**Design Research Participant Agreement**

This agreement relates to your participation in a study led by the US General Services Administration to better understand <area of inquiry>. Please read it carefully and ask any questions you have before signing.

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1. See <https://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/162010> and <https://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/102237> [↑](#footnote-ref-0)