

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 During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

03/10/2005

6. Expected Renewal Date

03/10/2007

7. Expected Term Date

08/02/2006

8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

Secretarial Action-Decision
Memorandum

8c. Actual Term Date

07/26/2006

9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear

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

02/09/2005

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee Other Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this
FiscalYear

17a. Open Meetings and Dates 0 17b. Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17d. Total Meetings and Dates 0

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

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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
- Improved service delivery

- Increased customer satisfaction
- Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements
- Other

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

Cost Savings Comments

NA

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

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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
- Reallocated resources
- Issued new regulation
- Proposed legislation
- Approved grants or other payments
- Other

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
- Online Agency Web Site
- Online Committee Web Site
- Online GSA FACA Web Site
- Publications
- Other

Access Comments

N/A