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About how many <u>paid staff</u> members do you have working at your organization (include Americorps or VISTA members)?

(If none, enter zero).

 $(Count \ part-time \ employees \ as \ full-time \ equivalents, \ FTEs, \ e.g., \ two \ half-time \ employees = one \ FTE):$

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In the division/department/office implementing the SCF grant, how many <u>paid staff</u> members are involved in implementing the SCF program (include Americorps or VISTA members)?
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(If none, enter z	ero).				
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If the respondent used volunteers, then the following question is asked:

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Do any of your volunteers work directly with your SCF-related activities?
□No
□ Yes, how many?
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Approximately what is your organization's current operating budget?
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Prior to receiving the SCF grant, did your organization ever receive funding from federal/state/local government?
□ Yes □ No
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Prior Experie	nce and Outr	each
<u>Note</u> : Throught t	this questionnai	re FBCO refers to nonprofit organizations and faith-based community organizations.
Prior to recei organizations		rom SCF, did your organization provide training and/or technical assistance to nonprofits or faith-based community
□Yes □No		
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If Yes, the respondent is asked the following question:

If yes, for approximately how many years have you provided training and technical assistance to FBCOs?

Less than a year
1 year
2 to 3 years
4 to 5 years
More than 5 years

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What approaches or methods did your organization use to inform FBCOs about the SCF program?

(Check all that apply)

Local newsletters or other publications
Your organization's website or other websites
Mailed notices or information about SCF
Emailed notices or information about SCF
Held informational meetings about SCF
Conferences or other meetings
Personal/professional networks, including word of mouth
Social networking sites (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, blogs, etc.)
Other (Specify):

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Assissment of Needs and Extent of Improvement

When your organization began working with FBCOs under SCF, in general, what was the initial level of FBCO need in each of the following capacity-building areas:

	Considerable Need	Some Need	Very Little or No Need	Didn't Work in this Area; N/A
Organizational development				
Program/service development				
Collaboration and community engagement	:			
Leadership development				
Evaluation of effectiveness				
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After receiving training or technical assistance (or a subaward), to what extent, in general, did FBCOs show improvement in:

	Considerable Improvement	Some Improvement	Very Little or No Improvement	Didn't Work in this Area; N/A	
Organizational development					
Program/service development					
Collaboration and community engagement					
Leadership development					
Evaluation of effectiveness					
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Community Engagement

As a result of the SCF program, did your organization do any of the following?

		Yes	No
Form a new partnership or collaboration?			
Join for the first time an existing partnership or	collaboration?		
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If Yes to either option in the question above, the respondent is asked the following two questions:

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Were any of these partnerships or	collaborations with:	
	Yes	No
Government		
Business		
Education institution		
Secular nonprofit		
Faith-based organization		
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What was the purpose of the partnerships or collaborations?

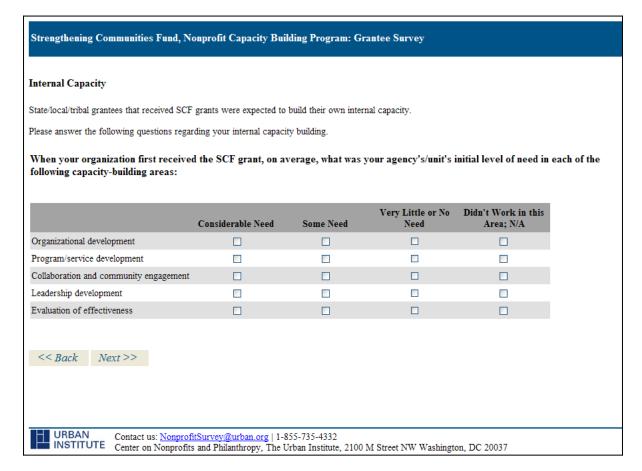
(Check all that apply)

	Yes	No
To provide training and technical assistance to FBCOs		
To increase communication about SCF grants and benefits		
To increase awareness about the federal government's economic recovery program (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act) or other anti-poverty programs		
To address a specific problem in the community		
Other (please specify):		

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The following two questions are for State, Local, and Tribal Grantees only:



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On average, how would you currently assess the extent to which your agency/unit has shown improvement in:

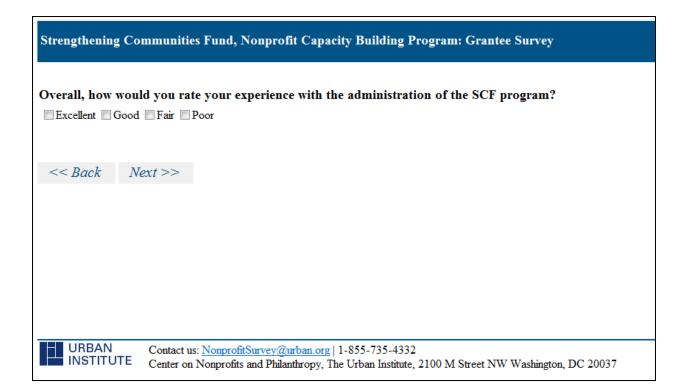
	Considerable Improvement	Some Improvement	Very Little or No Improvement	Didn't Work in this Area; N/A
Organizational development				
Program/service development				
Collaboration and community engagement				
Leadership development				
Evaluation of effectiveness				

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to complete SCF	⁷ program tas	sks, how wou	ld you rate the		
Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor		
	to complete SCF Excellent	to complete SCF program tas Excellent Good	to complete SCF program tasks, how woul Excellent Good Fair		

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How would you rate these as	pects of the SCF progra	m?		
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Timeliness of approval process				
Timeliness of payments				
Contract monitoring				
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If you have any additional comments about the SCF program or recommendations for improving it, please write them below.



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Thank you for your time and cooperation in completing this survey!

