Please note: A variety of community stakeholders participated in the survey. The number and type of questions that a respondent received depended on their self-identified type of organization (e.g., nonprofits, community and economic development organizations, financial institutions), as well as self-identification as either a metropolitan or rural community. These categories/respondents are noted for each individual question.

1. Which type of organization best describes your place of employment? (All respondents)

#	Answer	%
7	Financial institution	20%
8	Government/public official	17%
3	Community and economic development	16%
4	Education	14%
13	Other	11%
11	Other nonprofit	10%
6	Faith-based organization	3%
1	Advocacy/interest group	3%
2	Chamber of Commerce	3%
12	Workforce development	2%
10	Philanthropic foundation	1%
5	Energy company	0%
9	Microlender or venture capitalist	0%
	Total	100%

2. Your institution primarily serves LMI people and communities by providing: (All respondents)

#	Answer	%
4	Loans to develop businesses and/or other community projects	24%
8	Other	20%
7	Technical assistance/expertise	15%
6	Social services (food, shelter, clothing, education, health care)	14%
2	Grants and/or tax incentives	8%
1	Advocacy	8%
3	Job training/placement	6%
5	Research	4%
	Total	100%

3. Do you primarily serve a metropolitan or rural LMI population? (All respondents)

#	Answer	%
1	Metropolitan	54%
2	Rural	46%
	Total	100%

4. In which state is your organization located? (All respondents)

#	Answer	%
6	Missouri	39%
1	Arkansas	17%
4	Kentucky	13%
7	Tennessee	11%
2	Illinois	8%
3	Indiana	6%
5	Mississippi	6%
	Total	100%

5. How would you currently rate your experience level in your field? (All respondents)

#	Answer	%
1	Very experienced	59%
2	Experienced	31%
3	Some experience	7%
4	New (relatively inexperienced)	4%
	Total	100%

6. Which three of these issues are having the greatest negative impact on LMI households and communities? (All respondents)

#	Answer	%
13	Job availability	43%
7	Education	35%
14	Job skills	27%
10	Generational poverty	25%
4	Credit ratings and/or credit availability	24%
2	Availability of affordable housing	21%
1	Ability to save money	17%
6	Debt	14%
12	Health care (including prescription costs)	12%
3	Cost of consumer goods/inflation	12%
17	Wages	11%
8	Energy prices	9%
5	Crime	9%
16	Transportation needs	8%
18	Other	7%
9	Foreclosures/delinquent mortgages	6%
11	Government budget cuts	4%
15	Predatory lending	4%

7. How would you describe LMI individuals' current ability to meet their basic needs? (All respondents)

#	Answer	%
2	Unchanged (in the past 6 months)	55%
3	Inadequate	40%
1	Adequate	4%
	Total	100%

8. Currently, economic conditions for LMI households and communities are: (All respondents)

#	Answer	%
2	Staying the same	55%
3	Getting worse	36%
1	Improving	9%
	Total	100%

9. In comparison to other communities in the U.S., the well-being of LMI individuals in your area is: (All respondents)

#	Answer	%
3	Same	47%
4	Worse	28%
2	Better	18%
5	Significantly worse	6%
1	Significantly better	1%
	Total	100%

10. If funding were no longer a major concern of your organization, what one action would you implement to improve LMI communities?

(All respondents)

#	Answer	%
7	Redevelop areas of your community to bring in more businesses and jobs	40%
3	Increase access to education and workforce development programs	28%
4	Increase the amount of affordable housing	10%
6	Offer more individual development accounts (IDAs) or other types of savings programs to promote asset building and to get the unbanked into the financial system	6%
8	Other	6%
1	Create debt and credit-score forgiveness programs	5%
2	Increase access to affordable health care	3%
5	Increase the availability and use of technology	2%
	Total	100%

11. Are government entities currently doing enough to improve LMI households and communities? (All respondents)

#	Answer	%
3	Not enough	62%
2	Enough	21%
4	Do not know	12%
1	Too much	5%
	Total	100%

12. Are LMI individuals and communities being adequately prepared to compete for higher wage jobs that will require increased knowledge and job skills? (All respondents)

