

# CCDO Coordination as a Sustainability Strategy Workshop Definitions

## Coordination

- exchanging information
- altering activities and sharing resources to achieve a common purpose

## Collaboration

- exchanging information
- altering activities and sharing resources
- enhancing the capacity of another to achieve a common purpose

Huxham, Chris, ed. (1996). *Creating Collaborative Advantage*

**Coalition Building** creates an alliance or partnering of groups to combine resources and build a power base to address community problems or issues that are too large and complex for any one agency or organization. Coalitions are a way to bring the community's resources together and get everyone moving in the same direction.

## Community

Individuals and/or groups of people who:

- Live within a geographically defined area
- Have social and psychological ties with each other and with the place in which they live
- Work together toward common goals
- Collaborate over an extended period to share ideas, find solutions, and build innovations

## Sustainability

The *continuation of benefit to the community* through programs, policies or practices that achieve performance indicators and promote positive changes in the quality of life for the community.