**INSTRUCTIONS**

Below is a list of **community engagement** tasks and activities that AmeriCorps members may or may not be doing for your organization. Community engagement tasks and activities may help your organization increase awareness of your organization or increase the diversity of partnership arrangements.

1. Complete the Pre-Survey section **BEFORE or shortly after** the member(s) starts their service.
   1. Please enter N/A for any area where your organization/project/program is not interested in building capacity.
   2. Not at all = your organization cannot currently complete the specific task
   3. Very Capable = your organization can currently complete the specific task with ease
2. Complete the Post-Survey section **AFTER or shortly before** the member(s) complete their service.
   1. Only select items where you received AmeriCorps member support
   2. Please enter N/A for any area where your organization/project/program is not interested in building capacity.
   3. Not at all = your organization is still not capable of completing the specific task
   4. Very Capable = your organization is extremely more likely to complete the specific task
3. Return the survey to your campus partner

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SURVEY**

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|  | **Pre-Survey** | | | | | | | | **Post-Survey** | | | | | | | | |
| **Please select all that apply.**  How capable is your organization at completing the following tasks? | | | | | | | | **Please only select items where you received support from an AmeriCorps member.**  How capable is your organization to complete the following tasks after having received AmeriCorps member service? | | | | | | | | |
|  | Not at all |  | Somewhat Capable | | |  | Very Capable | N/A | Not at all |  | Somewhat Capable | | |  | Very Capable | N/A |
| Website and social media development: Assistance with website or social media | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Creation of an external website |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Procedures to regularly update external website |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Regular staff/volunteer contribution to the website’s blog |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Development of a social media policy |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Creation of social media accounts |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| Communications: Setting up or improving on-going communications with partners or volunteers, including: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regular communication with key stakeholders (e.g., email, newsletter) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Creation of a place for clients/staff/volunteers to download program documents |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ongoing identification of potential partners |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Development of brochures, newsletter, marketing materials |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Meeting logistics and support: Assistance with organizational or networking meetings or community forums: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ongoing management of event/client meeting invitations |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| An established procedure to reserve client or event meeting space |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Meeting minutes are regularly recorded and disseminated |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Event follow-up communication is regular and consistent |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| How has improving your organization’s ability to engage with the community helped your beneficiaries? |
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**DEMOGRAPHICS**

The following pages ask questions about your organization’s demographics. Please answer the questions to the best of your ability. If you are unsure how to answer a question, please leave it blank.

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| What type of community need is your organization trying to meet? Please select all that apply. | | |
|  | **Disaster Services** | Concerns regarding the preparation, mitigation, response, and recovery efforts that relate to disaster events. |
|  | **Economic Opportunity** | Addresses unmet needs of economically disadvantaged individuals, including financial literacy, affordable housing, and employment‐related assistance. |
|  | **Education** | Topics related to unmet educational needs within communities, especially those that help at-risk youth to achieve success in school and prevent them from dropping out. |
|  | **Environmental Stewardship** | Matters regarding energy and water efficiency, renewable energy use, at-risk ecosystems, and behavioral change leading to increased efficiency. |
|  | **Healthy Futures** | Addresses unmet health needs, including access to health care, increasing physical activity and improving nutrition in youth, and increasing seniors’ ability to remain in their own homes. |
|  | **Veterans and Military Families** | Addresses unmet needs of veterans, members of the armed forces, and family members of deployed military personnel. |
| What is the name of your organization? | | |
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| If applicable, what is the name of your program/project receiving AmeriCorps services? | | |
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| Please provide any additional comments or questions you may have regarding your experience with the Iowa College AmeriCorps Program. | | |
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