

An Accreditation System that Realizes the Values of Independence, Initiative, Happiness, and Sustainability

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Abstract

The community selection system which is the most important policy guidance method in community development in Taiwan for its historical inheritances impact on the implementation of community development plans for local authorities and community organizations significantly. It was a fully competitive system before 2018, and there was a brief quasi- accreditation system partially in 2018 to 2022, and comes back to a fully competitive system in 2022. However, the characteristics of community organizations do not conform to competitive system in theories. This article based on the characteristics of various evaluation systems and community development characteristics to explore and analyze suitable systems to help promote community development in Taiwan. The author expects to help community organizations function and develop well.

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