OPTIONAL ATTACHMENT: CY PRES PHASE II VISIONING DOCUMENT

*The following questionnaire IS NOT a required component of the Cy Pres Phase I Grant Proposal. If you choose to complete and submit this Visioning Document, your answers* ***will not be used******to assess your Cy Pres Phase I Grant proposal nor will they be attributed to your organization in any way in any subsequent compilations or reports.***

The intention of Cy Pres Phase I Grants is to stabilize and/or grow the capacity of nonprofit organizations that have both a historic (prior to December 31, 2012) and a current record of providing meaningful agricultural, business assistance, and/or advocacy services, including (but not limited to) assistance under *Pigford* and the Consolidated Case, for African-American farmers and/or ranchers operating in rural/non-urban areas of the United States. Lead Class Counsel expect to recommend that Cy Pres Phase I Grants address the immediate needs of eligible nonprofit organizations, and can be used for general operating or project support.

It is anticipated that Cy Pres Phase II Grants will be available to support longer-term strategies and vision of the African-American agricultural community. A convening of African-American farmers and ranchers, advocates, and their allies is anticipated to take place in early 2018 in the South. The purpose of the meeting will be to generate important, facilitated discussions about the resources needed for a thriving African-American agricultural community. It is expected that insights and information gleaned from Proposals for Cy Pres Phase I Grants and input gathered at this meeting will help to shape Cy Pres Phase II Grants funding priorities.

This Visioning Document is an invitation to help inform strategic funding priorities for Cy Pres Phase II Grants. Your responses to the following questions are invited:

1. What are the most pressing factors *keeping* **African-American farmers and ranchers** from thriving?

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| Enter Answer |

1. What are the most promising factors or opportunities *that might enable* African-American farmers and ranchers to thrive?

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1. Describe the future you imagine for African-American farmers and ranchers.

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1. What strategies, resources, relationships, etc., do you think could be used to make the above future a reality for African-American farmers and ranchers?

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| Enter Answer |

1. What are the most pressing factors *keeping* **your organization and nonprofit organizations** that serve African-American farmers and ranchers from thriving?

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1. What are the most promising factors or opportunities that *might enable* your organization and others like it to thrive?

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| Enter Answer |

1. Describe the future you imagine for your organization and others like it.

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1. What strategies, resources, relationships, etc., do you think could be used to make the above future a reality for nonprofit organizations that serve African-American farmers and ranchers?

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If you are interested in having a representative of your organization attend the convening of African-American farmers and ranchers, advocates, and their allies, anticipated to take place in early 2018 in the South, please nominate them below. This nomination is optional.

Nominee: Enter Nominee

Organization: Enter Organization

Title/Affiliation: Enter Title/Affiliation

Contact Information:Enter Contact Information

Why is this nominee a strong candidate for participating in the convening?

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