

population. Such efforts do not guarantee that operations will be in the best interest of those who live in the jurisdiction.

What I am proposing here will permit the evaluation of best practices and provide a platform for evidence-based research useful to inform the direction taken by locations that once encountered comparable problems, perhaps due to mal-aligned configurative structures and/or resource levels.

*How will you know when collaborative stewardship operations have been effectively implemented?*

Collaborative stewardship is effective if the following occurs:

Organizations conduct in managerial audit of their internal operations which includes an assessment at each level of organization concerning what the perceived goals and objectives are of the organization at-large and the specific units within the organization. Related will be the perspective as to how the individual parts within the organization contribute to the mission at-large.

Organizations review the stated officially mandated goals and objectives originating with the founders of the entity, or in the case of governmental operations, the legislative and regulatory mandates.

The review serves as the point of departure between stated and/or mandated goals and to the actual perceived goals within the organization. Once detected,