

Communities of Faith and Opportunity - Questionnaire

Thank you for your interest in the Centers of Community Prosperity initiative; submitting this information does not guarantee that you will receive a designation. OPPE Staff and USDA Subject Matter Experts will determine the selection of communities. By submitting the requested information, you and your Local Prosperity Council will work with the local USDA liaison to:

- Conduct outreach to community stakeholders about USDA programs during council development and project plan implementation
- Collaborate with OneUSDA team to support council meetings, site visits, and data collection efforts
- Develop a strategic or project plan for the community and local prosperity council to implement
- Agree to apply to or engage with at least 3 Federal grant/loan programs or farm services

Your responses will be kept confidential and not disclosed in identifiable form to anyone other than USDA employees or its agents. The information provided will be used only for registration, response and research purposes only.

Be ready to include the following information

- Local Assets
- Engaged Partners (to include Name & Email)
- Local Challenges
- Community Quarterback Designation

By clicking this box, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the above statements

Page Break

Q1 To be considered for designation as a Community of Faith and Opportunity, please respond to the following prompts. The Community Quarterback functions as an organizer and navigator toward the shared goal of community revitalization. The quarterback works with partners to establish shared metrics, brings together knowledgeable allies and financial resources, and ensures the work of community partners will benefit the entire neighborhood. Who would you designate as your community's quarterback?



Page Break



Q2. List and describe 3-5 local challenges or projects you would like to see addressed. These should be concrete, practical opportunities for partnership or projects that your Local Prosperity Council is interested in moving forward. (no more than 1,500 characters or approximately 250 words)



Page Break



Q3. Identify and describe local assets and community resources that are being leveraged by the Local Prosperity Council to accomplish its goals. (no more than 1,500 characters or approximately 250 words)



Page Break



Q4. List engaged community partners that have committed to participate in the Local Prosperity Council. Please also include their email address. If they do not have an email, please leave that field blank.

Partner 1 _____

Partner 1 Email _____

Partner 2 _____

Partner 2 Email _____

Partner 3 _____

Partner 3 Email _____

Partner 4 _____

Partner 4 Email _____

Partner 5 _____

Partner 5 Email _____

Partner 6 _____

Partner 6 Email _____

Partner 7 _____

Partner 7 Email _____

Partner 8 _____

Partner 8 Email _____

Partner 9 _____

Partner 9 Email _____

Partner 10 _____

Partner 10 Email _____

Page Break _____

Q5. Do you have additional partners you'd like to add?

Yes

No

Page Break _____

Q6 List additional community partners that have committed to participate in the Local Prosperity Council. Please also include their email address.

Partner 11 _____

Partner 11 Email _____

Partner 12 _____

Partner 12 Email _____

Partner 13 _____

Partner 13 Email _____

Partner 14 _____

Partner 14 Email _____

Partner 15 _____

Partner 15 Email _____

Partner 16 _____

Partner 16 Email _____

Partner 17 _____

Partner 17 Email _____

Partner 18 _____

Partner 18 Email _____

Partner 19 _____

Partner 19 Email _____

Partner 20 _____

Partner 20 Email _____

Page Break _____



Q7 Describe implementation steps that stakeholders in the community have taken to address the challenges independently. (no more than 1,500 characters or approximately 250 words)



Page Break



End of Block: Block 1

Start of Block: File upload



Q8 Letters of support from participating partners and institutions are optional and can be submitted here. Your information will be reviewed, and a follow up call scheduled to confirm submission. Please submit all documents as PDF's

Page Break

Q9 Would you like to upload additional files?

Yes

No

End of Block: File upload

Start of Block: About you

Q10 First Name

Q11 Last Name

Q12 Title

Q13 Organization

Q14 City

0503-XXXX
EXP.DATE:

Q15 State

- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- District of Columbia
- Florida
- Georgia
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Kentucky

- Louisiana
- Maine
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Montana
- Nebraska
- Nevada
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- New York
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- Oklahoma

- Oregon
 - Pennsylvania
 - Puerto Rico
 - Rhode Island
 - South Carolina
 - South Dakota
 - Tennessee
 - Texas
 - Utah
 - Vermont
 - Virginia
 - Washington
 - West Virginia
 - Wisconsin
 - Wyoming
 - I do not reside in the United States
-

Q16 Is the community you serve a designated Opportunity Zone? The Opportunity Zones incentive is a new community investment tool established by Congress in the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 to encourage long-term investments in low-income urban and rural communities nationwide. Please click the link below to check your community status:

<https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.enterprisecommunity.org%2Fopportunity360%2Fopportunity-zone-eligibility-tool&data=02%7C01%7C%7C0d17dcd742094b0c889d08d78f9754df%7Ced5b36e701ee4ebc867ee03cfa0d4697%7C0%7C0%7C637135752430430712&sdata=GrdiSrVLI%2FVtr%2F5FIq68Sf80krhmromQn2HrsHTKt88%3D&reserved=0>

Yes

No

Q17 Email address

Q18 Phone Number

Q19 Organization's Website Address (if applicable)

End of Block: About you

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0503-XXXX. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 0.75 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

Information provided and collected under OMB control number 0503-XXXX will be maintained in accordance with the protection and confidentiality as outlined in the Privacy Act, the Freedom of Information Act and the Confidential Information Provisions of Title V, Subtitle A, Public Law 107-347 and other applicable Federal laws. Information collected will be kept confidential and not disclosed in identifiable form to anyone other than USDA employees or its agents. The information provided will be used for registration, response and research purposes only.