## Three Sectors Analysis of Power

Values: Administration, control

Power: Position

### **Public Sector**

- Elected officials (national, state, local)
- Government agencies
  - School boards
  - Police/Courts

Contracts/grants/ regulations

Campaign donations

Values: Profit

**Power**: Organized \$\$\$

#### **Private Sector**

- Financial services
- Energy companies
- Real estate/construction
  - Health care/insurance
    - Manufacturing

Voters/taxpayers

Argument: Democracy works best when decision-making power is shared equally between the three sectors, and bad public decisions are made when the balance is off.

### **Civic Sector**

- Families
- Religious congregations
  - Labor unions
  - Civic associations
  - Advocacy groups

Workers/consumers

Values: All other motives

Power: Organized people/

organized \$\$\$



# Three Sectors Analysis of Power: Who holds power in your context?

Values: Profit Values: Administration, control Power: Position Power: Organized \$\$\$ **Public Sector Private Sector** Contracts/grants/ regulations Campaign donations Workers/consumers Voters/taxpayers **Civic Sector Argument**: Democracy works best when decision-making **Values**: All other motives power is shared equally between **Power**: Organized people/ the three sectors, and bad public organized \$\$\$ decisions are made when the balance is off.