

LM Strategies Consulting focuses on the development and implementation of programs and initiatives that encourage better relationships between institutions and communities. We place a strong emphasis on partnerships between institutions and ethnic communities especially. Our services include strategic planning, leadership program design, writing, facilitation, and network building to support the community investments of foundations and other charitable institutions.

Strategic and hands-on, our consultants are able to develop key initiatives from concept to execution. We have an expertise in identifying critical issues that need to be addressed, building coalitions and resourceful teams around those issues, developing and executing programs for strategic intervention, and identifying a sustainability plan.

CAPABILITIES

Multicultural Philanthropy
Leadership Development
Community-Based Research
Diversity and Equity Management
Program Development and Coordination
Events Management & Conference Planning
Fellowship and Awards Management

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RECENT PROJECT SNAPSHOTS

Association of Black Foundation Executives (ABFE)

LMS designed the ABFE Leadership Initiative to support ABFE's efforts to build philanthropic leadership and increase targeted resources to black communities.

The Rhode Island Foundation

LMS provided facilitation and community engagement services to assess the feasibility of a pooled fund that would support critical issues of importance to black communities in Rhode Island.

Youth Transition Funders Group

LMS managed a network of funders comprised of national, local, and regional foundations committed to ensuring that America's most vulnerable youth make a successful transition to adulthood.

Community Foundations of America (CFA)

LMS assessed best practices for cultivating donors of color in the community foundation sector and released a white paper for CFA to advance knowledge on multicultural philanthropy in the field.

Communities of Color Initiative

LMS developed and implemented a strategic plan for The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven to better engage communities of color in philanthropy through a lecture series, nonprofit capacity building, social messaging, and public relations with donors and community leaders.

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