

Detroit Nonprofit Day: Considering Different Approaches to Office Space

Workshop Description and Facilitator Information

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Many nonprofits didn't get a choice, we learned how to work at home and successfully pivot program delivery as a result. As we slowly return to a new normal, some nonprofits are reimagining how to office better; whether it be to move further away from traditional offices with work-at-home policies or to move toward strategic partnerships using co-location or shared space approaches.

Learning objective: Explore cultural, programmatic and financial considerations that can inform your decision-making for how to office going forward.

About the Facilitator

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Robin Toewe joined IFF in 2004 and currently serves as Director of Real Estate Services– Michigan for IFF's regional office in Detroit. In this role, Ms. Toewe leads a team of real estate consultants providing facility project planning and owner's representative services to nonprofits delivering all manner of programs vital to supporting with-promise communities in Detroit, the metro area and across the state. Robin and her staff work closely with IFF's Early Childhood Education (ECE) Systems staff in overseeing the implementation of facility grant programs to increase the facility quality and capacity of nonprofit and small business ECE providers in Southeast Michigan. Previous real estate roles at IFF include Director of Real Estate Services-Minnesota and Senior Project Manager in Chicago. Robin began her career at IFF working in marketing communications and business development roles, to help expand IFF's reach to serve nonprofits across the Midwest. Ms. Toewe received her Masters in Urban Planning and Policy from the

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