# **Organizational Structure**

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## **Board of Directors**

An effective Board of Directors is the most critical factor in the health of an organization.

- 1. Determine the organization's internal policy
- 2. Select, support, and evaluate the executive director
- 3. Insure effective organizational planning
- 4. Insure and manage financial resources
- 5. Serve as a court of appeal
- 6. Assess its own performance
- 7. Replace itself
- 8. Monitor the organizations and services

#### **Executive Committee**

Elected leaders from the Board of Directors

- 1. President keep us focused
  - Preside over all meetings as governed by parliamentary procedure, Roberts Rule of Order, bylaws and an agenda
  - Oversee committees
  - Oversee other officers' duties
  - Oversee the development of new project and programs
- 2. Vice President
  - · Assist the president and preside in his absence
- 3. Secretary
  - Responsible to record and keep documentation of all organization's activities
- 4. Treasurer
  - Keep the books of the organization
  - Keep the Board of Directors informed of the organizations financial status

## **Committees**

The key to the association's progress

Each committee must have a chairman who will be responsible for the committees work and reporting to the President.

Goal Chairperson Committee members Plan Budget

# **Annual Organization Budget**

Prepared by the Board of Directors with the assistance of committee budget request. This document is the key to finding and applying for grants that suit the projects.