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NADO Member Profile

Introducing the NADO Member (and Partner) Profile

Thank you for agreeing to take this survey. Here at the National Association of Development Organizations (NADO), your input is important to us. We want to know more about your organization and who you serve. We want to know the scope of how you're funded and then how those dollars are spent. We also want to know what's most important to you. When it comes to educating and empowering the folks who carry out work across the region and our nation, it is important that we get it right. Your time is valuable and your resources are stretched. We intuitively know that, but we think it's time we really dug in deeper to understand who you are, what you do, and where you're going.

Your answers will allow us to create a Member Profile that will enable NADO to do a better job advocating for you on the national level so that every dollar and minute you spend working on the local and regional level counts that much more.

We plan to have initial results from this survey available at the Annual Training Conference in New Orleans in October. If you have any questions or wish to discuss this with us further, please contact: Sara James at sjames@nado.org.

Again, thank you for your participation and all that you do. To get started, take a moment to watch our introductory [video](#).

[NADO Member Profile](#) from [NADO](#) on [Vimeo](#).

General Information

1. Organization Name and Contact Information

Organization Name *

Street Address *

Suite or Office #

City *

State *

Zip *

Phone Number *

Website

2. Executive Director:

First Name *

Last Name *

Email Address *

Direct Line

3. How long has the Executive Director held his/her position at this organization? *

- 0-3 Years
- 4-10 Years
- 11-15 Years
- 16-20 Years
- 21+ Years

4. Has the Executive Director served in this capacity at a previous organization?

- Yes
- No

5. If yes, how many combined years of experience as an Executive Director does he/she have?

6. Are you a NADO member?

- Yes
- No

7. Does your organization have a Facebook page?

- Yes
- No

8. If yes, please provide the url to your Facebook page here:

9. Does your organization have a Twitter account?

- Yes
- No

10. If yes, please provide your Twitter handle here:

Regional Information

11. Provide the number of municipalities served by your organization: *

12. Provide the number of counties, including partial counties, served by your organization: *

13. Please list the counties your organization serves, separated by commas: *

14. Please list the congressional districts within your region, abbreviated and separated by commas: (Example: VA-1, VA-2, VA-3) *

15. What is the population of the region served by your organization? (numbers only, please) *

16. Which best describes the region your organization serves? *

- Mainly rural and small town
- Mix of rural and urban
- Mostly urban and suburban
- Other (please specify)

17. Does your organization belong to a state association of regional development organizations? *

- Yes
- No

Operational Information

18. Please select the applicable Regional Development Organization (RDO) designations for your organization: *

- ARC Local Development District
- Area Agency on Aging
- DRA Local Development District
- EDA Economic Development District (designated and funded)
- EDA Economic Development District (designated but unfunded)
- Metropolitan Planning Organization
- Regional Transportation Planning Organization (or state-recognized rural transportation planning program)
- Workforce Investment Board
- Other (please specify)

19. Please check all applicable services that your organization provides to local governments and/or other regional stakeholders: *

- Aging Services
- Broadband Infrastructure Services
- Code and Ordinance Assistance
- Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)
- Comprehensive Planning
- Emergency Services
- Facilitation and Conflict Resolution
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS) - Data & Mapping
- Grant Administration
- Grant Writing
- Hazard Mitigation Planning
- Housing Outreach and Homebuyer Education
- Loan/Lending Services
- Public Works/Solid Waste
- Small Business/Entrepreneurship Assistance
- Transit Services
- Transportation Planning
- Volunteer Services
- Other Services (please specify)

20. Other Services provided: *

21. What is your organization's annual operating budget for the current fiscal year (including affiliate organizations, contracts, and pass-through dollars)? *

- \$0 - \$250,000
- \$250,001 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$3,000,000
- \$3,000,001 - \$6,000,000
- \$6,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- \$10,000,001 +

22. What was your organization's annual operating budget five years ago (including affiliate organizations, contracts, and pass-through dollars)? *

- \$0 - \$250,000
- \$250,001 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$3,000,000
- \$3,000,001 - \$6,000,000
- \$6,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- \$10,000,001 +

23. If there is a significant increase or decrease in your budget over the last five years due to a specific circumstance, please explain.

