# COMMUNITY PREPARATION ASSESSMENT WORKSHEET



## **Preparing for April 2024**

On April 8, 2024, communities in the path of totality for the total solar eclipse will most likely experience an influx of visitors who come to witness this rare event. While this can be exciting and economically beneficial, it can also create challenges related to traffic, safety, and infrastructure.

"No community chooses to host totality—the Universe chooses you."

- Russo, K. (2022). Community Solar Eclipse Planning - 2nd Edition.

To effectively address the challenges posed by an increase in visitors arriving in your community during the eclipse, it is imperative that a well-thought-out plan is established (even if you are not looking to attract eclipse watchers). The goal is to avoid having people arriving and parking on private property, blocking roads for emergency services, leaving trash all over, etc.

Once this plan is developed, we can help implement directional signage to move traffic to safe locations for parking and viewing. Furthermore, this will help create a strategy for supporting infrastructure needs, including traffic coordination, restroom facilities, trash receptacles, etc.

This is not about marketing...this is about safety and preparedness! It's better to err on the side of overpreparation than to be caught unprepared.

## Let's start with an inventory!

Town/Community:	
Point of Contact:	
Email:	Phone:

### **Designated Viewing Areas:**

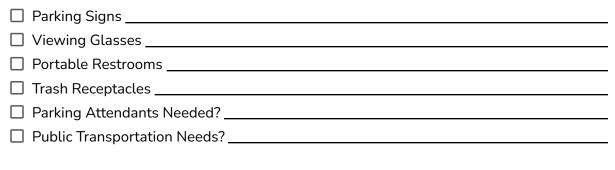
Number of restroom facilities at this location:

Number of parking spots at this location: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Designated Parking Areas:**

Location	# Parking Spots	# Restrooms	# of Trash Receptacles

#### **Asset Inventory - Basic Infrastructure Needs & Quantities:**



#### **Asset Inventory - Open/Available Services:**

- Food (open) \_\_\_\_\_\_
- Gas Stations \_\_\_\_\_
- Information Centers/Booths \_\_\_\_\_\_
- Other (please specify)

### **Other Community Concerns:**

### **Opportunities to Explore:**

## More planning resources:

Visit <u>ROOSTADK.com/Eclipse2024</u> for more community and business planning resources and information.