



Touchstone Energy is inviting member cooperatives from across the country to submit proposals for planning and implementation guidance to help spur community development and economic growth.

Three prizes will be awarded in the form of consulting services to cultivate dynamic action plans. You may apply for all three (3) prizes and submit up to five (5) communities for each package. Deadline is November 1, 2019.

For more information visit [www.coopcommunity.com/contest](http://www.coopcommunity.com/contest).

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**1. Which economic development benefit package/s would you like to apply for? Check all that apply.**

Creative Placemaking Benefit Package  
Passion Project Benefit Package  
Economic Development Benefit Package

**2. Please provide your contact information.**

Name:  
Cooperative Name:  
City/Town:  
State/Province:  
Email Address:  
Phone Number:

**3. What is the name of the community you'd like to nominate?**

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Name of Community:  
City/Town:  
State/Province:

**5. What is the population of this community?**

**6. Does the community have a center of town or public gathering space? Park, coffee shop, football field, downtown main street, other?**

Yes  
No  
If yes, please specify:

**7. Does your cooperative serve this community?**

Yes

No, but this community is in close proximity

No

**8. How many total members does your cooperative serve?**

**9. What creative vision, ideas or initiatives do you have in mind for the future of this community?**

**10. What is unique about the community that provides potential for economic growth? What is the "heartbeat" that defines your community?**

**11. What is unique about the location of this community?**

**12. Please describe how your cooperative is engaged in the community?**

**13. Please describe any partnerships & existing relationships with community leadership? City officials, Chamber of Commerce, local/state economic developers, others?**

**14. Does your cooperative have staff dedicated to economic/community development, the ability to do so or is it a group effort? Please describe.**

**15. If you've had previous or ongoing economic development projects or efforts in this community, please describe.**