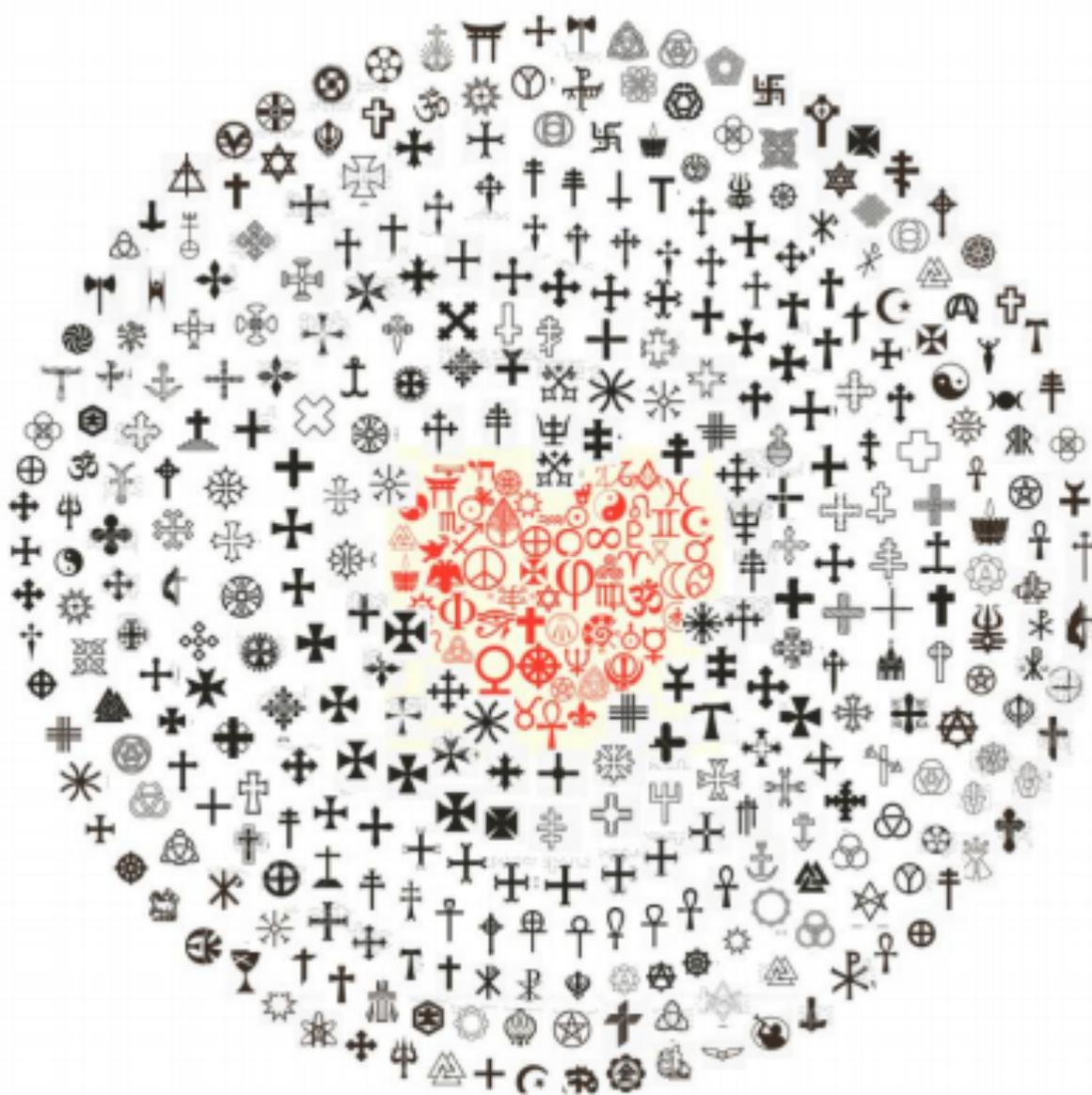


# The Council of Communities

GENERAL OVERVIEW



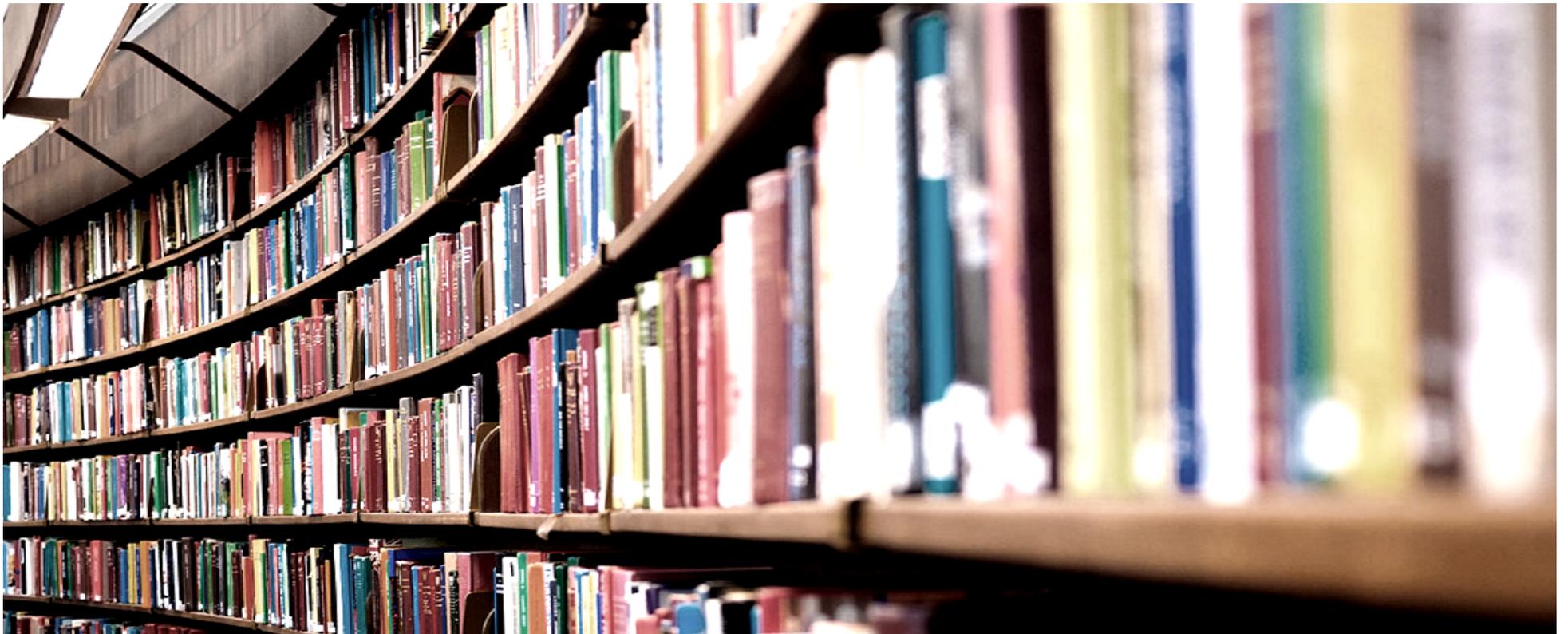
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## **SUMMARY & OBJECTIVES**

**The Council of Communities is a method of Collaborative Impact and Weighted Direct Democracy that provides a platform to address the intersectionality of issues toward more sustainable solutions.**

**We hope to change the ways that community issues are addressed, by bringing the decision making table to the most disenfranchised and elevating the voice of those most impacted.**

**Deep Community Engagement, door knocking, community forums, online, text and in person input feeds a process of distilling the will and priorities of the community as it relates to a multitude of issues.**

**Decisions are weighted toward those most impacted by the issue being addressed. Coupling this with rigorous community engagement and wide collaboration, we stand to produce solutions to community issues with increased support, efficacy and sustainability.**

