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We are ready to apply. What are the steps to submit this Statement of Interest?

If your community has the motivation to become a Blue Zones Community, follow these steps to submit a **Statement of Interest**:

1. Save this Statement of Interest form to your computer.
2. Complete the Statement of Interest form.
3. Submit your Statement of Interest via email to BlueZonesSOI@healthways.com. Your Statement of Interest form should be saved in PDF format and attached in the email.
4. Submissions must be received by 5pm CDT on October 28, 2011.

List the largest five employers using number of local employees as criteria	
Employer Name/ CEO or Owner	# of Local Employees

Percent of adult residents that live and work in this community	
Percent of adult residents that live in the community but work outside the community	

Please identify the communications outlets serving your community	
Newspaper(s)	
Television Station(s)	
Radio Station(s)	
Online Media	
Other	

Section 2: Community Commitment

List all community leaders that to-date have committed to participate in the application process.

Name	Title, Organization

Section 3: Contact Information

Your Name	
Title	
Organization	
Mailing Address	
Email Address	
Phone Number	

I understand the application requirements and commit to work with my community to meet these requirements should my Statement of Interest be approved.

Section 4: Complete The Submission Process

To complete the submission process, follow the steps below:

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Your Statement of Interest will be reviewed for completeness and capability to be a potential Blue Zones Community. Once your Statement of Interest is approved, you will need to complete a full application.

And remember that citizens can help bring Blue Zones to their community by signing up at www.bluezonesproject.com or by texting "BZP" to 772937 to show their support. Improve your town's chance of being selected to be one of the first Blue Zones Communities in Iowa by rallying your citizens to sign up.