

**GOTV 2000  
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The \_\_\_\_\_ in

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(Name of Organization)

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(Location of Organization)

is very interested in participating in the National Congress for Community Economic Development (NCCED)'s **Get out the Vote 2000 Voter Education and Community Empowerment Campaign (GOTV 2000)**. NCCED is the national trade association for organizations committed to the revitalization of distressed urban and rural communities. The purpose of this campaign is to increase the voting participation of low-income people by encouraging and leveraging the community building activities of the nation's 3,600 community development corporations. Our objective is to assist the community development corporations in encouraging civic participation and promoting a better understanding of public policy and the electoral process in their communities through voter outreach and educational activities. The survey component of this project will be used to produce a manual of "Best Practices" for voter education and community empowerment, which we will make available to participating organizations.

**Our organization will:**

- Make sure that every member of our staff and Board of Directors votes.
- Fill out the GOTV2000 Starter Kit Request Form
- Put voter guides in our offices and in our buildings
- Host platform issues forums
- Host a Candidate Forum
- Conduct community tours for the candidates
- Arrange transportation for community residents
- Put up fliers urging people to vote
- Work with local employers to encourage voting
- Host Phon-a-thons to remind people to vote
- Alert the media of our activities
- Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_
- Report our results to NCCED by filling out and returning the Follow-up Survey.**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_