24. Please check all applicable sources of revenue for the past five years: *

- Federal
- State
- Local
- Fee for Service
- Private Philanthropy
- Other (please specify)

25. If your organization has affiliated entities, what best describes them? Please select all that apply. *

- 501 (c) 3 Non-Profit Organization
- Foundation
- Certified Development Company (CDC)
- Community Development Financial Institution
- Metropolitan Planning Organization
- Transportation Authority
- No Affiliated Entities
- Other (please specify)

26. Please list all other affiliated entities here: *

27. Does your organization collect dues? *

- Yes
- No

28. If yes, approximately how much did you collect in 2014? *

29. What is your mechanism for collecting dues? *

Per Capita Allocation

Equal Allocation

Other (please specify)

30. Total number of full time employees: *

0-5

6-10

11-20

21-35

36-50

51+

Other (please specify)

31. Total number of part-time employees: *

0-5

6-10

11-20

21-35

36-50

51+

Other (please specify)

32. Does your organization utilize any of the following? Please select all that apply: *

- AmeriCorps/VISTA
- Community Volunteers
- Graduate Fellows/Interns
- Other Part-Time/Volunteer Service

33. Other Part-Time/Volunteer Service *

34. Total number of Board Members: *

- 0-10
- 11-20
- 21+

35. Percentage of Board Members that currently serve as elected officials: *

- 100%
- 99%-66%
- 65% or lower

Programmatic & Funding Information

36. Do you receive an annual allocation for planning and technical assistance from your state? *

- Yes
- No

37. If yes, approximately how much do you receive annually? *

38. Please select all applicable Federal programs that your organization has applied for and select award status. Do not include programs that you apply for on behalf of your member communities.

	Applied For - Not Awarded	Applied For - Awarded	N/A
ARC: Project Grants	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ARC: Revolving Loan Fund	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
DOD: Military Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
DOD: Economic Adjustment Assistance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
DOE: Weatherization Assistance Grants	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
DOL: Workforce Investment Board	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
DOL: Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) Career Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
EDA: Economic Adjustment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
EDA: Public Works	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
EPA: Brownfields Cleanup Grants	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
EPA: Brownfields Assessment Grants	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
DHS (FEMA): Hazard Mitigation Grant Program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
DHS (FEMA): Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
DHS (FEMA): Fire Assistance Grant Program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
HHS (Administration for Community Living): Health & Independence Programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
HHS (Administration for Community Living): Caregiver Services Programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
HHS: Community Services Block Grant Program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
HUD: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
HUD: Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
HUD: HOME Investment Partnership Program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NEA: Our Town Grant Program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NIST: Manufacturing Extension Partnership	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NIST: Advanced Manufacturing Technology Consortium	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NSC: Volunteer Programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
USDA (Rural Development): Business and Cooperative Grants (RBEG/RBOG)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
USDA: Intermediary Relending Program (IRP)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
USDA: Community Facilities Programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
USDA: Rural Utilities Service (Water & Waste Disposal Grants & Loans)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
USDOT: Statewide Planning & Research and/or Metropolitan Planning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
USDOT: Federal Transit Administrative Programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
USDOT: Transportation Alternatives	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
USDOT: Transportation Investment Generating Economic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Recovery (TIGER)			
USDOT: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
U.S. Treasury: Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Fund	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
U.S. Treasury: New Market Tax Credits (NMTC)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
EDA: Revolving Loan Fund	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
EPA: Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
HUD: Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SBA: 504 Loan Program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SBA: 7 (a) Loan Program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SBA: Microloan Program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
USDA: Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program (RMAP)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
DRA: States' Economic Development Assistance Program (SEDAP)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (Please specify agency and program)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

39. Federal Agency and Program, including whether awarded or not awarded for each.

40. Please select all applicable Federal Place-Based designations applied for, indicating status below:

	Applied For - Not Awarded	Applied For - Awarded	N/A
EDA: i6 Challenge Winner	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
EDA: Investing in Manufacturing Community Partnership (IMCP)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
EDA: Rural Jobs and Innovation Accelerator	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
HUD/USDA: Promise Zone Community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
HUD: Preferred Sustainability Status (PSS)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
HUD: Strong Cities Strong Communities (SC2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
HUD: Sustainable Communities Initiative	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
USDA: Great Region	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
USDA: StrikeForce	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
USDA: Stronger Economies Together (SET)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

41. Other Federal Place-Based Designations (and status)

Regional Economic Information

42. What are your region's top three economic drivers or key industry clusters (as defined by StatsAmerica)? You may only choose 3, with other being an option if you do not see an appropriate option listed below.

