

Tyler Fisher

Consulting Competencies



Tyler Fisher is an experienced leader in the nonprofit, philanthropic, and advocacy sectors. With over a decade of experience as a jack-of-all-trades in the election reform movement, he is eager to find ways to contribute to the democracy field while exploring working in other issue areas, especially mental health. He is building a consulting practice focused on philanthropic advising and operational excellence.

Philanthropic Advising

COMPETENCIES



Strategy — I help define grant-making strategies;

Diligence — I assess grantees and make funding recommendations;

Evaluation — I evaluate the impact of grantees' programs;

Operations — I advise philanthropies on how to operationalize their giving;

Collaboration — I identify ways for philanthropists to work together and pool their funds.

BACKGROUND

Diligencing and evaluating hundreds of grant proposals;
Granting \$150M+ to a large ecosystem of democracy reformers;
Serving as a Program Officer for more than 100 grantees;
Training colleagues on grant-making philanthropists;
Advising principals and foundations on new strategies;
Summarizing the impact of grant portfolios;
Creating strategies to guide investment decisions;
Serving on two nonprofit boards, including as Board Chair;
Supporting 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and PAC organizations;
Retaining outside expertise to evaluate impact;
Coordinating and convening grantees;
Researching the power and structure of various pooled funds.

Operational Excellence

COMPETENCIES



Strategy — I help executives think through the big picture;

Partnerships — I help organizations forge new synergies;

Fundraising — I support development professionals;

Facilitation — I convene and facilitate important conversations;

Operations — I advise organizations on how they operate

BACKGROUND

Scaling a 2-person, \$500k/yr org to a 40 person \$70M+ enterprise;
Leading and participating in multiple strategic planning processes;
Coaching and advising hundreds of CEOs and Program Leaders;
Crafting donor collateral including pitch decks, grant proposals & memos;
Standing up and running countless advocacy and nonprofit programs;
Convening coalition tables to drive alignment and boost trust;
Briefing elected officials, donors, partners, media, and civic leaders
Recruiting, hiring, and managing 20+ staff members and vendors;
Acting as Board Secretary working closely with an Executive Director
Serving on two nonprofit boards, including as Board Chair
Helping two family foundations with their founding;
Standing up a Planning, Measurement, and Evaluation framework
Commissioning research from university-based scholars and think tanks;