## Ten Responsibilities of Nonprofit Boards

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- 1. Determine the organization's mission and purpose.
- 2. Select the Chief Executive.
- 3. Provide proper financial oversight.
- 4. Ensure adequate resources.
- 5. Ensure legal and ethical integrity and maintain accountability.
- 6. Ensure effective organizational planning.
- 7. Recruit and orient new Board Members and assess board performance.
- 8. Enhance the organization's public standing.
- 9. Determine, monitor and strengthen the organization's programs and services.
- 10. Support the Chief Executive and assess his or her performance.