

IS THIS GROUP REALLY A COALITION?

For each of the 10 items below, check the box to the right if it applies to your **group**.

- The group is formed to address a specific, external issue.
- The issue requires broad expertise and collaboration to solve.
- The group is primarily made up of organizations, not individuals.
- The organizations' missions and goals align with that of the group.
- The organizations are committed to achieve the group's mission.
- The organizations are actively engaged in a collaborative process.
- The organizations are committed to democratic decision-making procedures.
- The organizations share or obtain resources to assist with the group's work.†
- The group's work focuses on education, advocacy and action on behalf of a specific population or issue.
- The group has non-profit status or claims it from an umbrella agency.

If you checked most of the above items, then the group may very likely be a coalition. Further investigation will be needed to confirm this as fact.