UNO has a long-standing commitment to community engagement. To
further this commitment, the Community Partnership Initiative (CPI) was
created by the campus-wide Community Engagement Measurement and
Assessment Committee to help document and explore the reciprocal and
mutually-beneficial relationship with UNO and its Community Partners.
The CPI application was designed to give the University a way to create
and track community projects online, and the application lays the
framework for the University to measure and quantify the impact of its
work with the community.

In order to meet the requirements of Community Partnership Initiative,
the application will be production-ready by May 1st, 2019. In addition to
making the application functional, several enhancements will be added. A
CMS tool will be added to the homepage so that the content can updated
easily and as frequently as desired, Google Maps API will be utilized, a
drill-through capability will be added to the maps where users can drill
down for more information on their projects, security and data validation
checks will be added to make the data more robust, and the UI will get an
update to be more mobile-friendly and ADA compliant.

In its current state, the application is difficult for users to access to the
website, see information accurately, or register new partners and users. In
addition to having a tool for partners and users to manage their projects,
the Community Partnership Initiative also needs an application that
highlights the different ways the University is working to benefit
communities by providing visual information on where and how the
projects are being implemented as well as data analysis tools.

UNO values its reciprocal and mutually-beneficial relationship with its
community partners. The CPI application will enable the University to
better track and highlight the various collaborations with community
partners and projects the University is doing with the community. Having
a user-friendly and highly-functional application will also enable UNO to
better assess the impact on the community by making the data more
timely and the application a more representative, up-to-date snapshot of
past and present projects. This tool will assist UNO in its commitment to
community engagement.