

# Florida Asset Building Coalition

## An Overview of Activities

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Florida Asset Building and Prosperity  
Collaborative Planning Meeting

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# Background

- The impetus – **Katrina** ~the need to address low income and working families impacted by recent hurricanes and the need to build an inclusive asset building policy and program agenda that also address Black land loss
- Collaborative Partners
  - Tuskegee University
  - Washington University at St. Louis – Center for Social Development
  - Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi
  - Florida – wide array of agencies, CBOs, and others
- Funded by the Ford Foundation



# Florida's ABC – Building Process - VISIONING

- Opportunity to build a transformative agenda where race/ethnicity being central to understanding and responding to the issues
- Building a space for inter-disciplinary approaches that breaks down silos & facilitate partnerships across traditionally disjointed fields
- Identify culturally diverse leaders and grassroots individuals who own the issues and can wrap themselves around the charge as building continues to be a process that is always evolving and growing
- Diversify strategies by identifying best practices and common threads
- Initiated Action moving forward....January 08



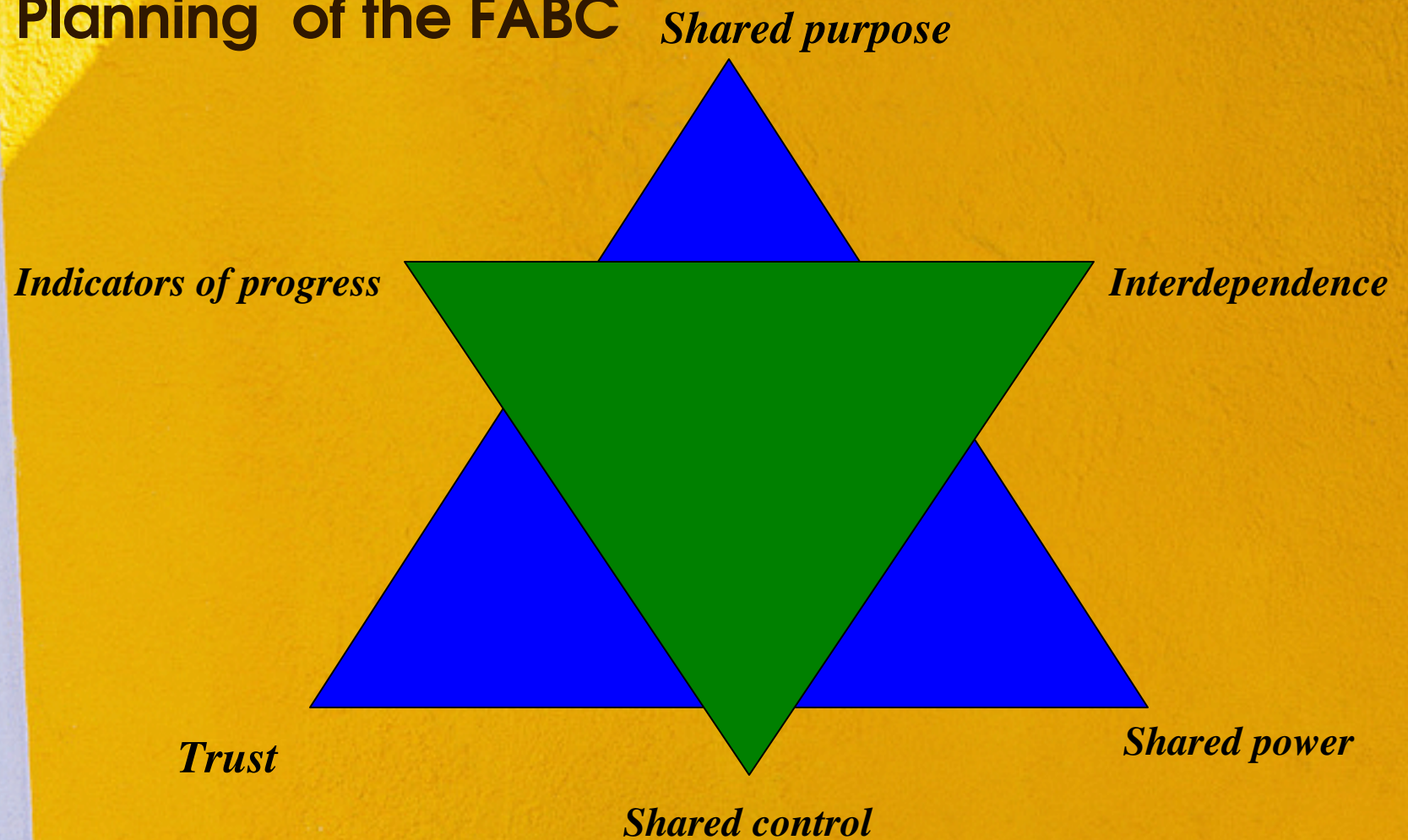
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# Building the Coalition – Statewide ENGAGEMENT

- Engaged leaders, community, and human resources – (Altamonte Springs – May- 08)
- Began the strategic planning process
- Identified resources, explored opportunities for collaboration and the role of the coalition
- Clarified focus – integrity indicators
- Discuss priorities and establish a framework
- Focused targeted areas: Coalitions –
  - Disaster planning
  - Financial planning
  - Recovery process for working families
  - Public policy and advocacy (needs to be rooted in communities of low to moderated income families)



# Keys to the Successful Planning of the FABC



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Meeting – May 2008

# Strategic Planning COLLECTIVE PROCESS

- Individual/group/coalition meetings with key potential partners (all levels)
- Identify common threads and stitches
- Inclusive of the inequities and disparities among communities of color
- Develop a shared vision and mission
- Develop the process of how the coalition should operate



# Forming Statewide Board of Coalitions

- Participate in visioning meetings w/ prospective partner collaborations and steering committee members, including Florida Asset Building and Prosperity Collaborative
- FABC - Collaboratives
  - Prosperity Collaborative
  - Hurricane Preparedness
  - Policy
  - Advocacy
- Preliminary findings, evaluation to capture the process



***“The key to successful coalition building is developing an integrative framework that encourages the coordination of multiple agencies and the development of diverse goals, objectives and action plans that spur the realization of a shared vision for the state/region.”***

Dr. Ntam Baharanyi, P.I. – Tuskegee University

