## Network Collaboration Scale

(Scale derived from Frey, B.B., Lohmeier, J.H., Lee, S.W., & Tollefson, N. (2006). Measuring collaboration among grant partners. American Journal of Evaluation, 27, 3, 383-392.)

Please review these descriptions of five levels of collaboration.

- On the response section, please circle the name of the organization or group with which you are associated.
- Using the scale provided, please indicate the extent to which you currently interact with each partner (skip your own row).

|                                 | Levels of Collaboration and Their Characteristics |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
|                                 | No<br>Interaction<br>0                            | Networking<br>1   | Cooperation<br>2  | Coordination 3  | Coalition<br>4  | Collaboration<br>5   |  |  |  |  |
| Relationship<br>Characteristics |   | Basic awareness of<br>organization; familiar<br>with how to get in<br>contact with<br>organization but<br>haven't worked<br>together on anything;<br>little communication | Provide information<br>to each other; have<br>had meaningful<br>communication with<br>someone; all<br>decisions are made<br>independently | Share information<br>and resources;<br>defined roles;<br>frequent<br>communication;<br>some shared<br>decision making | Share ideas; share<br>resources; frequent<br>and prioritized<br>communication; you<br>have a voice in some<br>decision making | Shared vision for the<br>future; frequent<br>communication is<br>characterized by<br>mutual trust;<br>consensus is reached<br>on decisions |  |  |  |  |

| Partners | No Interaction | Networking | Cooperation | Coordination | Coalition |
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|          | 0              | 1          | 2           | 3            | 4         |
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