

GUIDE FOR A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF RURAL COMMUNITY SITUATIONS²

	Score ³
1. GOVERNMENT Citizens vote, laws are enforced, social welfare programs are adequate	_____
2. EDUCATION Schools are well equipped, efficiently administered and provide education which contributes to all of life	_____
3. RELIGIOUS LIFE Church equipment, religious leadership and church programs adequately serve all members of the community	_____
4. RECREATION Recreation equipment and programs provide easy opportunity for all members, young and old, to enjoy leisure time activities	_____
5. HEALTH Health organization, education and sanitary precautions protect health and safety of all members	_____
6. HOME ACTIVITIES Home life and housing are advanced through group study and cooperative planning	_____
7. FARM INDUSTRY Production and marketing programs assure maximum farm income from agricultural enterprises	_____
8. TRADE SERVICES Town and country people work together to develop trade and good relations	_____
9. CONSERVATION Soil, water and human resources are being conserved and used to best advantage	_____
10. COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION All agencies in the community are working together on a unified community program	_____

Total number of each grade: A—— B—— C—— D—— E——

² For each of the 10 phases of community development a 4-page check sheet has been prepared which presents a classification of goals suggested by leading authorities for the consideration of community committees. Copies of these may be obtained from the Extension Service, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

³ Code for scoring:

- A—Excellent, more than 95 percent of all that is desired.
- B—Good; 86-95 percent.
- C—Fair; 76-85 percent.
- D—Poor; 50-75 percent.
- E—Less than 50 percent.