**Our Community Assets**

*When thinking about your project, what resources are already available within your Community?*

**Name of Applicant:**

**Name of Congregation:**

**Title of Project:**

This worksheet is meant to provide an initial framework to prompt your brainstorming. Please feel free to add, modify, or delete items from the lists under each of the six major categories below.

Under each item, simply record in your own words how that person, place, group, or idea may be able to engage, support, extend, or enhance your current project.

**1. INDIVIDUALS**

*What are the gifts, skills, capacities, knowledge and traits of…*

**Youth**

**Older Adults**

**Artists**

**Welfare/Social Services Recipients**

**People with Disabilities**

**Students**

**Parents**

**Entrepreneurs**

**Activists**

**Veterans**

**2. ASSOCIATIONS**

*What nearby, similar, or network-connected groups are available to us as partners, leaders, or supporters?*

**Animal Care Groups**

**Anti Crime Groups**

**Block Clubs**

**Business Organizations**

**Charitable Groups**

**Civic Events Groups**

**Cultural Groups**

**Education Groups**

**Elderly Groups**

**Environmental Groups**

**Family Support Groups**

**Health Advocacy and Fitness Groups**

**LGBTQ+ Groups**

**Mentoring Groups**

**Mutual Support Groups**

**Neighborhood Improvement Groups**

**Political Organizations**

**Recreation Groups**

**Religious Groups**

**Heritage Groups**

**Hobby and Collectors Groups**

**Men’s Groups**

**Service Clubs**

**Social Groups**

**Union, Guild, or Working Groups**

**Veterans Groups**

**Women’s Groups**

**Youth Groups**

**3. CULTURE & STORIES**

*What stories does our community hold around topics that touch on this project?*

**Of background and personal history**

**Of what you like to do and contribute**

**Of existing and ongoing 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 is & was at its best**

**Of cultural traditions – especially those that bring people together**

**4. LOCAL ECONOMY**

*What are the economic drivers of our community, and how can we build financial support and resourcefulness from their knowledge and expertise?*

**For-Profit Businesses**

**Consumer Expenditures**

**Merchants**

**Chamber of Commerce and Industry**

**Business Associations**

**Banks**

**Credit Unions**

**Foundations**

**Institutional Purchasing**

**Power and Personnel**

**Barter and Exchange**

**Commonwealth Development Corporations**

**Corporations/Branches/Franchises**

**5. PHYSICAL SPACE**

*Where are the places for connection in your community?*

**Gardens**

**Parks**

**Playgrounds**

**Parking Lots**

**Bike Paths**

**Walking Paths**

**Forests/Forest**

**Preserves**

**Picnic Areas**

**Campsites**

**Fishing Spots**

**6. INSTITUTIONS**

*What are the current establishments for meeting needs within your community?*

**Schools**

**Universities**

**Community Colleges**

**Police Departments**

**Hospitals**

**Libraries**

**Social Services**

**Agencies**

**Non Profits**

**Museums**

**Fire Departments**

**Foundations**