

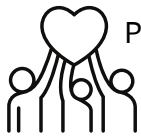


Preserving Community Assets

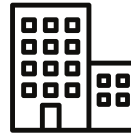
Your community consists of the people, places, ideas you are surrounded by, and what you value.

You can be part of multiple communities at the same time. You may choose to be part of some communities, such as a club. You are also automatically a member of others, such as your school community. Within every community, there are many assets (useful and valuable resources) that strengthen communities. People can support their community by working to preserve or protect its assets.

1. Brainstorm a list of assets/resources that exist in your city or town. Provide at least 3 examples for each category in the chart below:



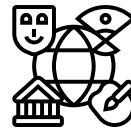
People in your community who help others



Organizations and services in your community that help others



Places in your community where you can enjoy nature



Languages and cultures of the people in your community




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2. Choose one asset or resource from your chart that you would like to support.


3. Thinking about your chosen asset, what could people in your community do to help the asset?
Circle or highlight all of the possible options.

Celebrate the Asset	Improve the Asset	Preserve the Asset
Show them/it appreciation and gratitude	Help make physical improvements like cleaning or making more safe	Raise awareness by creating content that can be shared or published
Recognizing their/its value	Help with something they/it need/s	Consider changes to the built environment
Consider them/it and show them/it respect	Help plan support related to a struggle they have	Bridge connections with other assets

4. Now select one of the options and design an action plan to support a community asset of your choice. With the help of others who share the same goal, put your plan into action.



Supporting an Asset In My Community Action Plan Design



Shared Goal:

Steps to take:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Resources that could be helpful: