



The Value of Time and Effort in Community Engagement

#### **Nationally and Internationally**



#### **North Carolina**



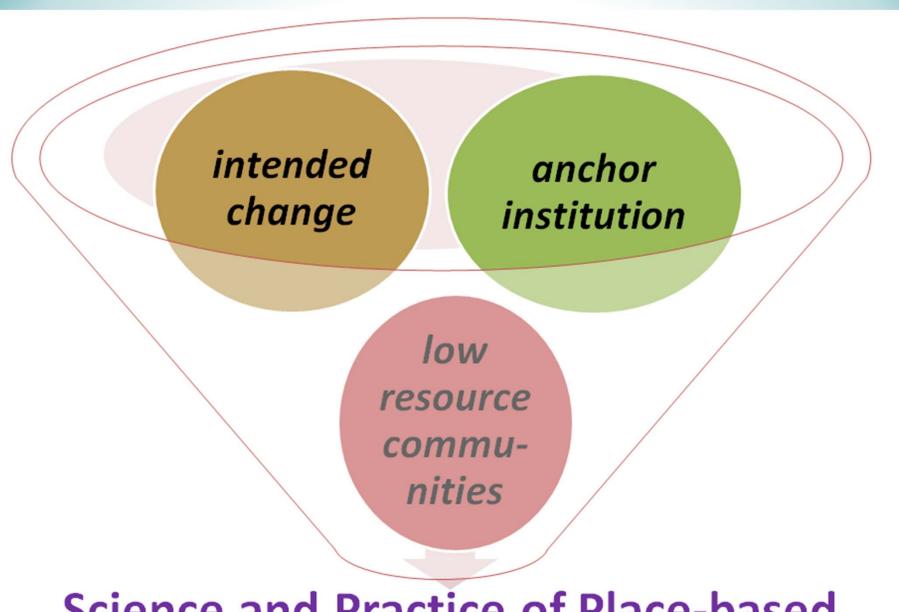




#### **Definitions**

time / noun - the indefinite continued progress of existence and events in the past, present, and future regarded as a whole.

ef·fort/noun - a vigorous or determined attempt.



Science and Practice of Place-based Interventions



# **Elements for an Authentic Partnership**

Guiding Principles of Partnership Authentic Transformative Quality Experiences **Processes** Partnership Meaningful Outcomes



#### **Authentic Partnerships**

An authentic partnership builds upon identified strengths and assets and also work to address needs and increase capacity of all partners.



Citation: Achieving the Promise of Authentic Community-Higher Education Partnerships: Community Partners Speak Out!

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## **Principles of Partnership**

Relationship Building

Structures and Processes

Distribution of Power



## **Quality Processes**

Quality processes must be

relationship focused; open,

honest, respectful and ethical;

trust building; acknowledging of

history; committed to mutual

learning and sharing credit.



### Meaningful Outcomes



Tangible

Measurable





Relevant



### Transformative Experiences

- Personal
- Inter-personal
- Institutional
- Community



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- 1. What makes an authentic, equitable and transformative partnership <u>practical?</u>
- 1. How might this practical reality be sustained for everyone involved?
- 1. How would you explain balance of power and resources in your partnership?



#### Thank You

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