Planning for less local funding

A one-page board checklist for Florida nonprofits, 2027

Know your exposure

- ☐ List every county and city dollar you receive: amount, program, renewal date.
- ☐ Ask each local funder about its 2027-2028 budget timeline.
- ☐ Estimate how many more people may come to you if local services shrink.

Plan in scenarios

- ☐ Build a 2027 budget with two scenarios: local funding flat, and cut by a quarter.
- ☐ Decide in advance what changes in the second scenario, and who decides.
- ☐ Review budget against actual at every board meeting.

Protect your reserves

- ☐ Set a reserve goal and a monthly amount toward it.
- ☐ Check which grants are restricted and what reporting each requires.
- ☐ Know your months of cash today.

Tell your story

- ☐ Choose three outcome numbers to report every quarter.
- ☐ Thank and update your current donors before asking for more.
- ☐ Add two new funding sources to approach this year.

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