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| 1. **NAME** of the resource / tool
 | Accountability Pathway |
| 1. **WHAT** is the purpose of the resource / tool?
 | The purpose of this tool is to help group members be clear in their commitments and also enable them to constructively address the failure to honor commitments.  |
| 1. **WHO** developed the resource / tool? (If it was adapted from an existing document, please include a citation for the original source.)
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| 1. **HOW** should the resource / tool be used?
2. *What circumstances are ideal/appropriate?*
3. *By whom and when?*
4. *Is a particular skill set or special preparation needed?*
 | Groups can review the pathway:* To support the development of guiding agreements for collective work;
* When issues and conflicts arise due to unmet commitments; and
* As part of leadership training and/or orientation.
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| 1. **WHY** is this resource being recommended? (What makes is especially effective or useful for community-based work?)
 | The ability to agree on and honor commitment is critical to the effective functioning and success of community partnership, as is the development and maintenance of positive working relationships. |