

THE WHITE HOUSE COUNCIL

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COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS

All sectors, all citizens coming together to make progress on our nation's challenges



On December 14, 2010 President Obama signed an executive order to create the White House Council for Community Solutions. This new Presidential Council enlists leaders from a variety of sectors – businesses, non-profit and philanthropic organizations, universities, and community groups – to encourage the growth and maximize the impact of innovative, community-developed solutions.

The Council will serve three key functions:

Enlist the Sectors

Engage leaders in the non-profit, philanthropic and private sectors to make progress on key national policy goals.

Identify What Works

Provide strategic input and recommendations to help the federal government promote greater innovation and cross-sector collaboration to realize solutions to our nation's toughest challenges.

Highlight the Changemakers

Honor and highlight those making a significant impact in their own communities.



Across the country, parents, teachers, small business owners, coaches and many others are coming together to build and sustain strong communities. The Council will focus on developing ways to enlist more Americans and leaders across sectors to help catalyze change in communities and have an impact in addressing our nation's important goals in education, youth development and employment.

The Council will also showcase new tools and models that foster innovative ideas and emphasize the positive impact of new social innovations in communities.

The Council will be administered by the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS).

To learn more about the Council and its members, visit Serve.gov/CommunitySolutions