

“4 Rules” of Local Policy Work

ONE: *Don't start by finding money*

TWO: *Avoid the excuse “We don't have the right people around the table”*

THREE: *Don't seek “THE THING” to do;*
Identify something you CAN do and will commit to building and
institutionalizing

FOUR: *Proceed with authority –*
YOU CAN AND MUST DO IT.

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