



Tahlequah, Oklahoma Entrepreneur Ecosystem Questionnaire

Date: _____ Meeting Type: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

Website: _____ Phone: _____

Industry: _____ Business Name: _____

Title: _____ Years in Business: _____

1) What has been your involvement and experience in the business and entrepreneur life of Tahlequah?	
2) What struggles or success have you personally witnessed or experienced for the businesses with whom you have contact? -What about access to funding capital in the city for businesses?	
3) What ideas do you have about what public resources could be provided to <u>existing businesses</u> in the community to help them grow and thrive?	
4) What ideas do you have about what public resources could be provided to <u>entrepreneurs and future startup businesses</u> in the community to help them open, grow and thrive?	
5) What resources (assistance, professional services, etc.) do you know of that businesses large and small are having to seek outside of Tahlequah that would be helpful to the community if located in the city or nearby?	



6) What do you believe is the attitude of the residents of Tahlequah toward existing businesses small, medium and large and/or startups and the local groups or associations supporting them?	
7) What types of businesses that are not currently in Tahlequah do you think would benefit the community and are needed?	
8) How do business owners, sole proprietors, entrepreneurs, business leaders and managers of businesses interact, connect and mentor each other in Tahlequah now? -Do you have any ideas about events or groups or ways these groups could or should connect on a regular basis?	
9) Do you have knowledge of how the youth of Tahlequah and/or NSU students are connected to the business ecosystem of Tahlequah now? -Do you have any ideas about how, if you think important, this could happen more in the future?	
10) Who are some local entrepreneurs or business leaders you think I should reach out to for input for this study?	
What else should I know that I'm not asking?	

May I share your name and quotes in my public report? Circle one: **YES** / **NO**