

Exercise #1 (15–30 minutes)

In order to map the context within which your group exists, use this table to list the organizations you can think of in your community. Note that the relevant “community” can be large (e.g., multicounty or statewide) or small (e.g., neighborhood or municipality), depending on the focus of your group. Be as specific about these groups as possible. In addition, think about each group’s mission or purpose. This will help you get a clearer picture of what each group does and how they relate (or can relate) to your own group. Feel free to use more space as desired and to include additional categories appropriate to your group’s focus and community.

| Agency/Organization | Mission/Purpose |
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| Units of Government | |
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| Civic Groups/Clubs | |
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| Economic Development | |
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| Human Service Providers | |
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| Health Care Providers | |
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| Churches | |
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| Youth Organizations | |
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| Environmental Groups | |
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| Individual Skills | |
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| Government Agencies | |
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| Other | |
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