An Introduction to StrongNonprofits.org

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Resources for Nonprofit Financial Management

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**Monitoring**
Regularly review financial results to ensure you're using resources according to your plan—and advancing organizational objectives.
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    Something for the accountants to handle?

    Something we do to keep funders and auditors happy?

    Something that distracts us from delivering programs and serving our clients?
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A core strategic function, focused on the central question of how best to use limited resources to carry out your organization’s mission.
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**Governance**
Your board of directors should provide the oversight and guidance to ensure the organization fulfills its obligations—and its mission.
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