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Tensions...



Groups and communities feeling **over-researched and exploited**



Research projects seem **abstract** and far from implementing immediately impactful solutions



Discrete engaged research projects **disconnected** from institution-level commitments and strategies



Primary focus on Primary Investigators and not enough on developing research staff into engagement professionals

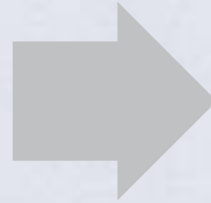


Inflexible institutional policies and practices



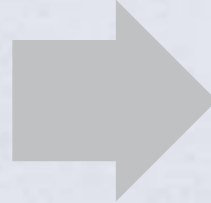
Support infrastructure that is **responsive** to place-based context via the institution.

Over-researched and exploited;
institutional impact strategy lacking



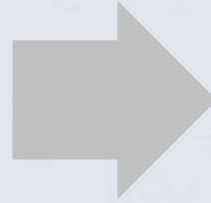
Neighborhood Commitments Initiative

Too far away from immediately impactful
solutions; projects disconnected from each other



The Pittsburgh Study

Unrealized opportunities to harness staff as
central to engagement



Community Engagement Professionals
Competencies

Policies and practices built for traditional research
and partnerships



Payment and contracting policy
revision; partner identity recognition

