

Trouble scenario 1

You have scoped and pitched but you haven't heard back from the community leader in two weeks after 3 emails. What next?

Trouble scenario 2

You keep being introduced to different community folks and having great conversations, but you still haven't settled on a deliverable and are starting to worry about how much time this is taking. You know who is in charge, but she just keeps sending you off to talk to another person.

Trouble scenario 3

Your advisor says: "Right now, it is probably best to focus on your thesis research – community service should probably wait till tenure?"

Trouble scenario 4

At the most recent community meeting, you hear a lot about marginalization, oppression and white privilege. As a white person, you wonder if you have any right to be there.

Trouble scenario 5

Your task: "Please help me convince the other departments in the city to use the projections and scenarios we've developed instead of their own – it wastes money and they are just duplicating our work".

Trouble scenario 6

Can you help us show that disposing of lime in the river isn't environmentally dangerous? We've been trucking it to outlying farms, but the carbon footprint of that is getting prohibitive.

Trouble scenario 7

Could you volunteer to do [something that is a full time position]?