

# Access to Telework Programs Data Collection Instrument and Instructions One Year Follow-up Data

At the one-year anniversary of the loan, use this survey form to ask follow-up questions to the Direct Users who have had their loan for one year. The survey will allow you to report on whether Direct Users' primary employment goals at the time of loan closings were achieved one year later as a result of a Telework loan.

Telework Programs may collect this follow-up data in a manner that best meets their needs. The data from the Direct Users may be collected in person, via phone, via mail, or online. Regardless of the method of data collection, programs should collect the data from the Direct User as near as possible to the 12-month anniversary of the loan's closing. To produce valid data, you should try to obtain as high a response rate as possible.

**To be completed by Telework program staff:**

Employment status at time of application:

- Unemployed                       Self-employed  
 Employed                             Employed and Self-employed

Primary employment goal at time of application was to:

- become newly employed in telework for an employer.  
 become newly self-employed.  
 change to teleworking job for an employer.  
 change to self-employment job.  
 expand existing business.  
 other, brief description:

Please answer the following questions about the loan that you received from (*insert name of Telework Loan Program*).

**1. Since receiving your Telework loan one year ago, have you achieved your primary employment goal? (Please mark only one answer.)**

YES, I achieved my primary employment goal:

- I have become newly employed in telework for an employer. (I did not have a job and now I do have a job.)  
 I have become newly self-employed. (I did not have a job and now I work for myself.)  
 I changed to a teleworking job for an employer. (I had a job but I changed

- job/kind of work.)
- I changed to a self-employment job. (I had a job but now I work for myself.)
- I expanded my business.
- I had another goal. Brief description:

- NO, but I changed my employment goal and achieved it.
- NO, I did not achieve my primary employment goal.

**2. If you achieved your employment goal, please answer the following:**

- Did your wages/salary increase?  YES  NO
- Were you able to maintain your employment?  YES  NO

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