

**Where are you now?**

1. *What are your feelings toward a cooperative development effort with the local Library (check all that apply)?*

- The library is already an integral part of development in my community
- The local librarian is an integral part of meetings related to development
- The library is somewhat involved but I don't think about actively working with them
- There is no existing network between myself as the developer and the local library
- I haven't thought of working with the local library when it comes to development
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. *Are you involved in Civic organizations within your community?*

- Yes  No

3. *What Organizations are you involved in?*

- Rotary       Lions Club       Church Groups       Other (Please Specify):

4. *Do you have a working relationship with your local library director?*

- Yes  No

5. *To what degree do you work together?*

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- A few times a year
- I don't know the developer
- Other

6. *In what capacity do you work together with your library director (check all that apply)?*

- Organize trainings together
- Hold meetings in cooperation at the library
- Organize business/entrepreneurial resources together
- Attend community planning/visioning meetings together
- Market to the community cooperatively
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

7. *How does or will your community respond to a cooperative economic development effort between the library and the development office?*

- Actively support the idea
- Favorably
- Not favorably
- Resist the idea
- Not sure
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

8. *Where is your library in terms of serving the local business community?*

- Advanced (We hold trainings, have a vast amount of resources - online and in print)
- Beginning the process
- That isn't the library's job
- Haven't given this much thought
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

9. *What can you do to better assist your local library director in addressing development needs (Check all that apply)?*

- Provide development trainings at the library
- Assist in providing resources to the library to better serve the business community
- Meet with the local librarian more often
- Identify and write grants cooperatively to address the most pressing community needs
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

10. *What is your library doing to help sustain a local development effort (check all that apply)?*

- Applying for grants
- Creating an internet presence
- Maintaining a positive attitude when approached about what the community has to offer
- Encourage and train staff to do likewise
- Constantly alert to entrepreneurs seeking information about the community or resource material needed for starting a business
- Maintaining an entrepreneurship/business collection
- Nothing, that is the economic developer's job
- Haven't thought about this yet

11. *What local partnerships has your library formed (check all that apply)?*

- They operate on our own
- They partner with the City
- They partner with the Chamber of Commerce
- They partner with the local economic development entity
- They partner with civic organizations
- They partner with the taxing bodies
- They partner with University Extension
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

12. *How has this grant program helped build your capacity to address local development needs (check all that apply)?*

- I now recognize the library as a key player in economic development
- I actively involve and rely on the library director to partner with me in development efforts.
- The library has purchased more resources to meet the needs of the business community.
- The library assists patrons with online resources
- I direct patrons to Western Illinois University Resources introduced to us during this training.
- I promote new online resources to my community
- I still need additional assistance in getting started