Conditions that foster productive collaborations and coalitions. Coalitions must be dynamic and responsive to culture, racial, and ethnic diversity, and how people usually work together in a community, region, or state (Butterfoss, 2007). Contextual or environmental factors can enhance or inhibit collaboration and significantly impact a coalition throughout its development (Butterfoss & Kegler, 2009, Lasker, Weiss & Miller, 2001; Mattesich, Murray-Close & Monsey, 2001).

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| **Formation** | • Build community ownership  
• Assess community needs & assets (e.g., by using MAPP tool)  
• Develop commitment for vision, mission, goals & objectives  
• Create viable organizational structure  
• Recruit key organizational members  
• Build leadership team |
| **Maintenance** | • Retain member commitment & participation to achieve goals  
• Obtain and share member resources  
• Continue to assess community assets & needs  
• Plan/implement effective PSEs |
| **Institutionalization** | • Diversify & strengthen coalition’s financial base  
• Ensure Community Home for ongoing efforts  
• Plan for leadership succession  
• Spin off/institutionalize strategies to member organizations & community institutions |