Fall 2016 Cool & Connected Application

Before filling out this form, read the request for applications at https://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/cool-connected-fall-2016-application

Lead Organization:

Project Location City: State: County:

Population in 2010 (See: http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml):

Point of Contact (must be available for duration of project to lead coordination of local participation and interact with the planning assistance team)

   First Name: Last Name:

   Position/Title:

   Email: Phone Number:

Federal Designation (if applicable)

   Promise Zone   StrikeForce

   Strong Cities, Strong Communities (SC2)   Tribal or other (please identify)

In the space below, explain your interest in the Cool & Connected planning assistance program. As best you can, please address:

- What is your community's demographic makeup and its economic condition?
- What challenges do you face in seeking to revitalize your community's downtown or centrally located neighborhoods?
- What actions has your community taken so far to overcome these challenges?
- What initial ideas do you have for using broadband to help make your downtown and centrally located neighborhoods places where people want to live, work, and visit? You don't have to have all the answers at this point, but we'd love to hear about your aspirations.
- What other partners would be involved in creating and implementing your Cool & Connected action plan? These could include public agencies and institutions, local businesses, schools and colleges, nongovernmental organizations, and your local broadband service providers. Would local elected officials be involved?

Your response must fit in the two boxes below. Text does not automatically flow from one box to the next. You must click on each box.