

Emerging Issues: Summer 2013

Please tell us about your organization.

1. What is the name of your organization?

2. What is your position/title?

3. How many years has your organization been in operation? If less than 1, please type "0."

4. Please select your organization type

- Academic or policy center
- Community development organization
- Community development financial institution (CDFI)
- Economic development organization
- Financial institution
- Federal government (please list department) _____
- Foundation
- Housing counseling agency
- Legal Practice/court
- Local government (please list department) _____
- Social service/health/education organization
- State government (please list department) _____
- Other _____

5. Which state are you located in?

- Ohio
- Pennsylvania
- Kentucky
- West Virginia

6. Please select the primary (approximately 70 percent or more) type of clients your organization/business serves or represents

- Rural
- Urban
- Urban/Rural Mix

7. Based on your experience, please rank the TOP THREE CURRENT issues having the most significant impact on the welfare of the communities you serve and indicate if they have INCREASED, STAYED THE SAME, or DECREASED since the beginning of the year.

	Please Rank Your Top Three Greatest Concerns (1,2,3)	Change since the beginning of 2013			
		Increased	Stayed the same	Decreased	Don't know
Access to credit and capital for consumers	1 Being of Greatest Concern	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to credit and capital for small businesses		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to quality affordable housing		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Home foreclosures		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vacant, abandoned, or REO properties		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to quality K-12 education		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Demand for social services		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of local employment opportunities		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to quality adult workforce development programs		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Capacity and viability of local nonprofits		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Budgetary cuts and financing issues at the local government level	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Budgetary cuts and financing issues at the state government level	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Budgetary cuts and financing issues at the federal government level	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8. For each of your TOP THREE CHOICES, please specify what about the issue concerns you.

Issue You Ranked 1

Issue You Ranked 2

Issue You Ranked 3

9. Based on your experience, please rank the TOP THREE EMERGING issues that will have the most significant impact on the welfare of the communities you serve one year from now. If a topic of concern is not listed please add using the 'other' category.

	Please Rank Your Top Three Greatest Concerns (1,2,3)
	1 Being of Greatest Concern
Access to credit and capital for consumers	
Access to credit and capital for small businesses	
Access to quality affordable housing	
Home foreclosures	
Vacant, abandoned, or REO properties	
Access to early childhood education	
Access to quality K-12 education	
Demand for social services	
Availability of local employment opportunities	
Access to quality adult workforce development programs	
Capacity and viability of local nonprofits	
Budgetary cuts and financing issues at the local government level	
Budgetary cuts and financing issues at the state government level	
Budgetary cuts and financing issues at the federal government level	
Other	

10. For each of your TOP THREE CHOICES, please specify what about the issue concerns you.

Issue You Ranked 1

Issue You Ranked 2

Issue You Ranked 3

11. Please provide any additional comments or insights you may have regarding key issues in community development.

12. Since the beginning of the year has your organization adopted or developed any new products, programs, partnerships, or strategies, that have been helpful in addressing community needs? Please tell us a little about it/them.

13. May a member of the Cleveland Fed Community Development team contact you to discuss your responses or issues in your community?

- Yes
- No