

## Identify the Top Five Barriers to Growth Using the LifeCycle Model

Using the model as your guide, take time at your next board and discuss the each component of the model. First, as a group decide which stage you are at, and why you have reached that conclusion. Next, think about the critical success factors necessary to move forward. This will help you identify where you are need to make changes and establish SMART (specific, measurable, attainable and realistic) goals as part of your plan to move forward as part of a well-articulated holistic plan.

Component	Stage	Evidence	Barriers to Growth	Next Step (SMART goals)
Programs				
Management				
Board of Directors				
Financial Resources				
Administrative Systems				