

IS A COALITION RIGHT FOR YOU?

		Yes	No
1.	Does the issue affect a broad range of people?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Is the issue complex, requiring information and expertise from various sectors of the community, state, region or country?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Is broad public awareness or education needed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Does a gap in services or programs exist, such that no existing organization is clearly mandated to take on this work?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	Do other organizations see this issue as a priority?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	Are other organizations willing to work together to address this issue?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Is this issue best addressed through joint ownership and responsibility of a number of organizations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	Are potential coalition members willing to relinquish control over coalition activities and outcomes and actively engage in a collaborative process?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.	Are potential members willing to commit to and abide by democratic decision-making procedures?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.	Do organizational goals and policies of potential members align with those of the coalition?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.	Are there resources that can be shared or obtained to assist with the work?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12.	Is there a true commitment to work together to produce results, irrespective of funder commitments for collaboration?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you responded “no” to any of the above items, carefully consider whether a coalition is the best organizational structure for your group.

