



The Nonprofit Development Partnership (NpDP) is dedicated to sustaining and enhancing the effectiveness of nonprofit organizations through education and capacity-building opportunities in the Flathead region.
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**What makes the Flathead Nonprofit Development Partnership work?
 Presentation to Montana Nonprofit Conference - September 30, 2009**

<i>Essential Building Block/ "Ingredient" needed</i>	<i>NpDP's answer...</i>	<i>Your Local Options</i>
Founder or "Spark"	Lex Blood, Professor and nonprofit founder and Kathy Hughes, college administrator	
Fiscal Sponsor and 501(c)3 Status	Flathead Valley Community College (FVCC) Foundation	
Administrative and Finance	FVCC Continuing Education and Business Office	
Governance, Planning, and Organizational Relationships	Steering Committee, currently 6 members, including nonprofit reps and community leaders	
Personnel/'staffing'	Contracted services from Program Director and Administrative Coordinator, 20-30 hours/month	
Communications	300+ on bulk email list; website; regular PSA's and occasional articles; developed through Communications Committee	
Program, Speakers	Program Committee (volunteer), Program Director (paid); volunteer and stipend speakers from business, freelance trainers; partnering with MNA and other statewide organizations for in-depth seminars	
Fundraising (cash budget of \$20,000-\$25,000 annually with substantial in-kind support)	Support from Sustainability Fund. We are past seed money; considering voluntary sponsorships, corporate/ foundation support, seminar fees, and increased in-kind support	
Sounding Board/Reality Check	Numerous one-on-one conversations, then convening of an Advisory Committee to vet the idea over 2 meetings.	