

# ESMC Short-Term Tasks

*Recommended Action - If you have not had a conversation with your ESMC team member, you are encouraged to [start with this first step form](#) to schedule a meeting. In order to have enough time to respond, this first step should be completed by Oct 15th.*

For your reference, please see the following links for more detailed information about the Empowering Small Minnesota Communities program:

- [About ESMC](#)
- For more detailed information about [Project Pathways](#) (Short Term Tasks, Tactical Action, and Community Futures)
- Details about the application process: [How to Apply](#)

Please complete this form to begin the review process for an Empowering Small Minnesota Communities (ESMC) Program application. Applications for Tactical Action Pathway are due Nov. 15, 2024. Review and identification of finalists will be completed by January 2025. Project team formation and scoping will begin in January, and many projects will launch in May or June 2025.

If you have questions regarding this form, please contact Kyle Shelton at [shelt169@umn.edu](mailto:shelt169@umn.edu).

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\* Indicates required question

## 1. Email \*

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## Applicant Information

Please enter baseline applicant and community information below.

## 2. Name of Applicant (Individual)

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3. What is your preferred phone number?

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4. Name of Applicant Organization

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5. Type of Organization \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Unit of local government (County, City, Township, Special District)

Non-profit

Community Based Organization

Tribal nation

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Applicant location/small community(ies) served

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7. Population(s) of small community(ies) served. Provide population numbers for all communities that are a part of an application. \*

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- 8. Briefly describe the specific project, the short-term work products requested, and the rationale for the project based on community needs.

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