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## **CREATING COOPERATION, COORDINATION AND COLLABORATION IN THE COMMUNITY**

### **Cooperation**

- Relationships usually formed around one area of information exchange.
- Resources and organizations kept separate.
- May be short-term or project-oriented.
- There will be little planning or evaluation, but will be some problem-solving.

### **Coordination**

- Relationships may be broader in scope and more in-depth communications occur.
- Resources are specifically allocated by the partnering organizations and individuals will be designated as responsible for the effort.
- Usually longer-term, more of a program rather than a project and involve some planning and evaluation.

### **Collaboration**

- Relationships are very intertwined with open communications designed to problem-solve and create new approaches.
- Resources are avidly shared and may be sought jointly.
- Responsibilities and roles in the effort are clear, with leadership coming from both/several organizations.
- The venture has an articulated vision and is planned, with evaluation and redesign based on performance.