



## Are We Ready?

Read each question below and place an X to show the answer that best reflects your response. There are no right or wrong responses. These are simply discussion starters for your group.

| <b>Regional Knowledge &amp; Efforts</b>  | <b>Not at all</b>   | <b>Only a Little</b> | <b>Some</b> | <b>A Lot</b> |   |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------|---|
| 1. How much has the region worked together in the past?  |                     |                      |             |              |   |
| 2. How successful have efforts to work together in the past been?  |                     |                      |             |              |   |
| 3. How much of a concern is regional economic development in your region?  |                     |                      |             |              |   |
| 4. How knowledgeable do you think the SET partners are in practices around regional economic development?  |                     |                      |             |              |   |
| <b>Leadership</b>  |                     |                      |             |              |   |
| 5. To what extent are local elected/appointed officials knowledgeable of regional economic development benefits?   |                     |                      |             |              |   |
| 6. To what extent do local elected/appointed officials consider regional economic development efforts to be an important use of resources (time and money)?                                  |                     |                      |             |              |   |
| 7. To what extent are local elected/appointed officials already involved in regional economic development efforts?   |                     |                      |             |              |   |
| <b>Community Climate</b>   |                     |                      |             |              |   |
| 8. How supportive do you think community members are to efforts toward regional economic development?  |                     |                      |             |              |   |
| <b>Knowledge</b>   |                     |                      |             |              |   |
| 9. How knowledgeable are community members about regional economic development?  |                     |                      |             |              |   |
| 10. How much regional data have the applicants examined (such as demographics, workforce, industry clusters, or other relevant data)?  |                     |                      |             |              |   |
| <b>Resources</b>   |                     |                      |             |              |   |
| 11. How broad is the representation of participants that will be involved in planning (such as education, industry, healthcare, volunteer orgs, economic development, local citizens, etc.)? |                     |                      |             |              |   |
| 12. How much expertise and training is there among those to be included in this process?   |                     |                      |             |              |   |
| 13. How supportive is the region in terms of volunteering time, making financial donations, providing meeting space, etc. in support of this work?   |                     |                      |             |              |   |
| 14. How willing are major employers, industries, and organizations to be involved?   |                     |                      |             |              |   |
|  | <b>Count</b>        |                      |             |              |   |
|  | <b>Number</b>       | 1                    | 2           | 3            | 4 |
|  | <b>Column Total</b> |                      |             |              |   |

\_\_\_\_\_ **Overall Total**