

The Unstuck Framework

For community and mission-driven organizations

What's keeping your project stuck?

Worthwhile projects rarely stall because people don't care. More often, priorities compete, resources seem limited, people aren't aligned, or nobody is quite sure what should happen next.

The Unstuck Framework helps you see what's really happening, identify what matters now and find your next achievable move.

Look at your project through the Five Unstuck Lenses



1. Start With What You Have

What do you already have that could help move this project forward?



2. Turn Stories Into Strategies

Who can help move the project forward — and what matters to them?



3. Make Success Visible

What evidence shows that progress is happening?



4. Create Momentum

What's your next achievable move?



5. Build On Your Wins

What have your previous successes made possible?

Start with the Unstuck Questions

A free, self-guided starting point using the Five Unstuck Lenses

Choose one worthwhile project that has stalled, slowed or become frustratingly complicated. Work through the Questions at your own pace, on your own or with colleagues. There are no right or wrong answers, and this is not a scoring exercise.

The objective is to make your situation more visible: what's helping, what's getting in the way, and where your next achievable move may be.

If your next move is clear, get moving. If you're still unsure how best to proceed, professional help is available.

Still stuck

Sometimes the Unstuck Questions reveal important issues without making the next step obvious. The **Unstuck Project Review** provides an independent perspective on what may be getting in the way — and what to do next.

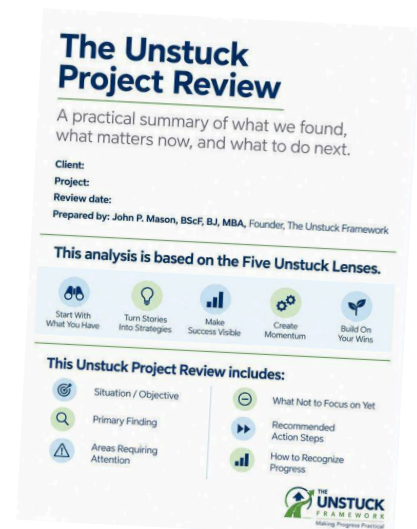
The Unstuck Project Review

This is a paid professional service focused on your project and your situation. I review your responses and relevant background information before we meet. During a focused working session, we examine what they reveal, test assumptions and distinguish symptoms from underlying issues.

Together, we explore questions such as:

- What's really holding progress back?
- What matters now — and what can wait?
- What's your next achievable move?

Following the session, you receive a concise, customized two- to three-page **Project Review** identifying what's getting in the way, what you can build on, what matters now, what can wait and your next achievable move.



You can put the Review to work yourselves. If a larger challenge emerges, we can discuss additional professional support separately. There is no obligation to continue.

About John P Mason



John P. Mason, BScF, BJ, MBA, is a speaker and advisor who helps community and mission-driven organizations move important projects from stalled to strategic.

The Unstuck Framework grew out of 15 years of hands-on leadership in transformational projects at Toronto's Guild Park & Gardens, working with volunteers, professionals, elected representatives, public institutions and community partners.

These collective efforts helped transform a nationally endangered historic site into one of the National Trust for Canada's Great Saves.

John now brings those practical lessons to organizations facing their own complex or stalled projects. He has received the King Charles III Coronation Medal for community contributions.

Take your next step

Start with the Unstuck Questions — free, with no obligation.

[Complete the short form on-line to get your free Unstuck Questions.](#)

Contact John to discuss an **Unstuck Project Review**, speaking engagement or facilitated workshop - connect@johnpmason.ca