

Signals and stories of change in place

What you can submit (choose one)

1-minute video

Portrait orientation (phone upright). MP4 or MOV format.

or

Short quote

A sentence or two capturing what change looks like in your community.

or

Photo + description

JPG or PNG, under 5MB landscape orientation preferred. A brief caption describing what it shows.

If you're filming a video - 3 easy steps

Step 1: Set up your shot

Film in portrait (phone upright). Find a quiet spot with good natural light, face a window if you can. Give your lens a quick wipe. Make sure your face is clearly visible, not backlit.

Tips:

- Light in front of you, not behind
- Somewhere quiet, even a parked car works
- Camera at eye level, not looking up from a table

Step 2: Introduce yourself (first 10 seconds)

Your name, your organisation, and where you're based. Keep it simple.
"Hi, I'm [name] from [org], based in [place/region]."

Step 3: Answer the question (next 50 seconds)

How do you know change is happening in your community? Pick one angle:

A specific moment or story that signalled something had shifted

What people in your community are saying or feeling differently

A small but visible change you didn't expect, and what it meant

File formats

Video: .MP4 or .MOV, portrait (9:16) no greater than 60 secs under 25MB total size. If your video is larger than this, you will need to share a URL where PLACE will be able to access and download the file.

Photos: .JPG or .PNG, under 5MB, 72dpi, landscape orientation preferred format.

How to submit

Submit your video, photo, or quote via SmartyGrants ahead of the Summit. We'll curate and share as many as we can across the Summit, the PLACE website, and LinkedIn.

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