

COMMUNITY SECTOR DESCRIPTIONS



BUSINESSES – Any person that works for a business. This can be an owner, manager, or staff from a store, child care center, bank, restaurant, or agency, etc. that is representing that business. The business does not need to be located in the community, but is willing to help the community.

RESIDENTS – Any person who lives in the community.

GOVERNMENT – Any person who works for the local, county, state, or federal government and provides services to the community. This can be a mayor, clerk, recreation director, council/trustees, administrator, commissioner, representative, senator, etc.

HEALTH CARE/PUBLIC HEALTH – Any person who works for a health department, hospital, doctor’s office, clinic, or other health-related site. This can be a nurse, doctor, therapist, pharmacist, dentist, health educator, etc. The person does not need to live or work in the community, but is willing to help the community.

LAW ENFORCEMENT – Any person who works for a police department or other law enforcement agency and is responsible for enforcing laws within the community. This can be a police officer, police chief, sheriff’s deputy, school resource officer, etc.

FIRE/EMS – Any person who works at the fire department within the community. This can be a fire chief, firefighter, paramedic, emergency medical technician, etc.

MEDIA – Any person who represents one or more forms of media (i.e. television, newspaper, etc.). This can be a reporter, writer, news staff, photographer, etc.

RELIGIOUS OR FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS – Any person that represents a religious or faith-based group. This can be a faith leader, minister, congregant, teacher, etc. The religious or faith-based organization does not need to be located in the community, but is willing to help the community.

SCHOOLS – Any person that works for or goes to the school in the community. This can be a student, principal, teacher, bus driver, parent, cafeteria worker, etc.

YOUTH – Any person that is under the age of 18 that lives in the community.

SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS – Any person that represents an organization or non-profit that works to improve the well-being of people. Services may include food assistance; Head Start; disability, senior, and veteran services; job training; etc. The person does not need to live or work in the community, but is willing to help the community.