

**SECOND ANNUAL
SLACO
TOWN/GOWN Mini-SUMMIT
Focused on Community Development
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14
1 p.m. to 5 p.m.**



**COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS,
ARE YOU FACED WITH A PROBLEM OR A CHALLENGE AND NEED HELP IN
DEVELOPING A SOLUTION?**

Apply to host a roundtable discussion on your challenge

SLACO is hosting its second annual Town/Gown Summit on from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday, November 14 at Saint Louis University's Il Monastero Conference Center. At the summit, participants will learn what community/university partnerships look like elsewhere and hear about what is working in St. Louis.

In the final session, community organizations will have an opportunity to brainstorm with professors and students from area universities to devise effective strategies to address their organizational and community problems in roundtable discussions.

To pair community organizations with the most appropriate university partners for these discussions, we would like to learn a little bit about your organization and the challenges you face and the way members of the academic community could help you tackle your issues.

Please submit a 1-2-page description of your organization (be sure to identify who you are), your central challenges, previous university relationships, and how you think universities could be helpful in dealing with your organizational and community difficulties. In order to be considered for a discussion, at least one member of your organization must attend the summit. Please submit your application as a Word file (naming protocol: organizational name_2018 town gown proposal) to Mark Abbott: mabbottstl@gmail.com by **Friday, October 26, 2018**.