## **STRATEGIES & PERFORMANCE**





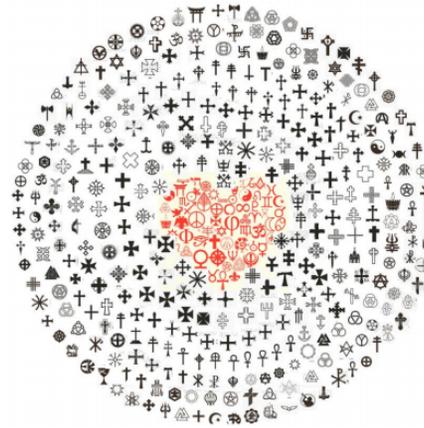
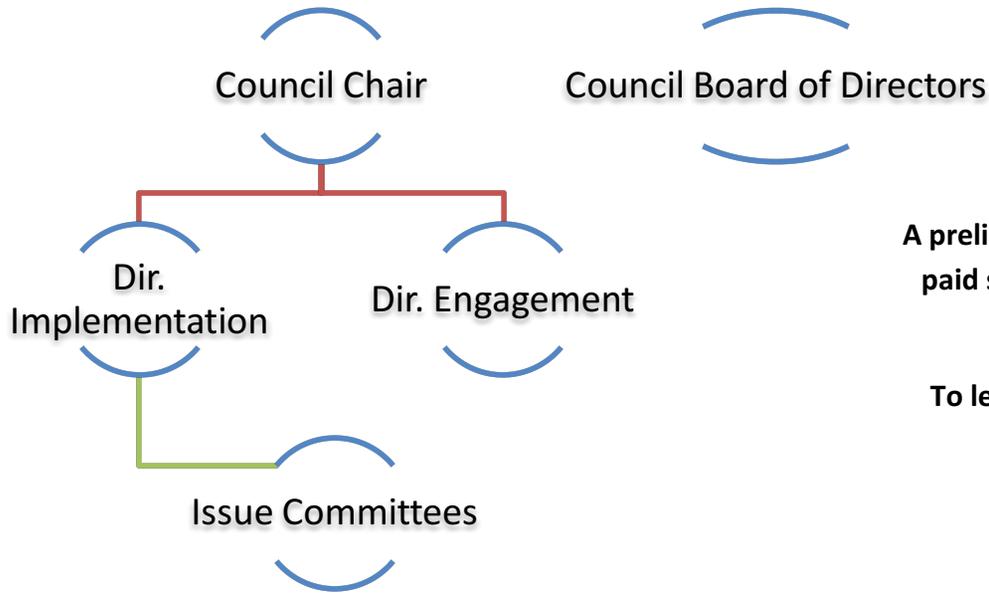
## PROCESS & BENEFITS



The Three Track process uses intense community engagement to discover (voicing) and understand (informing) priorities and concerns. The community then raises emphasis, agreement or disagreement (organizing) where individuals and organizations self select into issue committees that create plans vetted through the community of those most impacted before implementing solutions. A Council Board/Chair, Engagement/ Implementation Directors facilitate the process.

# ORGANIZATION & MANAGEMENT

The Council of Communities is every individual and organization that wants to be a part of how community needs are met. Many have stepped forward to contribute to a new, collaborative method of making a lasting difference. A proposed Council Board compensates a Chair person who oversees Directors of Implementation and Engagement that support member made committees.



The Council of Communities is a platform for collaborative impacted and direct democracy weighted toward those that are most impacted. It is a system of community engagement, organizing and decision making that will change the way things get done in our society.



The Council of Communities was born from the strategic minds at Opportunity Inc. after a 10 day meditation retreat. Opportunity Inc. is a Wisconsin based Strategic Development Company focusing on creating success through collaboration. O.I. has framed the seeds of developing ideas and helped to take operations global.

A preliminary \$569,799.28 budget for the Council of Communities supports paid staff (Chair and Directors), consultation, engagement costs, supplies, travel, meals, equipment and implementation costs.

To learn about how your organization might host a pilot of the Council of Communities, email us at [info@CouncilOfCommunities.com](mailto:info@CouncilOfCommunities.com).