	Industry Clusters
#1 Economic Driver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arts, Entertainment, Recreation, and Visitor Industries Agribusiness, Food Processing, and Technology Apparel and Textiles Biomedical/Biotechnical (Life Sciences) Business and Financial Services Chemicals and Chemical Based Products Defense and Security Education and Knowledge Creation Energy (Fossil and Renewable) Forest and Wood Products Glass and Ceramics Healthcare Information Technology and Telecommunications Transportation and Logistics Primary Metal or Fabricated Metal Manufacturing Machinery Manufacturing Electronic, Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component Manufacturing Transportation Equipment Manufacturing Mining Printing and Publishing Other (please specify)
#2 Economic Driver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arts, Entertainment, Recreation, and Visitor Industries Agribusiness, Food Processing, and Technology Apparel and Textiles Biomedical/Biotechnical (Life Sciences) Business and Financial Services Chemicals and Chemical Based Products Defense and Security Education and Knowledge Creation Energy (Fossil and Renewable) Forest and Wood Products Glass and Ceramics Healthcare Information Technology and Telecommunications Transportation and Logistics Primary Metal or Fabricated Metal Manufacturing

Machinery Manufacturing
Electronic, Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component Manufacturing
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing
Mining
Printing and Publishing
Other (please specify)

#3 Economic Driver

Arts, Entertainment, Recreation, and Visitor Industries
Agribusiness, Food Processing, and Technology
Apparel and Textiles
Biomedical/Biotechnical (Life Sciences)
Business and Financial Services
Chemicals and Chemical Based Products
Defense and Security
Education and Knowledge Creation
Energy (Fossil and Renewable)
Forest and Wood Products
Glass and Ceramics
Healthcare
Information Technology and Telecommunications
Transportation and Logistics
Primary Metal or Fabricated Metal Manufacturing
Machinery Manufacturing
Electronic, Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component Manufacturing
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing
Mining
Printing and Publishing
Other (please specify)

43. If you answered other economic driver or key industry cluster in the previous question, please elaborate:

44. Has your region been impacted by an economic disruption in the past five years? This could include the closure or relocation of a large employer, the downturn of a key industry, etc.

- Yes
- No

45. If yes, briefly explain here:

46. Based on your CEDS or other strategic planning efforts, what have you identified as your region's top three emerging economic opportunities?

NADO Services

47. Please select all applicable NADO and NADO Research Foundation resources and services that you use on a regular basis.

- Annual Training Conference (ATC)
- Washington Policy Conference (NADO on the Hill)
- National Rural Transportation Conference
- EDFS Peer Learning Conference
- Professional Development Trainings
- Topic Specific Trainings & Workshops
- NADO Website
- Job Board
- RuralTransportation.org
- NADO News
- NADO Pro
- Action Alerts
- Legislative Fact Sheets
- Research Publications and Case Studies
- Social Media Updates: Facebook
- Social Media Updates: Twitter
- Webinars
- Innovation Awards
- Excellence in Regional Transportation Awards
- Congressional Partnership Awards
- Other (please specify):

48. What suggestions do you have for improving the resources and services listed above?

49. Are there any additional resources or services that you would like to see NADO or the NADO Research Foundation offer?

50. Please indicate your level of interest in the following topics:

	Very Interested	Interested	Not Interested
Affordable/Workforce Housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Broadband	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Climate Change	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Communications/Messaging	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community Health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Consolidation/ Regionalization of Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Creative Placemaking (Arts & Culture)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Defense Industry Changes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Disaster Preparedness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Disaster Recovery	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Energy Efficiency	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Engaging & Planning for Aging Populations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Engaging & Planning for Immigrant Populations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Engaging & Planning for Youth Populations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fee for Service Operations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gas/Oil Development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Infrastructure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local/Regional Food Systems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Main Street/Downtown Revitalization	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Military Base Realignment (BRAC)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Philanthropic Engagement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Renewable Energy Development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Small Business/Entrepreneurship Support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tourism/Recreation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Transportation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Water Supply/Water Quality Issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wealth Creation as an Economic Development and Well-Being Strategy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Workforce Development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

51. Additional topics of interest not listed above:

Follow-Up Contact Information

52. Aging:

First Name

Last Name

Email Address

53. Disaster Preparedness/Recovery:

First Name

Last Name

Email Address

54. Geographic Information Services (GIS), Data, and Mapping:

First Name

Last Name

Email Address

55. Housing and Community Development:

First Name

Last Name

Email Address

56. Loan Programs:

First Name

Last Name

Email Address

57. Planning:

First Name

Last Name

Email Address

58. Economic Development:

First Name

Last Name

Email Address

59. Transportation:

First Name

Last Name

Email Address

60. Workforce:

First Name

Last Name

Email Address

Thank You!

Thank you for taking our survey. Your time and your responses are very important to us and will serve to strengthen NADO as a whole. Thank you!