

Collaborative Stewardship

The above reflects impact analysis. The procedure for reaching this point of analysis will require process evaluation.

The steps to be accomplished for collaborative stewardship will be discussed in detail in this book.

Why should collaborative stewardship be undertaken?

Collaborative stewardship should be undertaken because organizations that purport to serve the public should do so with accountability to the public. Such organizations should not simply pursue daily activities in a vacuum but responsibly to the community.

Recent events in Flint Michigan serve as a reminder that accountability is not guaranteed but requires vigilance.

Further, given the expense that is associated with potential waste from poor decision-making, collaborative stewardship is a way of preventing needless challenges to a community. Stewardship requires monitoring the activities the best interest of the residents of the community.

All the literature speaks of the importance of political involvement with such operations encompassing what is referred to as deliberative policy involving the