



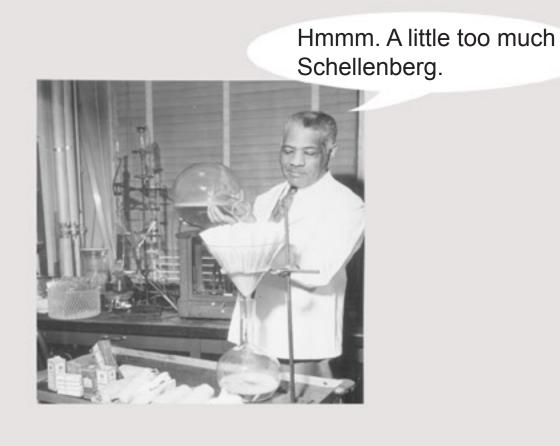
# Tive your diversity initiative a healthy start!

Diversity objectives are best fulfilled through local collaboration. Small-scale resource-sharing creates a stronger foundation for long-term sustainability and community investment. Health benefits include:

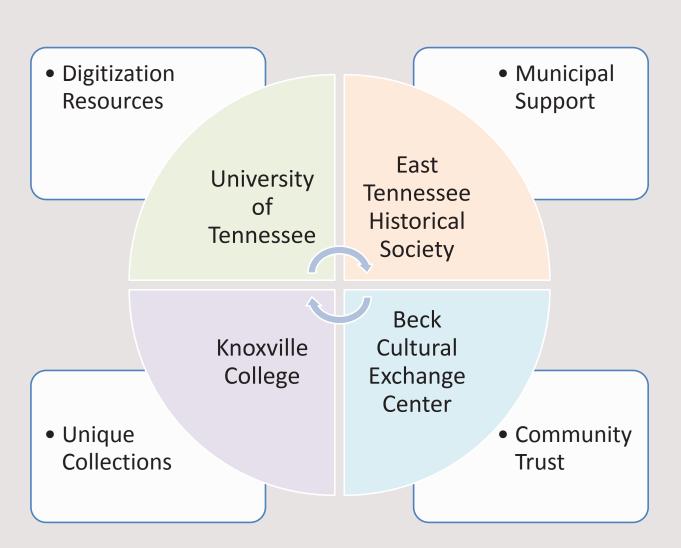
- broader collection scope
- expanded funding opportunities
- increased community and stakeholder trust
- post-grant sustainability

# NEW CROSSWALK FORMULA





Formula test sites will include four Knoxville institutions that offer unique African American collections: an academic library, a historical society, an HBCU, and a cultural heritage center.



#### Institutional Facts: Resources

Per Institution

#### Funding

Grants
In-kind partnerships

Institutional budget

Membership and subscription fees

#### Materials

Cultural documents

Donated records

Hosted projects

Institutional archives

#### Staff

Professional staff

Project and temporary employees Volunteers

#### Technology

Hardware (scanners, servers, computers)
Technology support staff

Software (open source, display platforms)

Ingredients: audio files, budget, letters, office space, oral histories, reel- to-reels, photographs, professional staff, university archives, volunteers

#### Institutional Facts: Activities

Per Institution

#### **Assessment**

Collections
Digital capability

Economic models

User needs

# Development Best practices

Collaborative projects

Digitization workflow and standards

Funding strategies

Mission statements and objectives

#### Delivery

Digital collections

Preservation services

Research services

#### Outreach

Community users Funding agencies

**Project partners** 

Researchers

Ingredients: appraisal, community outreach, Dublin Core, preservation, project submission forms, user assessment, weeding, workflow design

### Institutional Facts: Outcomes

Per Institution

## Economic

Diverse funding strategies

Established in-kind relationships Long-term, post-grant solutions

Sustainable economic models

#### Institutional

Adherence to professional standards

Broadened access

Diverse collection development policies

Increased knowledge level Research mission and values

#### Social

Collaborative projects

Community relationships

Diversity awareness

Local trust

Mentoring relationships

Participation in civic agendas

Representative collections

Ingredients: collection diversity, community partnerships, post-grant sustainability, revised institutional mission statements

\*Disclaimer: Findings pending. No archivists or institutions were harmed in the creation of this model. Results may vary.