

# Business owner



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Local business owners may support your changes by providing products or services for community residents.



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# City government



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**Policymakers within the community are responsible for representing the interests of community residents and ensuring their safety. Examples of city government representatives may include the following:**

- aldermen**
- city council representatives**
- city planner**
- law enforcement officers**
- mayor**



# Community resident



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Members of the community, especially those who are directly impacted by the health issues you're addressing, should be included to offer perspectives on their individual and family needs.



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# Director/leader of community organization



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**Administrative personnel who have responsibilities to provide services/resources to members of the community and represent—**

- community-service organizations
- nonprofit organizations
- philanthropic organizations
- social organizations





# Extension agent



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An Extension agent may have expertise in various areas, including agriculture and natural resources and family and consumer sciences. Additionally, the Extension agent serves as a resource to members of specific cities, towns, and counties.



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# Healthcare service/ hospital representative



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**Representatives within healthcare service organizations and hospitals are familiar with the most prevalent health conditions and availability of services.**



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# Health department representative



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Health department representatives can work in local or state health departments and serve as resources for accurate and current health information and best practices for addressing health issues.



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# Health educator



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The health educator assesses the needs of community residents and develops, implements, and evaluates programs designed to address the identified health needs.



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# Grant writer



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A grant writer has expertise in seeking and securing funding opportunities to support programs within a community.



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# Leader of religious organization



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Religious organizations are common places for community residents to gather. Additionally, such organizations and their leaders offer insight into the culture and value of community members.



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# Researcher



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A researcher with expertise related to the selected issues can provide information on factors influencing the issues and best strategies to effectively address them.



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# School representative



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School representatives are responsible for ensuring the health and safety of their students. Examples of school representatives may include the following:

- principals
- school superintendents
- teachers
- teachers' aids
- volunteers (members of the PTA/PTO and parent volunteers)

