

2006 Current Fiscal Year Report: Strengthening America's Communities Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Commerce

2. Fiscal Year

2006

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Strengthening America's Communities
Advisory Committee

3b. GSA

Committee No.

24893

4. Is this New Fiscal Year? 5. Current Charter 6. Expected Renewal Date 7. Expected Term Date

No 03/10/2005 03/10/2007 08/02/2006

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

Secretarial
Action-Decision
Memorandum

8c. Actual Term Date

07/26/2006

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

11. Establishment Authority Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

Domestic Policy Council
Letter to the Secretary

13. Effective Date 14. Committee Type

02/09/2005 Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee Other Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for
this Fiscal Year

17a. Open

0

17b. Closed

0

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

0

17d. Total

0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The objectives and duties of this Committee are to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Commerce, and to develop a comprehensive written report of policy parameters to assist in implementing the President's Strengthening America's Communities Initiative. The Committee was terminated on August 2, 2006.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Committee will have a balanced membership

from diverse backgrounds and geographical regions, including the private sector, state, local and tribal government officials, community-based organizations, academia and the research community. The Committee was terminated on August 2, 2006.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

Estimated Number of Meetings per Year - 0
Estimated Total Meetings - 0. The Committee was terminated on August 2, 2006.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

This Committee is essential to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Commerce. There is no other Committee available to provide this type of advice and recommendations. The Committee was terminated on August 2, 2006.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

N/A

21. Remarks

Terminated by Action-Decision Memorandum dated August 2, 2006.

Designated Federal Officer

Robert E. Olson Designated Federal Official

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Aungst, Brian	04/11/2005	08/02/2006	Regional Director of Public Affairs Bright House Networks	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Autry, Alan	04/13/2005	08/02/2006	Mayor of the City of Fresno	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Ayers, Wanetta	04/14/2005	08/02/2006	Executive Director, Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bruce, Rosa	04/13/2005	08/02/2006	Director, City of Casa Grande Housing and Neighborhood Revitalization	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Butts, Linda	04/13/2005	08/02/2006	Director, Economic Development and Finance Division North Dakota Department of Commerce	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Drabenstott, Mark	04/11/2005	08/02/2006	Director of the Center for the Study of Rural America and Vice President, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Duncan, Robert	04/13/2005	08/02/2006	Chairman, Inex Deposit Bank, FSB and Big Sandy Regional Development Authority	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Flanary, Ronald	04/28/2005	08/02/2006	Executive Director of the Lenowisco Planning District Commission	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hoffman, Richard	04/13/2005	08/02/2006	Deputy Attorney General of Texas for Families and Children	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kramer, Matt	04/13/2005	08/02/2006	Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Liu, Theodore	04/13/2005	08/02/2006	Director of the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Martin, James	04/11/2005	08/02/2006	Executive Director, United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Pate, Paul	04/11/2005	08/02/2006	Mayor of the City of Cedar Rapids	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Singerman, Phillip	04/13/2005	08/02/2006	Executive Director, Maryland Technology Development Corporation	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Terrell, Dorothy	04/13/2005	08/02/2006	President and CEO, Initiative for a Competitive Inner City	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
West, James	04/13/2005	07/22/2006	Mayor of the City of Spokane	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Wince-Smith, Deborah	04/13/2005	08/02/2006	President, Council on Competitiveness	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 17

Narrative Description

The objectives and duties of this Committee are to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Commerce, and to develop a comprehensive written report of policy parameters to assist in implementing the President's Strengthening America's Communities Initiative.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

Improvements to health or safety

☐

Trust in government

☐

Major policy changes

☐

Advance in scientific research

☐

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Effective grant making | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Over \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cost Savings Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Cost Savings Comments

NA

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

3

Number of Recommendations Comments

Please see the Committee's report entitled Report of the Strengthening America's Communities Advisory Committee

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Unable to determine at this time

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Unable to determine at this time

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

NA

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

NA

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Online Committee Web Site



Online GSA FACA Web Site



Publications



Other



Access Comments

N/A