
POTENTIAL COMMUNITY PARTNERS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES

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Business Community

Agricultural businesses/farmers
Animal shelter
Banks
Book stores
Chamber of Commerce
Farmer's market
Health & fitness businesses
Hospital
Insurance companies
ISPs
Large business giving programs
Media - newspaper, radio, TV
Pharmacies & Clinics
Realtors
Restaurants
Retail stores
SCORE & Small Business Administration
Small business development centers
Travel agencies

Faith Community

Churches - Christian faiths
Convents
Interfaith groups
Mosques
Synods
Temples
Youth groups

Library Groups

Book clubs
Friends of the library
Library board
Library foundation
Staff
Writer's club
Youth Advisory Council

Local Academic & K-12 Institutions

CESA
Charter schools
Child care providers
Head Start
Home schools
Local colleges & universities
Local ES, MS & HS schools
PTO/PTA
Retired teachers
Technical colleges
Tutors
UW-Extension

Local Government & Agencies

City Council - Village Boards
City/county transportation
County board
County health department
Fire department
Job Center
Local jails
Mayor or City/Village Administrator
Parks & Rec
Police department
Post Office
Public Utilities
Social service agencies
State & National representatives
Visitor's bureau
Workforce development

Other Library Organizations

ALA
ARSL
CESA
DPI
Other local libraries
PLA
Public Library Systems
SLIS & SOIS
WiLS
WLA

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Specific Populations in Community

Empty nesters
ESL
Families with young children
Foster families
Grandparents raising grandchildren
Hmong, Hispanic and other immigrant communities
LGBTQ community
Native Americans
Parents
Residents in need (homeless, poverty, disability, etc.)
Seniors - AARP
Teens
Urban League/African-American organizations
Veterans

Wider Local Community

4-H
Arts, theater and music groups
Boy and Girl Scouts
Boys and Girls clubs
Community foundation
County library groups
Environmental and wild life groups
Ethnic and cultural organizations
Faith Community
Food pantry
Future Farmers of America
Gardening clubs
Goodwill
Habitat for Humanity
Historical societies
Homeless shelters
Literacy groups
Local youth sports clubs
Museums
Neighborhood associations
Senior centers
Service clubs (Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis)
United Way
Women's clubs
YMCA