

Wall Walk

Sessions 1-3, 2016

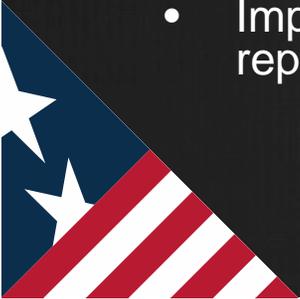


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Wall Walk May 11

Key Themes

- Sustainability and continuity of initiatives and programs beyond current administrations and partnerships
- Introduce flexibility and creativity into processes to “get to yes” (i.e., moving beyond policy)
- Create communications that inform all stakeholders of an initiative’s intent and the effective practices needed to achieve positive outcomes
- Improve the community experience via less burdensome grant application, reporting and interagency collaboration processes



Wall Walk Key Themes Cont.

- Integrate across agencies and programs to create holistic solutions and responses to interconnected challenges
- Empower community leaders to use Federal resources (beyond funding) to implement the local vision
- Rely on data and evidence, including assessing outcomes and impacts, to help us identify and scale what we know works and fixing what doesn't
- Establish a feedback loop between communities, Federal partners, and Senior Federal leadership to foster change



Wall Walk May 27

Key Themes

- Sustainability of community solutions initiatives and programs
- Introduction of creativity, the ability to pilot improvements/ideas and more community-generated perspectives into processes and solutions
- Streamline grant reporting and evaluation processes
- Provide a complete view of all federal investments to have a common access of data and initiatives across all agencies



Wall Walk Key Themes Cont.

- Establish a community solutions corps across the government to institute operating/staffing model, similar to FEMA's, to quickly respond to community needs
- Build trust by encouraging communities to work with the federal government without a forcing mechanism such as a crisis
- Serve as an integrator across agencies and with public and private partners
- Offer a “one stop shop” for federal and external resources and skills-based training



Wall Walk June 3

Key Themes

- Share stories and market the value of federal resources, other than financial, and programs to other federal agencies, the public and the Congress
- Centralize resources, contact information, and best practices across all agencies and communities (i.e., local, regional, etc.)
- Change culture and individual mindset: encourage recurring collaboration, innovation and creativity, root cause analysis
- Institutionalize place-based approaches by investing in human capital (i.e. hiring practices, job requisitions, etc.) and include community-based work in position descriptions for GS and SES



Wall Walk Key Themes Cont.

- Recruiting and aligning outside entities and engaging political and career teams to effectively take resources to communities to make federal programs more accessible
- Support collective impact by piloting more blending and braiding of interagency funds (e.g., P3 and Baltimore Task Force models)
- Streamline existing grant reporting and evaluation processes to remove administrative burdens and reduce duplicative data reporting
- Improve outcomes-based goal-setting and flexibility to measure community success

