

PARTNERSHIP ASSESSMENT WORKSHEET

To effectively assess your partnership needs, answer the following questions:

Type of Organization — With what type of organization are you willing or able to establish a partnership?

Issue Area — What are the most pressing uses in your service area that currently require special attention? Which of these issues is the potential partner willing and/or able to address utilizing volunteers? Are there any specific issues/areas the potential partner is not willing to address?

Resources — What resources does the potential partner have to offer? What money/economic supports are needed to support this partnership? What products/services/materials can be donated through the partnership? What in-kind donations can be solicited once in partnership? In addition, what resources could be utilized and/or leveraged to strengthen the partnership?



Volunteer Interest & Availability — How does the potential partner solicit volunteers?

Do they have ongoing volunteer programming? If so, would your program have access to their volunteer database? In addition, consider whether or not volunteers are going to be interested in the issues or geographical areas being addressed. Are there opportunities to engage in specific demographic-specific volunteering?

Types of Need — What particular request(s) is the prospective partner willing to meet within your program scope/model? To what types of need would you be willing to respond?

Geographic Location — Within an issue area, are there specific neighborhoods or regions in the community that are in need of volunteer support?

Project Parameters — What partnership expectations/parameters do you want to establish for the prospective partner? How can you work with the potential partner to bring added value to your program? How can your program add value to the potential partner?

