

STRONG PARKS, STRONG COMMUNITIES

Tool 11: Levels of Influence

In any organization, certain responsibilities – like setting governing policy and determining the mission and goals – are on the board’s plate. Others, such as designing action plans and preparing grant proposals, are the purview of staff. And still others are shared responsibilities. The chart below shows the shifting level of influence between board and staff as you move from high-level organizational governance on the left side of the table to the day-to-day operations on the right.

