



# Community Development Interview Questions

- How do you explain your region's relative economic performance compared to other regions?
- Do you think your region has been successful over time, why?
- What, if any, are the catalytic events that led to its success?
- What are the major barriers to economic prosperity that have appeared (and have been overcome) at critical junctures in the evolution of this region?
- Is there a regional consensus on development issues facing the region today?
- Describe a time when you had to deal with conflicting demands. How did you deal with this situation and what was the outcome?
- How well do you establish a working relationship with new people?
- Tell me about a challenging situation you have faced. What was the situation and how did you cope with it?
- In a research project, the successful applicant will be involved with considerable attention from the general public. Therefore, a component of the job will be involved in liaising with the general public and media. This requires the delivery of information in a simple precise manner. How confident do you feel when delivering sometimes complex information in a simple manner?