#	Answer	%
2	No	83%
3	Do not know	13%
1	Yes	5%
	Total	100%

13. Which one of the following assets is most important in helping to increase the financial stability of LMI households? (All respondents)

#	Answer	%
2	Avoiding debt	35%
5	Increased amount of savings	17%
8	Other	13%
3	Entrepreneurship	13%
4	Good credit score	12%
7	Owning a house	9%
1	401k or other private retirement program	1%
6	Investing in stocks, bonds, etc.	1%
	Total	100%

14. In three to five years, what will be the status of LMI people and households in your community? (All respondents)

#	Answer	%
3	Unchanged	42%
2	Better	37%
4	Worse	18%
5	Significantly worse	3%
1	Significantly better	1%
	Total	100%

15. What will be the greatest challenges for the next generation in LMI communities? Please choose three (3). (All respondents)

#	Answer	 %
12	Job availability	45%
7	Education	44%
13	Job skills	34%
10	Generational poverty	31%
1	Ability to save money	23%
2	Availability of affordable housing	22%
11	Health care (including prescription costs)	13%
3	Cost of consumer goods/inflation	13%
4	Credit ratings and/or credit availability	13%
6	Debt	12%
16	Wages	10%
8	Energy prices	9%
5	Crime	9%
15	Transportation needs	4%
17	Other	4%
9	Foreclosures/delinquent mortgages	2%
14	Predatory lending	2%

16. How would you describe the current demand by LMI individuals and households for the services your organization offers?

(Respondents from Nonprofit Organizations only)

#	Answer	%
1	Increased	68%
2	Unchanged (in the past 6 months)	21%
4	Do not know	6%
3	Decreased	4%
	Total	100%

17. How would you describe the current well-being of LMI households in your community? (Respondents from Nonprofit Organizations only)

#	Answer	%
2	Unchanged (in the past 6 months)	62%
3	Getting worse	34%
4	Do not know	2%
1	Improving	2%
	Total	100%

18. How would you describe your organization's current ability to contribute financially to helping the LMI community? (Respondents from Nonprofit Organizations only)

#	Answer	%
3	Less funding	51%
2	Unchanged (in the past 6 months)	38%
4	Do not know	6%
1	Increase funding	4%
	Total	100%

19. Which decreased funding source has had the greatest negative impact on your organization's ability to help the LMI community?

(Respondents from Nonprofit Organizations only)

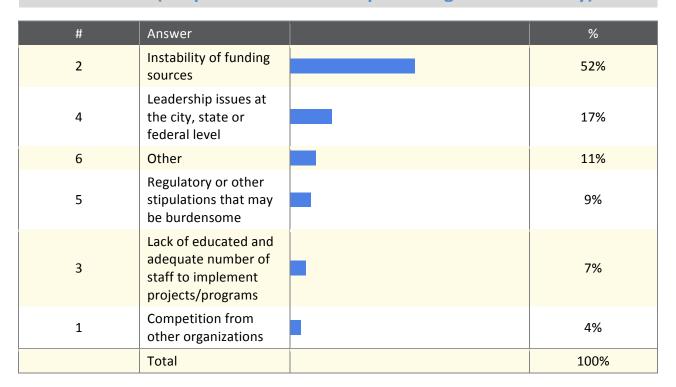
#	Answer	%
2	Federal funding	47%
4	Private donations	27%
5	State funding	17%
1	Corporate donations	7%
3	Local/city funding	3%
	Total	100%

20. Which increased funding source has had the greatest positive impact on your organization's ability to help the LMI community?

