

Workshop 5E Encouraging People to Give Where They Live by Nicky Wilkins.

Questions:

How can community organizations register with foundation? Acorn can't specify or recommend a charity, can only apply for funding and see where that goes. Acorn suggesting endowment for general distribution.

What risk mitigation for corruption or bad investment? Faith in company. All investments monitored by investment advisory committee.

Craig Investment is a company that works in New Zealand and Australia as low risk as possible. Their accountability process occurs every 6 months, same as The Tindall Foundation. Basically trust community groups and work alongside.

Governance challenges:

- International experience and case studies set up Acorn.
- Trustees personal relationships.
- New chairperson, recognizing new ways of working.
- Nine trustees: always challenging with volunteers.