Sample Community Asset Map

This is a sample community asset map. Use the next page to document the assets of the local community surrounding your school, district, or charter network.

Individuals

Gifts, Skills, Capacities,
Knowledge and Traits of:
Youth
Elders
Parents / Caregivers
Cultural Knowledge Keepers
Tribal leaders and experts
Entrepreneurs
Artists
Activists

Veterans

Associations

Animal Care Groups Anti Crime Groups **Business Organizations** Charitable Groups Civic Events Groups **Cultural Groups** Disability/Special Needs Groups **Education Groups Elderly Groups Environmental Groups** Family Support Groups Health Advocacy and Fitness Groups Heritage Groups **Hobby and Collectors Groups** Men's groups Mentoring Groups Mutual Support Groups Neighborhood Improvement Groups Political Organizations **Recreation Groups** Religious Groups Service Clubs Social Groups Union Groups Veteran's Groups Women's Groups

Youth groups

Individuals Physical Space Local Economy Institutions Stories Cultural Strengths

Cultural Strengths

Core values and beliefs
Creation stories
Seasonal stories
Ceremonies (e.g. coming of age)
Community Events
Community history
Wellness practices
Caregiver practices
Communication styles
Community protocols
Foods
Celebrations
Traditional Ecological Knowledge

Physical Space Gardens (local and tribal)

Parks Playgrounds Parking Lots Bike Paths Walking Paths Forest / Forest Preserves Picnic Areas Campsites **Fishing Spots Duck Ponds** Zoos Wildlife Center Natural Habitats - costal, marine, amphibian **Bird Watching Sites** Star Gazing Sites Housing Vacant Land and Buildings Transit Stops and Facilities Streets Scared Sites

Local Economy

For-Profit Businesses
Tribal Enterprises
Consumer Expenditures
Merchants
Chamber of Commerce
Business Associations
Banks
Credit Unions
Foundations
Institutional - Purchasing Power
and Personnel
Barter and Exchange
CDCs
Corporations and Branches

Institutions Community history

Tribal Governments
Early Childhood Centers
Universities
Community Colleges
Police Departments
Hospitals
Libraries (local and tribal)
Social Service Agencies
Non Profits
Museums
Fire Departments
Media

Stories

Of background and personal history
Of what you like to do and contribute
Of realizing and engaging skills
and capacities
Of successful community development
Of economic growth
Of addressing racism
Of including those who are marginalized
Of recognizing the value of everyone
Of a time when you or your group
felt appreciated and valued
Of a time the community
was at its best



Your Community Asset Map

Please fill in the types of assets that can be found in the community surrounding your school, district, or charter network. How can these assets strength your current policies, procedures, programs, or practices?