(Respondents from Nonprofit Organizations only)

#	Answer	%
4	Private donations	43%
2	Federal funding	36%
1	Corporate donations	14%
5	State funding	7%
3	Local/city funding	0%
	Total	100%

21. What is the greatest barrier your organization encounters in increasing the economic stability of LMI households and communities? (Respondents from Nonprofit Organizations only)



22. How would you describe the current demand for loans for community and/or economic development projects in the LMI

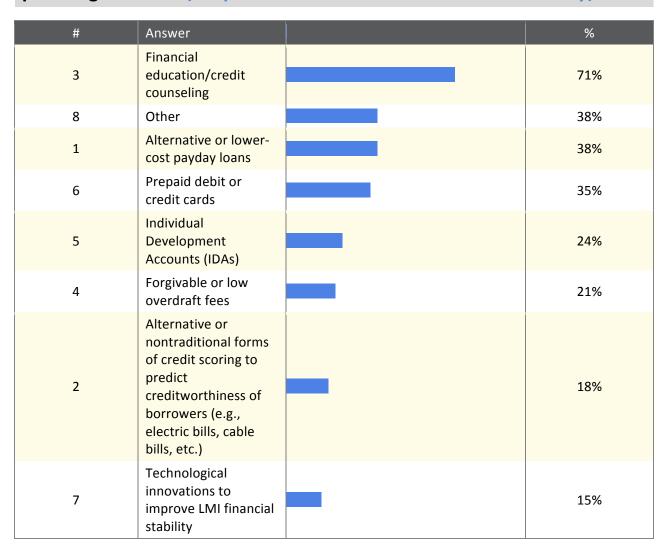
communities your institution serves? (Respondents from Financial Institutions only)

#	Answer	%
2	Unchanged (in the past 6 months)	47%
3	Low	37%
4	Do not know	9%
1	High	7%
	Total	100%

23. Does your institution offer or plan to offer any financial products specifically designed to address the financial stability of LMI households? (Respondents from Financial Institutions only)

#	Answer	%
1	Yes	49%
2	No	34%
3	Do not know	17%
	Total	100%

24. What types of LMI financial products is your institution offering or planning to offer? (Respondents from Financial Institutions only)



25. In the current economic environment, how would you describe the financial condition of LMI households in your service area?

(Respondents from Financial Institutions only)

#	Answer	%
2	Unchanged (in the past 6 months)	57%
3	Getting worse	32%
1	Improving	9%
4	Do not know	3%
	Total	100%

26. What is the greatest difficulty for your organization in improving the financial well-being of LMI individuals in your service area?

(Respondents from Financial Institutions only)

#	Answer	%
3	Difficult regulatory issues	33%
1	Belief that loans in LMI communities are risky or difficulty finding creditworthy LMI borrowers	20%
5	Many members of the LMI community are unbanked and have no banking relationships	17%
6	Not presented with an adequate amount of opportunities by LMI (small-business loans, community projects, etc.) to have an impact	14%
7	Tightening of lending standards	9%
8	Do not know	4%
2	Competition from alternative forms of financing	1%
4	Loans in LMI communities are not large enough to warrant underwriting the loan	0%
	Total	100%

27. CRA opportunities in LMI communities are: (Respondents from Financial Institutions only)

#	Answer	%
2	Unchanged (in the past 6 months)	56%
3	Decreasing	21%
1	Increasing	19%
4	Do not know	4%
	Total	100%

28. In the LMI communities you serve, how would you describe the current interest for commercial real estate (requests of proposals, site visits, etc.) from prospective companies? (Respondents from Community Development/Economic Development Organizations only)

#	Answer	%
4	Low	32%
5	Very low	25%
3	Unchanged (in the past 6 months)	22%
6	Do not know	14%
2	High	5%
1	Very high	1%
	Total	100%

29. In the LMI areas you serve, do you receive more interest about available sites from: (Respondents from Community Development/Economic Development Organizations only)

#	Answer	%
3	Small businesses	69%
4	Even distribution among all businesses	15%
2	Mid-sized businesses	11%
1	Large businesses	4%
	Total	100%

30. Have there been recent business expansions and job additions in the LMI areas in your community? (Respondents from Community Development/Economic Development Organizations only)

#	Answer	%
1	Yes	36%
3	No, declining	31%
2	No, stable	25%
4	Do not know	8%
	Total	100%

31. What wage level is primarily offered by businesses located in majority-LMI areas of your community? (Respondents from Community Development/Economic Development Organizations only)

#	Answer	%
4	Low	51%
3	Average	30%
5	Very low	14%
6	Do not know	3%
2	High	2%
1	Very high	0%
	Total	100%

32. Overall, how would you assess the business and job outlook for your LMI communities during the next six months? (Respondents from Community Development/Economic Development Organizations only)

