

### WVCAN policy relating to funder contact in local CACs' jurisdictions

Each CAC will be provided the opportunity to disclose local business/corporate supporters annually on the Membership Renewal Survey. When WVCAN is developing business/corporate asks, the list of CAC supporters will be referenced to see if that business currently funds a CAC.

WVCAN is committed to working closely with local CACs when interested in developing relationships with a business in a CAC's jurisdiction. When the decision is made to contact a business for funding within a particular jurisdiction, WVCAN will inform the appropriate CAC prior to the contact to assure WVCAN is not interfering with the CAC's funding source. The CAC director may also be invited to attend the initial meeting with WVCAN and the potential funder to clarify the roles of WVCAN and the CACs.

At any meeting at which WVCAN is developing a relationship or making a funding request of a local CAC funder, WVCAN will thank the funder for their local impact and support of CACs. In addition, WVCAN will clearly communicate that it wishes in no way to compete with the local CAC or shift funding away from them. If the funder only has capacity to support one entity, WVCAN will request that funding stay with the local CAC.

### CAC to CAC Peer Process

When a local CAC is seeking a donation from a business/corporation in another CAC's service area, the Director of the CAC seeking the donation will inform the CAC with the business/corporation in their service area prior to the contact to assure they are not interfering with the CAC's funding source. Communication on how to make the ask without interfering with existing funding support of other CACs is encouraged.