

## **Abstract**

### **We Can Work It Out**

It is no secret how drastically the field of journalism has changed within the last several decades. And as resources dwindle in newsrooms across the country, collaboration has emerged as one way to counteract economic hardships facing the industry. This study examined two types of local national investigative collaborations, the roadblocks they face and identified traits that make collaborations successful. The benefits of these collaborations can be economic, but these partnerships also help sustain and strengthen investigative journalism while economic resources that support it continue to diminish.