Sharing for the Greater Good:

Outreach and collaboration from the perspective of community-based archives

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“The ubiquity of online access inspires a vision of a single search across all collections, without regard for where the assets are housed or what institutional unit oversees them.”

A preliminary framework

**Partners in Preservation: The CEF Framework**

**Collaboration**
- Shared programming: Public events
- Shared materials: Traveling exhibits Inter-archival loan
- Archival Deposit: Off-site archival storage
- Alliances: Archive “brain trusts” Regional networks Roundtables

**Education**
- Manuals: SAA Fundamentals Archival handbooks
- Training: Local workshops Continuing education
- Resources: One-stop websites Regional centers
- Other Methods: Local epistemologies MPLP
- Standards: AASLH Published practices

**Funding**
- Mandated: Government grants Free memberships PAHR Bill
- Supportive: Digitization projects Educational programs Revisited standards Shared publications Collaborative efforts
Collaboration Continuum

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Contact: relationship building
Toward transformative practice
“[A] people cannot truly be masters of their own history and understand their identity unless they have access to their records.”