

This archived special collection from IssueLab focuses on 'Funding Intermediaries' or 'regranters', exploring their role in grantmaking. Grantmakers typically utilize intermediaries to expand capacity, broaden expertise, and extend their reach to local communities, sometimes providing specialized expertise. The collection highlights both the promising opportunities and the potential pitfalls of working with such organizations. Opportunities include easing international grantmaking, limiting internal capacity building, building local capacity, and offering independent perspectives. Conversely, challenges involve measuring impact, anticipating costs, reduced access to lessons learned, potential role confusion, the need for reworking standard protocols, less direct funding to end beneficiaries, diminished control over grantee relationships, and difficulties in coordinating efforts across multiple intermediaries. The collection was available online from 2016 to 2021, made possible by PEAK Grantmaking, and comprises 56 titles. The full bibliography is accessible via www.issuelab.org. The collection is structured around three primary themes: 1. "Working With Intermediaries": Focuses on Best Practices and The Funder-Intermediary Relationship. 2. "What Intermediaries Do": Covers Capacity Building, Evaluation & Outcome Measurement, Regranting, Technical Assistance, International Grantmaking, Backbone Support, Relationship Building, and Government Collaboration. 3. "Where They Work: Case Studies": Explores applications in Arts, Community & Economic Development, LGBTQI, and Youth Development sectors. This section presents a comprehensive bibliography comprising 56 individual titles related to funding intermediaries. Each entry typically details the resource's title, a direct URL to the resource on issuelab.org, its publication date, the publishing organization(s), author(s), and key themes. The listed resources collectively address various aspects of intermediary engagement, from strategic considerations and best practices to specific operational challenges and outcomes. The full list of these resources is provided on pages 3 through 12 of this document.