

EPIC Tenet	Operational Approaches (check all that apply)	Evidence of Achievement
Creates a sustaining partnership with local governments (or community organizations) and university entities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University and community partners equitably participate throughout the partnership lifecycle • Program and partners mutually define the time period and scope for partnership • Investment in the process is demonstrated by all parties (time, financial or personal commitment) 	Example/Evidence of achievement: _____ _____
Focus on improving quality of life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program projects positively impact human thriving and increase quality of life • Program uses inclusive processes to mitigate potential harm to partnership and/or communities • Program demonstrates how projects align with United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 	Example/Evidence: _____ _____
Respects and works within existing administrative structures and/or individual responsibilities of all partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program utilizes existing courses in projects • Faculty opt into working with the program voluntarily 	Example/Evidence: _____ _____
Facilitates community-identified and community-driven activities, and encourages community evaluation of contributions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University and community partners co-create the project scope, design, and development • University partners facilitate evaluations of partnership, process, and deliverables from community leaders and project stakeholders • Project deliverables remain with the community 	Example/Evidence: _____ _____
Uses multi-disciplinary approaches to respond to community-identified opportunities, and catalyzes large	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seeks the involvement of diverse academic and community partners 	Example/Evidence: _____

numbers of contact hours (courses, students, time in community)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commits to more than one project and/or course during the engagement period	<hr/>
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