

How to go from Community Interest to Community Science Project



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Identify Priorities to Address (through forum, town hall, community conversations, etc.)

Achieve Consensus

Narrow Priorities to 1-3

Considering Priorities 1-3
Who would be best as primary point of contact?

Put Application Together

Considerations

Who in the broader community is already working on these priorities?

Are there data protocols/inter-community relationships that need to be in place to ensure success?

How do these priority areas fit into pre-existing efforts/deadlines?

Have you worked with consultants and/or academics before? How would you characterize those relationships?

Identify Primary Points of Contact

CFO

Sustainability Coordinator

Others?

GFOA Community Leads

Finance Officer

CFO

Public Works

Broader Participation

City Manager

Sustainability Coordinator

Economic Development Officer

Planner

City Council

You're Ready to Apply!

Application Submission

10-15 min. application

Description of your community & community priorities, 1-3

Description of how you've engaged community already

Add any additional attachments & background materials

Point of contact name & contact information

Post-Application Process

Confirmation email about scheduling intake call

Intake call (30-45 min.)

Confirmation email with letter of confirmation

Community Lead Orientation (1 hour)

1 month

3 weeks

Upcoming cohorts:

June 2023: Deadline early May 2023

October 2023: Deadline early September 2023

Questions? Reach out to:

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Apply today!

