HARD QUESTIONS
For Artists Working with
Community and Social Institutions

1. ?'s ABOUT THE COMMUNITY

- What need, problem, or opportunity would be addressed?

- Who would be served?

- What would be advanced/changed in regard to this situation?

2. ?'S FOR ME OR MY ORGANIZATION

- To what end? What will success be for me/us?

- Will this serve our/my work/mission?

- What reasons are there for not doing this project?

- How healthy am I/are we? What is our/my capacity to do this?

3. ?'S ABOUT OUR PROSPECTIVE PARTNERS

- What will I/we need from partners?

- What can I/we offer our partners?

- What barriers limit our partnership?

4. ?'S ABOUT DESIGN & LOGISTICS

- What next steps will need to be taken to advance this project?

- What resources will be needed?

- Who will be responsible for what?

5. ?'S ABOUT ACCOUNTABILITY

- What, obligations, conditions or mandates will we work under?

- Who else will we answer to?

- How will we know if we have succeeded?

- How will we resolve any conflicts that arise?