

## SERVICE FINDER

# COMMUNITY OF INTEREST

### WHAT IS A COMMUNITY OF INTEREST?

A Community of Interest is a group of people in the same geographically definable area who share common social and economic interests. Some examples of Communities of Interest are:

- Senior citizens
- LGBTQIA+ communities
- College students living near campus
- People who live downtown or in a neighborhood
- Dog park community
- Residents who share a common language
- People that use the same transportation systems

### WHAT INFORMATION WILL HELP THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR COMMUNITY IN THE REDISTRICTING PROCESS?

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### WHAT YOU CAN DO TO FURTHER PARTICIPATE IN THE REDISTRICTING PROCESS?

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**What are the common interests in your community? Describe how they are important:**

Madison is a primarily Hispanic and low income community and like most people we want to live comfortably and in a safe environment. Many of our residents work at local farms or the Casino. Our children attend the school in Esparto Unified School District.

**Explain the geographical location of your community of interest. What are the physical boundaries?**

The actual town of Madison consists of 8 streets and approximately 500 residents. It is surrounded by agriculture and the towns of Esparto, Winters and Woodland. Services are limited: Madison Service District, Madison Fire Department and the U.S. Post Office. Madison tends to flood with limited access into/out of town.

**What is the rationale for your community of interest to be used in the Board of Supervisor redistricting process? Please describe how the issues before the Board of Supervisors has an impact on your community.**

Although Madison is a small community remember it has the same needs as the surrounding towns, i.e. education, medical, infrastructure, transportation, recreation. Many feel like we are the stepchild, often overlooked when the County is allocating funds.

**What else would you like to tell us about your community?**

It is difficult to get people to volunteer to be members of committees due to work, family responsibility, language barriers but when needed they will band together to support a cause affecting our community.

**Name**

[Redacted Name]

**Email**

[Redacted Email]

**Which district do you live in? If you're not sure, write your address and we'll look it up:**

District 5

**Full Address**

[Redacted Full Address]

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