#	Answer	%
3	Unchanged	44%
2	Slight increase	23%
4	Slight decrease	23%
6	Do not know	6%
5	Major decrease	3%
1	Major increase	0%
	Total	100%

33. Which one of these basic needs is most difficult for rural LMI households to adequately access? (Respondents from Rural

Communities only)

#	Answer	%
4	Health care	24%
6	Transportation	21%
2	Education	20%
8	Do not know	19%
5	Shelter	8%
7	Utilities	6%
3	Food	3%
1	Clothing	0%
	Total	100%

34. Which one of the following issues is affecting rural LMI communities the most in the areas you serve? (Respondents from

Rural Communities only)

#	Answer	%
6	Job availability and workforce issues	48%
5	Generational poverty	21%
1	Access to capital	8%
7	Population loss	8%
3	Energy prices	7%
8	Do not know	4%
4	Foreclosures and other distressed properties	3%
2	Clean environment	0%
	Total	100%

35. Which one of the following offers the best opportunity to improve the LMI population in rural America? (Respondents from Rural Communities only)

#	Answer	%
6	Redevelopment to attract jobs and businesses	49%
2	Better education (including financial education)	34%
1	Access to technology	7%
7	Do not know	5%
5	More affordable housing	3%
4	More access to affordable health care	2%
3	Lowering crime rates	0%
	Total	100%

36. Has there been any recent loss of funding in your areas for helping the LMI community? (Respondents from Rural Communities only)

#	Answer	%
1	Yes	46%
3	Do not know	39%
2	No	15%
	Total	100%

37. What does globalization offer rural communities? (Respondents from Rural Communities only)

#	Answer	%
1	More opportunities	32%
3	Less opportunities	30%
4	Do not know	23%
2	Similar opportunities as in the past	15%
	Total	100%

38. How would you assess the current ability of an LMI individual or household in your rural area to progress to a better economic situation? (Respondents from Rural Communities only)

#	Answer	%
2	Possible	50%
3	Not very probable	44%
5	Do not know	4%
4	Impossible	1%
1	Very probable	1%
	Total	100%

39. Which one of these basic needs is most difficult for metropolitan LMI households to adequately access? (Respondents from

Metropolitan Communities only)

#	Answer	%
2	Education	21%
8	Do not know	17%
6	Transportation	17%
4	Health care	16%
5	Shelter	15%
7	Utilities	8%
3	Food	6%
1	Clothing	0%
	Total	100%

40. Which one of the following issues is affecting metropolitan LMI communities the most in the areas you serve? (Respondents from

Metropolitan Communities only)

#	Answer	%
6	Job availability and workforce issues	47%
5	Generational poverty	24%
1	Access to capital	11%
4	Foreclosures and other distressed properties	7%
8	Do not know	4%
7	Population loss	3%
2	Clean environment	2%
3	Energy prices	 2%
	Total	100%

41. Which one of the following offers the best opportunity to improve the LMI population in America's metropolitan areas?

(Respondents from Metropolitan Communities only)

#	Answer	%
2	Better education (including financial education)	55%
6	Redevelopment to attract jobs and businesses	33%
5	More affordable housing	6%
7	Do not know	3%
4	More access to affordable health care	1%
3	Lowering crime rates	1%
1	Access to technology	1%
	Total	100%

42. Has there been any recent loss of funding in your areas for helping the LMI community? (Respondents from Metropolitan

Communities only)

#	Answer	%
1	Yes	55%
3	Do not know	28%
2	No	17%
	Total	100%

43. What does globalization offer metropolitan communities?

(Respondents from Metropolitan Communities only)

#	Answer	%
1	More opportunities	31%
3	Less opportunities	30%
4	Do not know	22%
2	Similar opportunities as in the past	17%
	Total	100%

44. How would you assess the current ability of an LMI individual or household in your metropolitan area to progress to a better economic situation? (Respondents from Metropolitan Communities only)

#	Answer	%
2	Possible	53%
3	Not very probable	42%
5	Do not know	4%
1	Very probable	1%
4	Impossible	0%
	Total	100%