Honors in Action projects require substantive academic investigation of a theme related to the Society’s current Honors Study Topic. The theme you select should be directly connected to and provide supporting evidence for the development of the action component of your project. Honors in Action projects require you to address a need in your community that was discovered through your research and analysis into the Society’s current Honors Study Topic.

**INVESTIGATE AND ANALYZE**

Review the Honors Program Guide and develop research objectives to guide your in-depth academic research into a specific theme related to the current Honors Study Topic.

**STRATEGIZE AND LEAD**

Consider how your research findings manifest locally, identify a real-world problem related to your academic research that requires action, and brainstorm possible solutions to the problem. Identify collaborators on campus and in the community and execute the plan of action.

**ASSESS AND REFLECT**

Reflect on and evaluate your academic research, action, and project collaboration. Assess teamwork and how members grew as scholars and leaders throughout the Honors in Action process.

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**START HERE**

Develop a research question to guide your Honors Study Topic investigation.

Set research objectives.

Develop a plan of action to address the local problem identified by Honors Study Topic research findings.

Set action and collaboration objectives.

Write, edit, and submit your team’s Honors in Action Hallmark Award entry.

Execute your plan of action.

Identify collaborators on campus and in the community and execute the plan of action.

Reflect on and analyze your research to develop research conclusions.

Investigate academic sources with varied viewpoints related to your research question.