



THE CENTER FOR
EFFECTIVE PHILANTHROPY

The Grantee Voice: Feedback for Foundations
**Survey for Room for Improvement:
Foundations' Support of Nonprofit
Performance Assessment**

The survey consists of 9 questions and should take less than 10 minutes to complete.

7. Please indicate the extent to which discussions take place between you and your foundation funders on each of the following topics. For each topic, please also indicate what the most helpful amount of discussion would be for your organization.

	Amount of discussion that takes place with your foundation funders							How much discussion would be most helpful to have with your foundation funders?		
	No discussion						A lot of discussion	Less	Same	More
What performance targets to set for my organization's work	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Less	Same	More
What data to collect in order to measure against those targets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Less	Same	More
How to interpret the data that has been collected	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Less	Same	More
How to develop the skills of my organization's staff to collect and interpret data about our performance	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Less	Same	More
Results of my organization's performance assessments	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Less	Same	More

8. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

	Strongly disagree		Neither agree nor disagree			Strongly agree	
There is a lot of consistency in the types of information different foundation funders seek about my organization's performance	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Our foundation funders are primarily interested in information about my organization's performance that will be useful to them, rather than information that provides utility to me and my organization	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
My organization is comfortable sharing any and all information it has about its performance with foundations	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I would like more help from our foundation funders in my organization's efforts to assess progress towards our goal(s)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
My organization uses data to inform our efforts to improve performance on an ongoing basis	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Understanding the progress my organization is making towards its goals is a top priority for our governing board	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Foundations place too much emphasis on the need for nonprofits to demonstrate the progress they are making towards their goals	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Nonprofits should demonstrate the effectiveness of their work by using performance measures	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

9. Is there a particular topic that you think we should survey this panel of nonprofit leaders about in the future? If so, why?
