

Community Resources

Guiding Question:

How can community resources and non-financial support help realize a school’s vision?

A network of local advisors and supporters can bring valuable resources to a school.

Step 1 – Research

Brainstorm and develop a list of 10-12 foundation, corporate, and individual funders in your locality, region, and state. Delve into their specific focus areas or interests. Do they prioritize high school education, arts, science, sports, workforce development, youth development, or other areas that align with your school design?

Step 2 – Reflect

Share your thoughts and takeaways with your team and discuss these questions:

- Which of these funders seem particularly promising? Do we have connections who could introduce them to our school or help us understand their priorities?
- If we don’t yet have a development committee, when can we form one? Who could we recruit to help us get started?

Potential Funder or Supporter	Type (foundation, corporation, individual, etc.)	Focus/Interest (arts, science, sports, youth development, innovation, etc.)	Contact or Connection
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