

**Issue Canvas** [\(Complete for each issue to be addressed collectively and statewide by the PRU and for which goals are behavior or condition change.\)](#)

Issue: Community Connectedness	Problem statement: <i>(Brief description of the specific problem you are addressing)</i>	Brief description of planned activities (outputs):	Key indicators: <i>(Up to 3 that show unique value to key stakeholders)</i>	How will data be collected and reported for each indicator?
<p>Do you plan to integrate Extension work on this issue with CSU research? If so, how?</p> <p>Yes - We plan on incorporating the Civic Capacity Index as well as the research from the Public Deliberation Center</p>	<p>Extension community and internal connections need to be strengthened to increase our impacts</p>	<p>1. Encouraging our members to attend other PRU sessions at forum and planning our meeting at a time that allows for this</p> <p>2. FLTI Partnership</p> <p>3. Webinar Series on Data and other tools</p> <p>6. Partnership with public deliberation center</p>	<p>(1) Increased collaboration across Extension PRUS</p>	<p>(1) Number of projects in Digital Measures which reflects multiple PRUs</p>
	<p>Goal/intended outcome:</p> <p>Building a stronger culture of community connectedness through resilience building, trust building and creating a sense of belonging</p>	<p>Theory of change:</p> <p>We will employ facilitation and communication strategies such as strategic doing that promote connectedness across individuals and groups.</p>	<p>(2) Improved trust between Extension/ CSU and the communities we serve</p>	<p>(2) Based on program evaluations and metrics on individuals served</p>
<p>Do you plan to collaborate with other states on this issue?</p> <p>Not currently</p>	<p>Target audience:</p> <p>Members of other Extension PRUs</p> <p>Communities Extension serves</p> <p>CSU community</p>	<p>When different extension and campus based groups better understand each other competencies, connections and shared outcomes can better be achieved.</p>	<p>Evaluation plan: <i>(Who will be evaluated, when (after-only, pre-post, etc.), and how (i.e. online survey)?)</i></p> <p>Survey of our current PRU members after forum to identify potential cross PRU collaborations.</p>	