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## Nonprofit Collaborations

### Our attorneys help nonprofits to:

- » Assess Organizational Risk
- » Conduct Due Diligence
- » Define the Role of the Board
- » Negotiate:
  - Linkage Agreements
  - Consortium Agreements
  - Coordination Agreements
  - Subcontract Agreements
- » Implement Collaborations

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Connecting lawyers, nonprofits, and communities

Nonprofits engage in collaborations to deliver more and better services than they can deliver alone. Collaborating allows nonprofits to access greater financial and personnel resources, utilize outside expertise, or expand their geographic reach. Lawyers Alliance staff and volunteer attorneys can advise nonprofits engaging in collaborations to identify and minimize any risk involved and to protect the nonprofit's interests in the relationship.

**East River Development Alliance, Inc. (ERDA)** works to expand economic opportunities for residents of New York City Public Housing Developments, particularly in Western Queens. Lawyers Alliance volunteer attorneys aided ERDA with negotiating and finalizing a contract with FoodChange in connection with a mobile Earned Income Tax Credit site in Long Island City to be collaboratively staffed and run by ERDA and FoodChange. As a result, hundreds of local residents of Queensbridge, Ravenswood, Astoria, and Woodside Houses were able to obtain their Earned Income Tax Credits, which, depending on income and number of children, could be as much as \$6,000 per family.

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### Program Tip

Collaborating nonprofits should take care to confirm that any assets that will be transferred to a joint venture, including funds for personnel expenses, are dedicated consistent with the expectations of the government and private sources from which they were derived – and seek permission when necessary.

### Web Tip

Visit us at [www.lawyersalliance.org/publications.php](http://www.lawyersalliance.org/publications.php) to order our new publication *Building Successful Collaborations: A Legal Guide for Nonprofits*.



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