

## Case Study Interviews Protocol for Community Partners

Thank you for agreeing to speak with us today. As (former grantee, or CNCS program staff) may have told you, we work for a research company called ICF, and Senior Corps (SC) leadership has asked us to help them better understand how their programs are working. To that end, we are talking with former SC grantee staff members, volunteers, program sponsors, and other partners to learn about their experiences and perspectives. In particular, we're interested in hearing your thoughts and experiences with your SC partnership and the process for relinquishing their grant. We have prepared a limited number of discussion questions, but please feel free to offer any additional thoughts you have about your experience, even if they're not a direct response to our question. We anticipate that these questions will take no more than 20 minutes of your time.

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<i>Relinquishment Process (RQ C)</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. What was your role in the Senior Corps program?</li><li>2. How long were you involved with the Senior Corps program?</li><li>3. Were you involved at all in the decision to relinquish? [If yes] how?</li></ol>
<i>Relinquishment Factors (RQ B)</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>4. Were you familiar at all with the reasons for relinquishment?</li><li>5. [If yes] What factors do you believe led to the former grantee relinquishing their grant?</li><li>6. Are you aware of any changes in the community that may have been a factor in relinquishment? For example, were there changes in the community needs? Volunteer availability?</li></ol>
<i>Relinquishment Impact (RQ E)</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>7. What were the effects of relinquishment on your relationship with the grantee? On the community?</li><li>8. [If there was a new sponsor, for SCP and FGP only]: Have you been involved with the new sponsor?<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. [If yes] How does your involvement with the new grantee compare with your involvement with the former grantee?</li></ol></li></ol>