

Examples of Harwood Institute Initiatives

Reports

Citizens and Politics: A View from Main Street America
America's Struggle Within: Citizens Talk about the State of the Union
Yearning for Balance: Views of Americans on Consumption, Materialism and their Values
The Nation's Looking Glass: America's Retreat from Itself
HOPE: American's Aspirations for Public Life and Politics
Will Any Kind of Talk Do?: Moving from Personal Concerns to Public Life
Back to Basics: Creating New Possibilities in Flint
Creating A New Story: Flint's Struggle to Move Forward
Strategies for Civil Investing: Foundations, Civic Groups and Community Building
Political Fortunes: A Public Voice on Money and Politics

Civic Frameworks

Community Rhythms: Five Stages of Community Life
Public Capital: The Dynamic System That Makes Public Life Work
Meaningful Chaos: How People form Relationships with Public Concerns
Planned Serendipity: What Really Makes Collaborations Work
A New Political Covenant: America's Aspirations for Political Conduct

Tools/Workbooks

Centers of Strength – A tool for public organizations to develop the characteristics to become centers of strength in their communities
Stages of Community Life – A tool for communities to gauge their stage and work on the implications
Take-A-Step Civic Engagement Tools – A set of materials for people to enter and engage in public life
Project Democracy Kit – Insights and tools to develop effective and meaningful public initiatives to re-connect Americans with public life, politics, and each other
Tapping Civic Life: How to Report First, and Best, What's Happening in Your Community
Journalism Values Handbook – Tools to help newspapers revitalize journalism's core values and restore connections with the communities in which they report
Harwood Barometer for Political Conduct – A tool to gauge how well public officials, news media and citizens are moving toward Americans' aspirations for politics
Public Engagement and Small Schools Workbook
Making it Real: How to Make Civic Engagement a Public Sensibility
News Media and Society: How to Restore the Public Trust

On-the-Ground Projects

Growing Community Strength in Flint, Michigan
Money+Politics: People Change the Equation
New Patriotism Project
Georgia Health Decisions
Journalism Values Institute
Reconnecting Communities and Schools Initiative
KnowledgeWorks Foundation Small High School Public Engagement
Newsroom Transformation Initiatives

Richard Harwood Speeches

The Public Realm: Where America Must Address Its Public Concerns
Moving From A Flat World to A Round World in Public Life
Originating Civic Faith and Self-Trust in America
Thought My Soul Would Rise and Fly: Generating a New Public Story
Devotion: Declaring Our Intentions in Public Life
