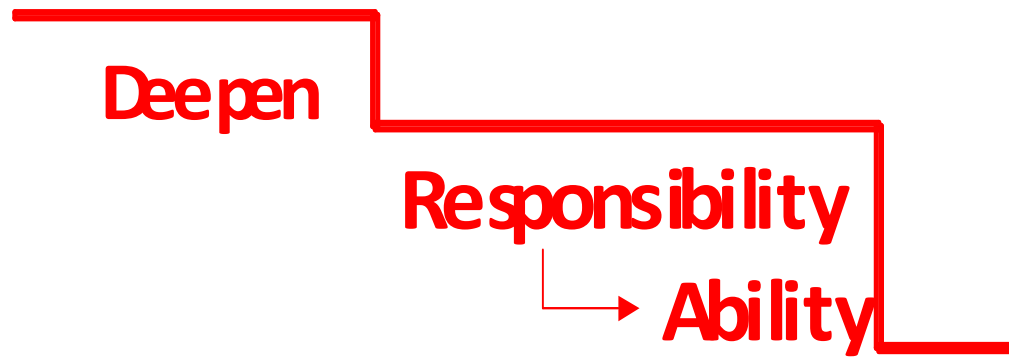






# Your Role in Building Partnerships

← **Widen participation** →





# People working together toward a common goal





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