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Is it important to have one company coordinate the whole process for us?

I came away from this project convinced that the builders who start offering the complete package deal, not just the design/build, but I'm talking about fundraising, I'm talking about church health analysis, I'm talking about follow-up, I'm talking about the whole package - the builders who do that are going to be the builders who are going to start seeing an increase in requests for their services. The one-stop shopping was a prevailing, pervasive sentiment. We want one person to do it, we want one organization to do it all for us. We don't want to have to go find a stewardship person. We don't want to have to find a church health consultant. We don't want to have to find an architect, a builder. They did not say that the package deal was controlled but they did say that they wanted someone that was coordinating the entire package deal. I heard this more than any one issue. They asked me that question. Is there anyone out there that we can call, that can do all of these things for us or get them done for us?