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## Council Assessments

### Financially Sustainable Council Plans

This plan enhances the local council efforts towards meeting their operating, capital and strategic funding needs. This service is a means to help local councils analyze their financial health, identify strengths and challenges, and develop both short-term and long-term strategies for becoming financially self-sustainable. The process also includes a follow-up opportunity for further consultation, as well as coordination of additional services as needed, from the region and/or National Council. The strategies developed for achieving these goals are designed around three key areas: strong fiscal capacity, sufficient revenue generation, and good governance.

[Financially Sustainable Council Plan - Sample](#)

[Building a Business Plan for Your Council - Introductory document](#)

### Administrative Reviews

The purpose of the Administrative Review is to provide an independent and detailed assessment of the strengths and weaknesses of the local council's operational practices, but it is not intended to be critical of those responsible for the council's governance. It is simply an opportunity to alert the council's volunteer and professional leadership to issues of importance that might require corrective action according to the rules and regulations of the Boy Scouts of America, federal, state and local laws and generally accepted accounting practices. A critical few high level observations, concerns, priorities, and recommendations will be shared with key council leadership in a one hour meeting at the end of the visit.

### Governance Reviews

The purpose of the Governance Review is to ensure the smooth and appropriate fiscal operations within a local council. It is a proactive process to assist the Scout Executive in identifying troublesome governance issues and fiscal procedures as well as to recommend and assist in the development of remedial actions and strategies. The positive outcome of this review could increase promotional opportunities and could also increase council Scout Executive growth, as well as his/her skill sets.

### 10 Steps to Continuous Improvement

The 10 Steps to Continuous Improvement is a process that provides a methodology and tools to help local councils achieve an improved performance for specific criterion within the Journey to Excellence that will ultimately impact the quality of the youth experience.

The 10 Step process is not limited to use with your council's Journey to Excellence objectives. This process can be used to address any area where an improved performance is desired.

### All Markets Strategy Assessment

An in-depth analysis using a balanced scorecard for councils with growth opportunities in underserved markets.

