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| 1. Problem                       | 2. Beneficiary Segments | 3. Solution                  |
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|                                  |                         | 4. Beneficiary Relationships |
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| 6. Value Proposition             | 10. Key Metrics         | 5. Programs / Key Activities |
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| 7. Resources / In Kind Donations | 8. Expenses             | 9. Income                    |
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- 1. **Problem:** What is the problem(s) that inspired you to start your nonprofit?
- 2. **Beneficiary Segments:** Define the different groups of people you're helping
  - a. For whom are you creating value?
  - b. Are there different segments of people?
  - c. Who are your most important beneficiary segments?
- 3. **Solution:** What's the way you're solving the problem?
- 4. Beneficiary relationships:
  - a. How you're engaging your beneficiaries in building your solution?
  - b. What type of relationship does each of your segments expect you to establish and maintain with them?
- 5. Programs / Key Activities:
  - a. What are the programs / activities you're running that make up your solution?
- 6. **Value Proposition:** you're the first, the only, the best, the cheapest at something.
  - a. What value do you deliver to your beneficiaries?
  - b. Which beneficiaries needs are you satisfying?
  - c. What services are you offering to each beneficiary segment?
  - d. What's your thing that can't be copied or bought?



#### 7. Resources

- a. What key resources do your value propositions require? Your distribution channels? Your beneficiary relationships? Your revenue streams?
- b. What are the key partnerships that make your business model work?
- c. Who is helping you to deliver value?
- d. How are you reaching your beneficiaries?
- e. Who are you working with for in-kind donations / support?
- **8. Expenses:** what are your major costs?
  - a. What are the most important costs in the budget?
  - b. Which key resources are most expensive?
  - c. Which key activities are most expensive?

#### 9. Income:

- a. How will you earn money?
- **b.** How will you fundraise? What major groups of people, or groups of organizations will contribute to your work?

#### 10. Key Metrics:

- a. What measures are you using to determine how it's going?
- **b.** What do you look at to know whether your organization is successful?
- c. Are there measures that fluctuate based on how well you're doing?

Questions about the worksheet? Looking for more resources to help grow your nonprofit? www.changebetter.org / lab@changebetter.org

