

# *A Survey for Evaluating Collaborative Relationships*

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*(Note: This survey was adapted from an instrument developed by the Center on Urban Poverty and Social Change, Case Western Reserve University, for the Cleveland Community Building Initiative. The original instrument is available at:*

[http://povertycenter.cwru.edu/urban\\_poverty/dev/pdf/research/docs\\_ct/Collaborative\\_Relationships\\_Survey\\_Instrument.pdf](http://povertycenter.cwru.edu/urban_poverty/dev/pdf/research/docs_ct/Collaborative_Relationships_Survey_Instrument.pdf))

1. Respondent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. Church Name \_\_\_\_\_

3. Respondent's Title/Role \_\_\_\_\_

4. Date of Interview \_\_\_\_\_

5. Interviewer \_\_\_\_\_

6. Format \_\_\_\_\_ In person \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone

7. Please name the key institutions/organizations with which the church is currently collaborating for transformational community ministry:

#1 \_\_\_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_\_\_

#3 \_\_\_\_\_ #4 \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the rest of the questions based on the relationship with organization #1. You can reproduce copies of the survey to answer the same questions about the other organization with which you are collaborating.**

8. Is the current collaboration with organization #1 the first example of your church working in partnership with them?

\_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

If NO, please describe previous collaboration: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



14. Do you expect your relationship to:

\_\_\_\_\_ a. Endure beyond the accomplish of the partnership's specific goals, **OR**

\_\_\_\_\_ b. Terminate with the completion of the goals?

15. How long do you expect this relationship to continue?

a. 6 months or less \_\_\_\_\_

b. 6 months to 1 year \_\_\_\_\_

c. 1 year to 2 years \_\_\_\_\_

d. 2 years to 3 years \_\_\_\_\_

e. 3 years to 5 years \_\_\_\_\_

f. 5 years of more \_\_\_\_\_

**Read each of the following statements. For each one, please indicate your level of agreement/disagreement with the statement on a scale of 1-5, where 1 = strongly disagree and 5 = strong agree. You can also answer DK for "don't know" or NA for "not applicable."**

16. With regard to the purpose of our relationship, my church and organization #1 share a **common vision**.

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1	2	3	4	5
strongly disagree	disagree	neutral	agree	strongly agree

DK NA

17. The atmosphere between my church and organization #1 is characterized by **mutual trust**.

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1	2	3	4	5
strongly disagree	disagree	neutral	agree	strongly agree

DK NA

18. My church and organization #1 have communicated fully our reasons for participating in this relationship.

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1	2	3	4	5
strongly disagree	disagree	neutral	agree	strongly agree

DK NA

19. Influence is shared equally among the participants in this relationship. (Note: "Influence" refers to the ability to have input into decision-making, the ability to influence implementation strategies, etc)

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1	2	3	4	5
strongly disagree	disagree	neutral	agree	strongly agree

DK NA

20. I believe the relationship between my church and organization #1 will result in positive change in the community.

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1	2	3	4	5
strongly disagree	disagree	neutral	agree	strongly agree

DK NA

21. I am satisfied with the current relationship between my church and organization #1.

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1	2	3	4	5
strongly disagree	disagree	neutral	agree	strongly agree

DK NA