

Moving Forward: Ideas and Tools to Support New Partnerships and Collaborative Efforts

Connecting for Conservation



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What We Heard

- Funding
- Understand Existing Efforts
- Information Sharing
- Coordination and Leadership

Funding

- Diversify
 - Government Grants & Agmts
 - Foundations and Individuals
 - Corporations
 - Other Beneficiaries
- Donor Relations



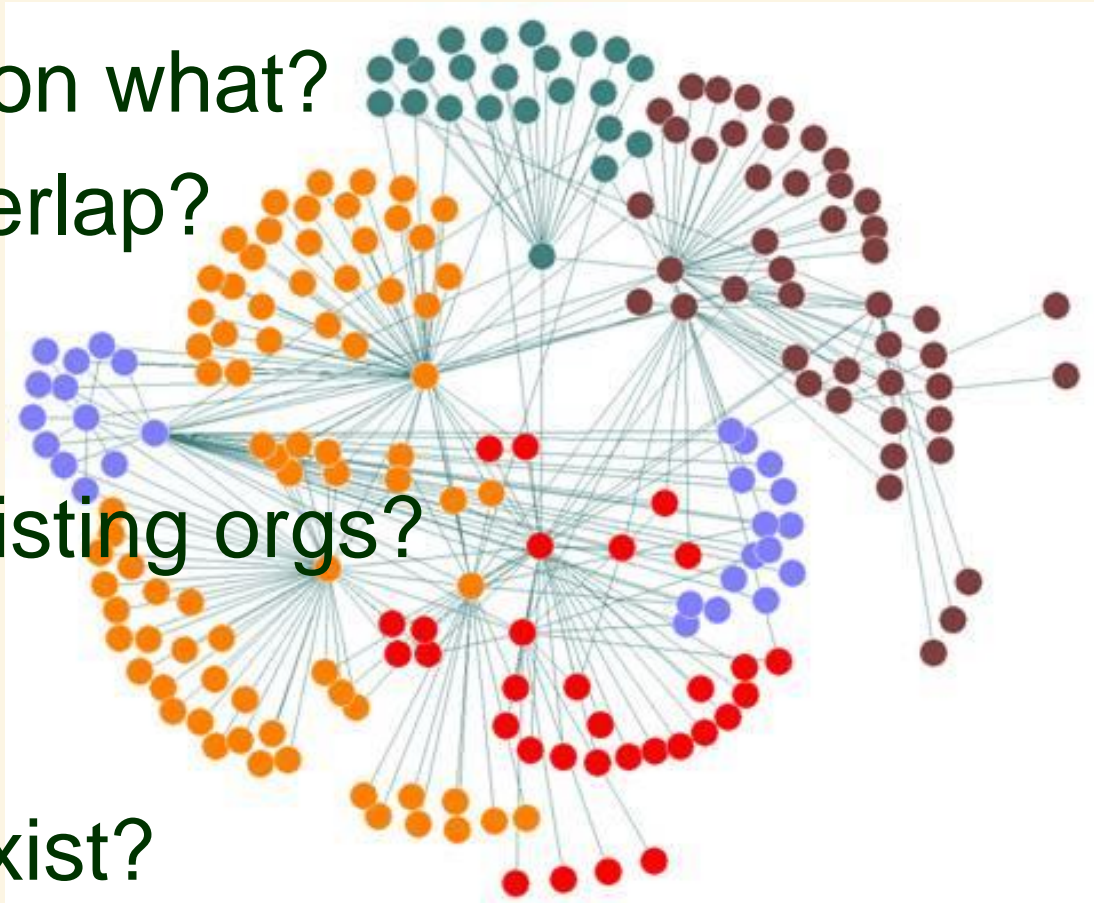
Funding

- Collaborate
 - Joint Grants
 - Pooled Funding
- Stewardship Funds
 - Ski Conservation Fund
 - Summit Fund
- 1% For Conservation



Organizational Mapping

- Who is working on what?
- Where is the overlap?
 - Geography
 - Issues
- Expansion of existing orgs?
 - State
 - National
- Does a model exist?



Leadership and Coordination

- Cost-Share (NP-NP)
 - <http://www.shareable.net/blog/how-nonprofits-can-share-down-their-costs-part-i>
 - <http://www.shareable.net/blog/how-nonprofits-can-share-down-their-costs-part-ii>
- Participating Agreement (NP-Agency)
 - <http://www.nationalforests.org/conserve/learning/working-effectively-with-the-fs>
- Intergovernmental Personnel Act

Information Databases

- Nonprofits
- Interagency
- Private Sector
- Citizen Scientists



Baby Steps

- Start small
- Logic model
- Are you forcing it?
- Early successes
- Maintain networks
- Be prepared to act and seize opportunities



What Else???

- How can we help you?