

YOUTH COMMUNITY PERCEPTIONS

COMMUNITY CAPITALS LEARNING TOOL



This exercise is to assist you in identifying the Community Capital assets in your community. Not every community will have all of the Capitals, but will have at least one.

FINANCIAL: What sorts of funds are used to pay for projects within your community? (Examples: Taxes, Grants, Donations)

POLITICAL: Who serves as leaders in your community? (Examples: City Council, Chamber of Commerce, Civic Groups)

SOCIAL: Are there opportunities to gather as a community? (Examples: Festivals, Games, Community Dinners?)

HUMAN: What entities, organizations or tools are present that help address human needs? (Examples: Health Clinics, Schools, Childcare, Grocery, Wi-Fi)

CULTURAL: Are there specific cultural functions or markers that detail the cultural heritage of the community? (Examples: Festivals, Statues, Signage)

NATURAL: Are there areas of natural beauty or opportunities to be outside to enjoy nature? (Examples: Lakes, Walking Trails, Gardens)

BUILT: What is the state/appearance of buildings or other infrastructure? Are there signs of special care or upkeep? (Examples: Downtown Buildings, Sidewalks, Signage)

Are there any areas of overlap in Capitals that you see?

If there is a Capital missing, do you see opportunity to develop in that missing capital area?

What do you think would happen if a Capital asset in your community was not maintained?



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