

Where are you now?

1. *What are your feelings toward leaving the library building in order to attend economic development activities in the community (Check all that apply)?*

- Can't leave the building during business hours
- Board won't understand why I am out of the building
- Community will wonder why I am not at my desk
- Out of my comfort zone
- I leave the library often to be involved in community meetings relevant 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. *Does your community have an economic developer?*

- Yes No

5. *Do you have a working relationship with your local economic developer?*

- Yes No

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

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

7. *In what capacity do you work together with your developer (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: _____

8. *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: _____

9. *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: _____

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)?*

- We operate on our own
- We partner with the City
- We partner with the Chamber of Commerce
- We partner with the local economic development entity
- We partner with civic organizations
- We partner with the taxing bodies
- We 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 understand the development process
- I have purchased more resources for the library to meet the needs of the business community.
- I assist 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