

# Get Mapping: Record Your Ideas

- What are the needs of members in the community?
- Are the needs of all community members met?
- What resources in the community can be used to address needs?

Now fill in the worksheet below and use it to build out your map (chart is filled in with examples).

| Community          | Who?                             | Needs?                                     | Are needs met?  | Resources                        |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|--|---|----------------------------------|
| <b>People</b>      | Local residents                  | Growing population – more housing          | No – require more housing                                       | Town Hall Discussions            |
| <b>Animals</b>     | Wetland species (frogs, insects) | Healthy habitat                            | Current habitat is healthy, but will disappear with development | Local wildlife advocacy group    |
| <b>Environment</b> | Local wetland                    | Protection from pollution and disturbances | No – wetlands will be replaced by new homes                     | Local wetland conservation group |

The gaps in your chart will help you understand what information you still need to seek out. Use the tool below to identify the gaps.

| What we already know | What we need to know | How to get more info |
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# Community Mapping Worksheet

Please list some of the needs/barriers you have seen, heard, read about, or experienced in your communities. Circle the top three that you would like to focus on.

| People | Animals | Environment |
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# Identify Resources

What resources will you need in order to complete your project (material, funding, space, volunteers)? Once you have written everything down, circle the resources you already have. This will help you determine the things you still need to obtain. TIP: Resources are often donated for a good cause. Explain why you need something and you may find that it will be given to you at no cost.

| Physical resource | Human resource | Financial resource | Other |
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# Community Engagement

Who will be involved in your project? This chart will help you think about who you need to involve and why.

TIP: If you talked to people during your community mapping, you already have started building that relationship. Reach out again for support or to include them in your project.

| Name of person | Affiliation/Org | Contact info | Their role |
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