

**10 Basic Board Responsibilities**

**Set Direction**

Determine mission and purpose

Ensure effective planning

**Ensure Resources**

Ensure adequate financial resources

Select the chief executive

Build a competent board

Enhance the organization’s public standing

**Provide Oversight**

Monitor and strengthen programs and services

Protect assets and provide financial oversight

Ensure legal and ethical integrity

Support and evaluate the chief executive

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