

Mutual Aid Agreements

The existence of written agreements among law enforcement and fire protection agencies in the area to provide services across multiple jurisdictions can be an important factor.

Most Persuasive	The mutual aid agreements cover the proposed community exclusively and in its entirety, represents collaboration that transcends political boundaries such as city or county limits.
Persuasive	The mutual aid agreements substantially matches the proposed community.
Not Persuasive	The mutual aid agreements do not match the proposed community.

8. Organizations and Clubs

The more closely the service area of an organization or club matches the proposed community's boundaries, and the greater the percentage of membership and services throughout the proposed community, the more relevant the data.

Most Persuasive	Statistical data supports that organizations with meaningful objectives serve the entire proposed community.
Persuasive	Other qualitative documentation exists to support that organizations with meaningful objectives serve the entire proposed community.
Not Persuasive	The applicant lists organizations that either do not cover the proposed community in its entirety or have objectives that are too limited to have a meaningful impact on the residents' common interests.

9. Community Newspaper

A newspaper that is widely read in an area can be an indication of common interests. The higher the household penetration circulation figures throughout the area, the greater the value in showing common interests. Circulation data may include print copies as well as on-line access.

Most Persuasive	Statistical evidence indicates a significant portion of residents from throughout the proposed community read the local general interest newspaper. The paper has local stories focusing on the proposed community and has a marketing target area consistent with the proposed community boundaries.
Persuasive	Local newspapers and periodicals specifically cater to the proposed community.
Not Persuasive	The area lacks a general newspaper that covers the proposed community. There are no specialized publications catering to the entire proposed community.