



Connecting Lawyers and Communities

## 2007 NONPROFIT SURVEY

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey! The information you provide will assist Community Legal Resources (CLR) in designing educational and policy programs/publication that are most beneficial to our client base. Please know that your survey responses will be kept completely confidential and will only be used for internal CLR planning purposes. Completed surveys can be directed to 313.964.1192 (via fax), 220 Bagley, Suite 900, Detroit, MI 48226 (via mail), or [sjbaker@michiganlegal.org](mailto:sjbaker@michiganlegal.org) (via e-mail). Please contact Sara Baker at 313.962.3171 x234 if you have any questions.

Name of Person Completing Survey: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

1. On a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 being the *lowest* priority and 10 being the *highest* priority, please indicate your priority for each issue based on what you would like to see CLR address as part of its policy and education agenda for the next year.

### Nonprofit Capacity Building

- Employment law manual with sample personnel policies
- Board governance, legal and ethical issues
- IRS compliance issues
- State nonprofit compliance issues (i.e., filings with the Attorney General and DLEG)
- Strategic restructuring, partnerships, collaborations, and mergers
- Data privacy issues and computer law
- Tips for consultant contracts
- Other(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- Other(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### Community & Economic Development

- Vacant and abandoned land management strategies
- Land banks / other tools for accessing vacant land for redevelopment
- Community land trusts / other tools for the creation of permanently affordable housing
- Greenway development issues
- Asset and wealth creation for low income families
- Microenterprise / assisting low income individuals with business start-ups
- Improving the built environment (i.e., LEED and other green-building principles, etc.)
- Other(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- Other(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Community Quality of Life**

- City/County ordinance enforcement (i.e., nuisance abatement, blight violations, etc.)
- Access to health care for the un/under insured
- Domestic violence prevention
- Improving the natural environment (i.e., environmental justice advocacy, etc.)
- Tax and mortgage foreclosure prevention
- Prisoner re-entry
- Ending homelessness
- Other(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- Other(s): \_\_\_\_\_

2. What are the three most important issues currently facing your organization?

Issue 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Issue 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Issue 3: \_\_\_\_\_

3. What should be the top three priority issues for CLR Education/Policy Programming over the next year?

1<sup>st</sup> Priority Issue: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Priority Issue: \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Priority Issue: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Is there any other information you would like to share with CLR regarding its Policy and Education agenda for the next year?

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5. Have you ever received services from Community Legal Resources?  Yes  No

6. If not, would you like for somebody to contact you about the services we provide to nonprofits serving low income communities?  Yes  No

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*To learn more about CLR, visit [www.clronline.org](http://www.clronline.org). Thank you very much for your assistance!*