Cover Sheet for Community-Based Field Research Application **Research Project Grant**

Community Studies Center Dickinson College

In order to apply for Community Studies Center funding, you must be a student in good standing at the College, your project or presentation must be based on ethnographic field research, and you must have experience in qualitative field research methods (either Soc 240, Anthro 240 or 244, or Oral History or equivalent, ie., a Mosaic). This grant may provide funds for a community-based research project in which the primary sources and/or data collection is “in the field’ (not only in the archives, library, laboratory or classroom). Upon completion, the student must be willing to deposit the results of her or his work with the Community Studies Center as well as publicly present that work to the Dickinson College community. Community Studies Center funding should be acknowledged in any subsequent publication or presentation relevant to this project. Grants are awarded on a rolling basis, but no grant can be decided upon until the application, including recommendations and IRB approval, if necessary, are completed. This application should be submitted at least six weeks prior to travel dates and should be submitted to:

Susan Rose, Director
Community Studies Center
Dickinson College
rose@dickinson.edu

Name:

Year:

HUB Box #:      Phone:       Email:

Major(s):

Project Title:

Location of Research:

Is this research for a course or thesis? (Please identify)

Professor advising the project:

Period of time to be covered by grant:

Is IRB approval needed? If so, include the notice of approval.

**Recommenders** (two faculty recommendations, one from the professor advising the project, are required). Please ask them to comment on the quality of the research questions and design; appropriateness of methodology; student preparation for undertaking the project; feasibility of the research plan. Recommenders may submit their letters to rose@dickinson.edu.

Name:       Dept.:

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**Abstract:** Please describe, in one paragraph, the nature of your project or paper:

**Proposal:** Please provide an extended narrative of the project (2-3 pages) including a list of com- munity partners; a summary of relevant existing research, a discussion of the central research questions and issues to be specifically addressed, the methods and theories that will be em- ployed, a time-line; and a short bibliography. Please address the ways this research involves and benefits the community as well as how it will enhance your liberal education.

# Budget Information

Name:

Travel itinerary in detail:

Travel Expenses
Air, train or bus fare:

Mileage:

Lodging & Food: per diem x how many days:

**Total Request:** $

Other Sources of funding and amount:      $

**Checklist:**

* IRB Approval - http://www.dickinson.edu/info/20189/institutional\_review\_board/833/submit\_a\_protocol
* Recommendations